Yahoo Group Archive: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)

Yahoo Group summary: BCD396XT

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1. Early Birds

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-08-02 20:44:36 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 1 Message: 1

Don't even ask the following, I can't say right now:

What is it?
When will it be released?
When can you tell us more?
How much will it cost?

2. Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 13:53:59 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 2 Message: 2

UNIDEN UPDATES HANDHELD TRUNK TRACKER® SCANNER LINEUP

Raises the Bar for Features and Performance

Fort Worth, Texas, September 29, 2008 ☐ Uniden America Corporation, a leading manufacturer of wireless consumer electronics, today announced their handheld Trunk Tracker III and Trunk Tracker IV scanner lineup to be debuted in early 2009. "Uniden is making major advances in the category it created" said Paul Opitz, Uniden's Product Manager for the category. "We've listened to our customers and taken these scanners to the next level of functionality and performance based on what they told us they needed to do their jobs better."

The BC346XT will replace the BC246T as Uniden's flagship handheld analog Trunk Tracker. Touting 9,000 channels organized using Uniden's own Dynamic Memory model the BC346XT simplifies scanner programming by modeling the scanner's memory organization after the real world. The BC346XT also adds GPS support for automatic control of radio features based on location, a first in the industry for a handheld scanner, and a feature Uniden pioneered with the last generation of mobile scanners. Additional features include:

§ Trunk Tracker III ☐ follows trunked traffic on Motorola, LTR, and EDACS systems (including EDACS systems using ESK)

§ 500 TGID Channels per trunked system ☐ doubling the number of channels that can be programmed into a trunked system

§ Temporary Lockout ☐ allows a channel or system to be locked out for a single session and restored by cycling power

§ 100 System/Site Quick Key's ☐ provides a way to quickly turn on or off scanning for groups of systems a feature that provides users of Uniden scanners the most flexibility in programming and operation

§ Startup Configuration Keys ☐ lets specific systems be locked or unlocked automatically when the scanner is powered on

§ System/Channel Number Tagging ☐ makes it easy to jump to a specific channel

§ Multisite Systems ☐ includes support for large systems such as those being installed for statewide operation in some areas.

§ Priority ID Scan -- lets the scanner apply priority to channels as they become active on the system

§ Preemptive Priority (Motorola only) ☐ monitors for priority traffic, even when the scanner is receiving a transmission on the system.

§ Assignable Search Keys ☐ give quick access to favorite search modes

§ IF Exchange ☐ lets the scanner use an alternate IF (intermediate frequency) to help avoid interference sources.

§ Negative dropout delays ☐ resume scanning after the selected time to keep the scanner from hanging on stuck mics or other continuous transmissions

§ Close Call® Temporary Store ☐ buffers the most recent Close Call hits and scans them conventionally

§ Location-Based Scanning ☐ when a compatible GPS unit is connected, turns on and off systems, sites, and channel groups as the location changes

§ Location Alert Systems ☐ allow location-specific alerts to be programmed for such things as dangerous intersections, dangerous roads, or general points of interest

§ Band Scope ☐ gives a rapid graphical display of the strength of signals within a specified range of frequencies

§ Key Safe Mode -- prevents naïve users from accidentally changing programming a feature that has been a big request from public safety and media radio system managers

§ Private Systems -- prevents a system from being modified or read by PC, to help protect confidential radio system programming

§ Control Channel Data Output ☐ allows the analysis of control channel data without the need to perform invasive modifications to the scanner

§ Volume Offset ☐ lets individual channels be programmed with a volume offset to help balance between channels that are louder or softer than other programmed channels

§ EDACS ESK Tracking ☐ tracks systems that have implemented EDACS System Keys

§ Fire Tone-Out Tone Search ☐ identifies tones used by agencies using two-tone paging for alert signaling

The BCD396XT will provide the same enhancements to Uniden's Trunk Tracker IV flagship handheld platform. In addition, this new model adds:

§ Trunk Tracker IV ☐ follows trunked traffic on APCO 25, Motorola, LTR, and EDACS systems (including EDACS systems using ESK)

§ 25,000 total channels

§ NAC Decoding ☐ allows specific agencies to be monitored on P25 conventional channels

§ P25 One-Channel Trunking ☐ supports P25 conventional systems that include both NAC and TGID access control on a single frequency

§ Automatic P25 Threshold ☐ fully automates the optimization of P25 reception

§ Multicolor Display Backlight ☐ allows the selection of backlight color to meet the user's own aesthetic taste

§ Visual Alert Notification ☐ lets alerts be assigned to specific display colors, flash patterns, audible tones, and volume levels.

Both models are expected to be released in early 2009 at prices comparable to the models being replaced.

* These models are still under development, so all features are subject to modification or removal based on actual development and testing results. No statement in this press release should be considered as a promise to deliver or guarantee of performance.

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3. Discussion Forum Turned On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 13:56:44 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 3 Message: 3

I'm turning on member messages.

By default, you'll be moderated on your first few message (to keep out spammers).

4. "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 14:15:53 UTC
From: Mike Curtis (KC)
Topic: 3 Message: 4

One thing I think I would like more than anything else in a trunk tracking scanner is the ability to properly handle talkgroup patches on Motorola trunked systems. What I mean is, when TG A and TG B are patched together, I want to be able to hear the traffic regardless of whether I'm sitting on TG A or TG B. Currently the talkgroup that "gets the traffic" is dependent upon the order in which the dispatcher patches them. Any chance of ever getting this feature in a trunktracker? :)

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5. RE: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 14:51:33 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3 Message: 5

I would add a strong "second" to this recommendation.

I have to listen to lots of unwanted 10-27/10-28/10-29 queries on the INFO channel just in case it gets chosen for sending HOT traffic .. which it frequently does, because at MCSO in Phoenix, it's the INFO operator who multi-selects all the other channels and broadcasts the alert for the hot call ..

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Curtis (KC)
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 07:16
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

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6. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 14:55:00 UTC
From: donc113
Topic: 2 Message: 6

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "uniden.upman" <uniden.upman@...>
wrote:

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Thanks!
Don

8. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 16:11:45 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 2 Message: 8

Close call Do Not Disturb...
EDACS ESK..

thats about it
(No NAC, or temp lockout) too bad those will be nice features on the
396XT.

Firmware should be out tomorrow or Wednesday.

Any other questions in regards to the BCD396T try the 396T group at
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "donc113" <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:
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> Thanks!
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9. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 17:35:01 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 2 Message: 9

Well I have to give Uniden credit. They've created a lot of hype over this product upgrade however I can't help but feel it is a lot of sizzle but no flame.

The increased channel capacity (specificaly, increased talkgroups per system) and the temporary lockout features are VERY welcome, however they alone (and combined with the other features that should have been there since day one) is not compelling enough to buy a new radio.

If Uniden wanted to impress or at the very least, make an upgrade more attractive, is have a "buy back" program where you could get the new radio for say $200 with the trade in of your old 396. I'd certainly go for that, as I'm sure a lot of others would too.

But at the end of the day, these features don't make the 396 any more attractive than the GRE offerings (which are still more appealing if they didn't look so damn ugly!!).
-----Original Message-----
From: "donc113" <Don.Curtis@...>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 14:55:00
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

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10. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 18:15:21 UTC
From: Rob Dale
Topic: 2 Message: 10

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> there since day one) is not compelling enough to buy a new radio.

I can't imagine the expectation is for every 396T owner to run out and buy a 396XT... But it is a nice update to a VERY good scanner, and keeps it at the top of the feature line for a while yet.

- Rob

11. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 18:18:57 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 2 Message: 11

Marketing is where its at.
Create buzz, get people talking about it. Which they did.

I agree the GRE's are ugly, and large (the PSR-500 is almost double the size).

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> Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 14:55:00
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "uniden.upman" <uniden.upman@>
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12. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 18:58:53 UTC
From: smerri1987
Topic: 2 Message: 12

I know I am looking forward to it. I don't have a digital yet so I
can't listen to bordering New Hampshire. I will be saving my nickles
and buying one when it comes out. The big seller for me on Uniden is
the size, as well as System and Group Quick Keys. I do wish however,
that there were more than 9 Group Quick Keys with the large increase
in memory.

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13. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 19:22:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2 Message: 13

$200 for your 396? Just sell the thing for more than that, and put the
funds toward the XT.

Personally, I think more than four times the channel capacity, temporary
lockout, NAC, FTO decode, multi-color backlight, and GPS support is a
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Granted, not as much as DMA, but you can't have such a groundbreaking
feature every release.

What else do you think should be on the XT?

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14. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 19:27:23 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 2 Message: 14

How about patch support? How about trunking based on System ID? How about making it not suck for intermod? How about having a speaker that doesn't sound like a POS cell phone?

They need to concentrate on features that make the radio useable, rather than look pretty.

The 'new' features they are offering now are things that should have been there from day one. The only reason they are there now is because of the GRE offering.

I'm not trying to bash the 396 offering as I own one and wouldn't trade it for anything...but they seriously need to wake up and smell the technology or else get left behind.
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From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 15:22:07
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 19:38:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2 Message: 15

Threaded...

Mike Iszak wrote:
> How about patch support?

Can you give details? Patches are receivable on the current models.

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That would be nice, but I've never heard that it's a big problem except
during band openings. (when you hear other control channels on the local
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competition.

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That would require an increase in the size of the unit. I like the fact
that it can fit in my shirt pocket and my audio doesn't sound anything
close to any cellphone I've ever heard. Maybe you have a bad speaker.

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pretty.

Every single feature announced makes it more usable - especially the
increased channel capacity - more than 4 times the current model!

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one. The only reason they are there now is because of the GRE offering.

There's an assumption I'm not going to address. I think they have always
increased the feature set - regardless of what the competition does.

You can ALWAYS trash a unit for not having every possible feature in
earlier models. But, if they released a 'perfect scanner', they would be
out of business in 5 years because they would have no work left to do.

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anything...but they seriously need to wake up and smell the technology or else get left
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And again, what other than the few features you mentioned are missing?
What could have been added yet keep the price in line with the current
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Date: 2008-09-29 20:57:24 UTC
From: donc113
Topic: 2 Message: 16

I understand about them...I was one of the open beta testers. I'm talking about perhaps a future firmware update to add some of the new features.

I personally have NO problem if something to add those features was a for pay update. From my perspective...I'd have no problem paying $50 for such an update....others mileage WILL vary.

Don

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
>
> Close call Do Not Disturb...
> EDACS ESK..
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> thats about it
> (No NAC, or temp lockout) too bad those will be nice features on the
> 396XT.
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> Firmware should be out tomorrow or Wednesday.
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> Any other questions in regards to the BCD396T try the 396T group at
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/
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17. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 21:06:16 UTC
From: donc113
Topic: 2 Message: 17

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18. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT Handheld Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 21:23:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2 Message: 18

Are you talking about upgrading the BCD396T? This is the XT list. Any discussions on the 396T should be on the 396T list.

Joe M.

donc113 wrote:
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> talking about perhaps a future firmware update to add some of the new
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19. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 21:37:08 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 2 Message: 19

Perhaps "intermod" was a bad choice of words. Front end overload would be better. No IF shift will ever prevent this from happening. My 396 (and every other scanner) chokes big time whenever I use it in a downtown area or near a cellphone site.

There's really nothing that can be done about that unless Uniden wants to get serious and put a decent front end into these suckers.
-----Original Message-----
From: "donc113" <Don.Curtis@...>

Date: Mon, 29 Sep 2008 21:06:16
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

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20. Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 21:44:52 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 2 Message: 20

It does have global ATT, now, which does a pretty good job of knocking down overload. Since there is a global setting (F+long press ATT), you don't have to mess around with ATT'ing every channel as it comes up...you can quickly turn it on and off when you go to those high RF areas.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...> wrote:
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21. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 22:22:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 2 Message: 21

never seen any frontend overload on a Uniden, daily occurance however on the GRE's....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT HandheldScanners

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> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uniden Announces BCD396XT and BC346XT
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22. BCD396XT HandheldScanner - description please

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 23:04:51 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 2 Message: 22

So, what does it look like? If you don't have a photo of it yet, could you please compare it's size to the current 396 (or 246, or whatever). Also, what color is the outside and is there a choice of colors? If I understand what I'm reading, the display is no longer the (for some) hard-to-see blue. Is that correct? And is it SMA? Thanks!

23. Re: BCD396XT HandheldScanner - description please

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-29 23:30:09 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 2 Message: 23

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kayi4cle" <kayi4cle@...> wrote:
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> understand what I'm reading, the display is no longer the (for some)
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24. Disappointed the GPS isn't integrated

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-30 00:06:04 UTC
From: dagooch0525
Topic: 24 Message: 24

I love the GPS feature on a handheld but I am disappointed that the GPS wasn't integrated.

I would have willingly paid $600 and sacrificed a reasonable increase in size for a handheld I could mount on my dash and not have to deal with all the wires my Garmin GPS 18 adds.

Any chance there will be a 396XT powered, "snap on GPS" that could be added to the 396XT's back side?

25. Re: [BCD396XT] Disappointed the GPS isn't integrated

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-30 00:33:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 24 Message: 25

This GPS has it's own power connection:
http://www.scannermaster.com/GPS_Receiver_p/29-731177.htm

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "dagooch0525" <dagooch0525@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 8:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Disappointed the GPS isn't integrated

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26. Hello everyone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-30 01:27:53 UTC
From: billgs13
Topic: 26 Message: 26

Hi name here is Bill and I am in central Ohio. I just found out about new 396XT and found this group. Looks like it will be a good one! But I wonder if this new 396 will cook it's own batteries! I hope they fix that flaw and the new 396.

27. Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-30 01:46:29 UTC
From: jad270
Topic: 27 Message: 27

There was quite a bit of debate on the 396 forum when it first came out regarding the ability to hold on a talkgroup that site (zone) hops as the transmitting radio travels through the coverage area and re-affiliates with different sites within the radio system. It would be nice to be able to stop on a particular talkgroup and let the radio scan all receivable control channels within a system while holding to find or track the talkgroup. It's a pain to be listening to a conversation that disappears because the conversation has moved to a different site, control, and voice channel. Just thought I'd bring it up again, as last time (Feb/Mar 2005) it was too late in the 396's development cycle and here we are again on the doorstep of another generation of scanner development.

28. RE: [BCD396XT] Hello everyone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-09-30 04:40:27 UTC
From: freqsniffer@yahoo.com
Topic: 26 Message: 28

Never had an issue with cooking batteries just charge up to 6 hour s will give a full charge and no hot cells

billgs13 wrote:
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> new 396XT and found this group. Looks like it will be a good one! But I
> wonder if this new 396 will cook it's own batteries! I hope they fix
> that flaw and the new 396.
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29. The wiki is out now for it with a nice pic

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-01 09:06:41 UTC
From: kc5rba
Topic: 29 Message: 29

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

30. Additional Custom search ranges needed please!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-01 20:43:20 UTC
From: scannerland780
Topic: 30 Message: 30

I love my 396 and 996 but I would like a little more of a good feature. I would like to see 20 custom search ranges instead of 10.
Now I have:
VHF HI Search
800SMR Control channel only
FED VHF LO FM
FED VHF LO AM
FED VHF HI FM
MIL AIR
MIL TRUNK 380-400 CC only mode
VHF HI TRUNK
UHF 450
UHF FED CC

I would also like to add additional ones that I can zero in on bands where I know what I am looking for like:
FED UHF conventional
HAM 2M only search
900Mhz ham band
1240Mhz ham band
T Band search
700mhz (eventually)

Currently I have to change it up depending on where I travel but I would like to be able to have them all available all the time. I know it is needy but it sure would be nice! :)
Thanks for the good work Paul! Keep it up!

31. RE: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 00:57:51 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3 Message: 31

Well, I'm pretty sure I was wrong about how this works with the latest firmware versions (for 996 at least.still waiting to confirm with XT). It *used to* be that way, but Paul says he thinks it was fixed, and I'm inclined to agree.

At least for multi-select, I heard a hot call being broadcast with the voice of the INFO operator, but I *did not* have INFO selected, and I heard the hot call on one of the main talk groups, which I *did* have selected. That's exactly the behavior I want.

Note that I'm talking about multi-select broadcasts. I'm not 100% certain how it works on patched channels. It's not something we do with regularity on the Maricopa P16. Phoenix does it a lot on their P25 -- I'll have to pay attention when I'm in range tomorrow.

What, specifically, do you see/hear Mike?

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: Dan Danz [mailto:Dan.Danz@...]
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 7:52 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

I would add a strong "second" to this recommendation.

I have to listen to lots of unwanted 10-27/10-28/10-29 queries on the INFO channel just in case it gets chosen for sending HOT traffic .. which it frequently does, because at MCSO in Phoenix, it's the INFO operator who multi-selects all the other channels and broadcasts the alert for the hot call ..

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mike Curtis (KC)
Sent: Monday, September 29, 2008 07:16
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

One thing I think I would like more than anything else in a trunk tracking scanner is the ability to properly handle talkgroup patches on Motorola trunked systems. What I mean is, when TG A and TG B are patched together, I want to be able to hear the traffic regardless of whether I'm sitting on TG A or TG B. Currently the talkgroup that "gets the traffic" is dependent upon the order in which the dispatcher patches them. Any chance of ever getting this feature in a trunktracker? :)

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32. 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 01:38:29 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 3 Message: 32

Is it possible to make the ATT feature adjustable through the software in this rig? To me 20 db is just to much for me 10 would be much better setting for me and my location.

73

Mike

Arizona

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33. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 03:55:45 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3 Message: 33

Nope..... answered on another list....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <aar9sm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 9:38 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396xt

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36. RE: [BCD396XT] Corrected Version of BCD396XT announcement

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 17:30:13 UTC
From: Robert P Dale
Topic: 35 Message: 36

Why do these keep getting sent out?

> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of dxradio2003
> Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 1:17 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Corrected Version of BCD396XT announcement
>
> Uniden Raises the Bar for Features and Performance
>
> Uniden America Corporation, a leading manufacturer of wireless consumer
> electronics, today announced their handheld Trunk Tracker III and Trunk
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 17:32:52 UTC
From: Bob Brown
Topic: 35 Message: 37

i agree

why?

On Thu, Oct 2, 2008 at 12:30 PM, Robert P Dale <rdale@...> wrote:

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38. RE: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-02 19:36:03 UTC
From: Mike Curtis (KC)
Topic: 3 Message: 38

Just saw it happen on my 996 right now running firmware v3 ...

On the Illinois Starcom21 P25 system, a patch showing in Pro96Com as 9019->9055 with audio only coming out on 9055.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Danz
Sent: Wednesday, October 01, 2008 7:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] "Handling" Talkgroup Patches

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Fountain Hills AZ

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40. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Corrected Version of BCD396XT announcement

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-03 02:57:42 UTC
From: Robert P Dale
Topic: 35 Message: 40

It's at the top of the first posts made in this forum - so never really
needed to send anyways ;)

- Rob

> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of dxradio2003
> Sent: Thursday, October 02, 2008 8:51 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Corrected Version of BCD396XT announcement
>
> Sorry guys, I inadvertantly sent it out twice, my mistake, sorry.

41. Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-04 13:07:26 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 35 Message: 41

A feature I would like to see added to current or future models is a "system delay". Where I live (KCMO area), the Highway Patrol and the local sheriff both use split frequencies, with the dispatcher on 1 frequency and cars responding on a different freq. Obviously a delay on the freq does no good, but if there was an adjustable-length delay that could be set per system, it would allow the scanner to stay on that system, scan the channels (or TG's) and increase the odds of hearing the reply. We also have an LTR system in the area that assigned each unit a different talkgroup, so it would help when listening to them.

The memory architecture of the DMA scanners seem ideally suited to do this, as it already has "system properties". The system "hold time" does very little good for the above issue: if the dispatcher talks equal or above the hold time, you miss the reply. In addition increasing "hold time" really slows down scanning.

Keep up the great products Uniden. Now I'm waiting for the mobile version with 25,000 channels, too. :)

Clayton

42. Re: [BCD396XT] Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-04 16:07:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 35 Message: 42

You might want to read up on the HOLD TIME feature. It's not exactly what you want, but it's close. It's been on Uniden scanners for several years.

Joe M.

Clayton wrote:
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43. RE: [BCD396XT] Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-04 17:55:44 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 35 Message: 43

As I mentioned in my original post, the hold time does little to help. Besides slowing the overall scanning down by holding on the system for the selected period of time, whether there is activity or not, when someone is talking it counts down the time and if they talk as long as the hold time, it will move on to the next system when their transmission is done. Also, it will not allow you to hear an extended exchange. When the 246 came out, I thought the hold time was going to be just the ticket, but alas it wasn't. My current work around is to hit the function knob on the 996 or bct15 as it will hold on the system for a couple of seconds, but an automatic solution would be ideal. If you are familiar with Probe, it has a 'tac scan' feature which does this, and it works great, but only with an Opto equipped scanner & PC.

Thanks for the suggestion,
Clayton

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, October 04, 2008 11:08 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Future feature?

You might want to read up on the HOLD TIME feature. It's not exactly what you want, but it's close. It's been on Uniden scanners for several years.

Joe M.

Clayton wrote:
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44. Re: [BCD396XT] Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-04 23:12:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 35 Message: 44

First, I didn't see that you tried the HOLD TIME. (again, OOOPS! :-])

Second, if you hold the Function button for a few seconds until the
scanner beeps, the scanner will lock on that system until you release it
(not just a few seconds).

You could also duplicate that system and assign it various SQKs so it is
scanned more often (assign it 1, 11, 21, 31, 41, 51, etc).

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45. Re: Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-08 20:18:18 UTC
From: joe_polcari
Topic: 35 Message: 45

Something I haven't seen asked.
The XT can have analog/digital/both channels. Does that mean it will
respond to, and you can set, a CTS/DCS and a NAC on the same frequency?

46. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-08 20:56:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 35 Message: 46

Yes. You'd enter it as two channels...one analog w/CTCSS/DCS and the other digital/NAC.

UPMan

----- Original Message ----
From: joe_polcari <Joe@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 3:18:18 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

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47. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-08 22:04:48 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 35 Message: 47

Ok - a workaround. At least that's better than it is now. New Hampshire is a pain with their mixed channels.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2008 4:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

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48. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-08 21:59:46 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 48 Message: 48

Paul,

I noticed that the BCD396XT, has starting range of 763.0 instead of the
764.0 with the BCD396T is this correct? If so may I ask why the difference?

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

Frequency Coverage

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http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396T#Specifications

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49. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 01:35:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 35 Message: 49

The 996 has the 'both' feature. It means CSQ, not PL/DPL/NAC.

There aren't that many mixed analog/digital channels that would be a
problem programming both as separate channels.

Joe M.

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50. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 09:00:38 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 48 Message: 50

Because the 700 MHz public safety band was reallocated to have new band limits.

http://www.fcc.gov/pshs/public-safety-spectrum/700-MHz/safetyband.html

----- Original Message ----
From: Mike <aar9sm@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 8, 2008 4:59:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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51. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Future feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 13:49:30 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 35 Message: 51

True - it won't be a problem now that you can use NAC

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, October 08, 2008 9:35 PM
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52. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 16:35:10 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 48 Message: 52

Paul,

Can the BCD396T modified through a software update to get the new band limit?

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 2:01 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Because the 700 MHz public safety band was reallocated to have new band limits.

http://www.fcc.
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
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53. Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 16:43:11 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 48 Message: 53

The 396's FCC equipment authorization grant does not include those
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54. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 16:47:15 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 48 Message: 54

Paul,

Good enough, thanks!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of uniden.upman
Sent: Thursday, October 09, 2008 9:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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55. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-09 18:04:35 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 48 Message: 55

OK. I worked overnight and don't think I am fully awake so please bear with me. Does this mean the 396T will be fully within the appropriate range to receive all 700Mhz frequencies allocated to public safety?.....

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From: Mike <aar9sm@...>
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Sent: Thursday, October 9, 2008 11:47:15 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

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56. Is this real???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-13 04:01:32 UTC
From: Rafael A. Lugo
Topic: 56 Message: 56

This looks like a intermediate model. Remeber th 250D??

57. Re: [BCD396XT] Is this real???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-13 18:42:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 56 Message: 57

If anything, this would be more like the BC296D - an upgraded model of an existing scanner (in this case, an upgrade of the BCD396T as the 296 was an upgrade of the BC250D).

Joe M.

Rafael A. Lugo wrote:
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58. RE: [BCD396XT] Is this real???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-13 18:46:34 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 56 Message: 58

Rafael,

Yes it is real!

Intermediate, this unit is far from that, Have you seen the specs?

Aar9sm

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rafael A. Lugo
Sent: Sunday, October 12, 2008 9:02 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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59. Re: Is this real???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-13 20:02:35 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 56 Message: 59

I agree with Joe if anything its like the 296D

The 250D -> turned into the 296 (same basic form factor with new features)
The 396T -> turned into the 396XT (added features)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> If anything, this would be more like the BC296D - an upgraded model of
> an existing scanner (in this case, an upgrade of the BCD396T as the 296
> was an upgrade of the BC250D).
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> Joe M.
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> Rafael A. Lugo wrote:
> > This looks like a intermediate model. Remeber th 250D??
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60. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-18 23:57:49 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 27 Message: 60

The wiki for this radio does mention "Multi-Site support":
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT
And I also seen something about it on the official press realease.

Maybe Paul O. can elaborate a little more on how it works and such and
if it virtually works like how we have it already on the GRE
PSR-500/600.

On Sep 29, 2008, at 5:46 PM, jad270 wrote:

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> out regarding the ability to hold on a talkgroup that site (zone) hops
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> scan all receivable control channels within a system while holding to
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> conversation that disappears because the conversation has moved to a
> different site, control, and voice channel. Just thought I'd bring it
> up again, as last time (Feb/Mar 2005) it was too late in the 396's
> development cycle and here we are again on the doorstep of another
> generation of scanner development.

61. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 00:09:01 UTC
From: Jacob
Topic: 27 Message: 61

Yeah I wonder. Thanks for responding JETorres. Thought know one cared at this point. Where is Mike from Kansas that also had the same problem? I have this issue with CT State Police. If you live on the troop borders you will see this come up. Old Lyme PD is part of Troop F but borders Troop E. If the police move into the eastern part of town, they suddenly jump onto different voice and control channels. I only discovered this by pressing scan continuously once the conversation I was listening to suddenly went dead then realized that I could pick them up on a different zone.

--- On Sat, 10/18/08, JETorres <jetorres@...> wrote:
From: JETorres <jetorres@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, October 18, 2008, 7:57 PM

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> conversation that disappears because the conversation has moved to a

> different site, control, and voice channel. Just thought I'd bring it

> up again, as last time (Feb/Mar 2005) it was too late in the 396's

> development cycle and here we are again on the doorstep of another

> generation of scanner development.

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http://mail.yahoo.com

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

62. Re: Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 01:51:13 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 27 Message: 62

it will work just like the BCD996T /
BCT15.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com,
JETorres <jetorres@...> wrote:
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radioreference.com/index.
php/BCD396XT
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development.
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63. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 01:05:44 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 27 Message: 63

I would also like a hint at how the mutli-site would work. Is it a "first lock" operation, or would it listen on all sites that a programmed into the radio.

I can think of three great examples where the latter would be nice to have. OK. There's really 4, but the one example is very local to me. Ohio's MARCS, Indiana's SAFE-T net, and South Carolina's SCANA all essentially work the same way. You really have to be listening to multiple sites some times to be able to hold a conversation.

I'm currently within scanning distance to at least two MARCS towers. It would be nice to have both towers in one system and scan them both.

Paul, can you throw us a bone on this one?

Thanks,
Frank

----- Original Message -----
From: "JETorres" <jetorres@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2008 7:57 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

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64. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 02:05:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 27 Message: 64

I'm sure it works very much like (if not identical to) the BCD996T.

Joe M.

JETorres wrote:
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65. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 02:39:30 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 27 Message: 65

SAFET shouldn't be an issue, if a unit has been logged onto a particular tower and changes towers it will still come across the first tower and vice versa. Units that have not registered with a particular tower though will not be heard. ie: if that radio has transmitted through that tower it will be able to be heard through even when on a another nearby tower. Of course if you don't have the TG ID in the list (and unlocked) when on ID scan you'll still hear it. Same if your in ID Search except the ID doesn't need to be in the list. Thats how the 996 works. The difference is you'll be able to have more ID in the lists with the new 396XT as well as all the tower sites according to the wiki specs.

SAFET is nice in the fact you can hear units through towers other the one they are using. I listen to a number of departments well outside the normal range of the tower sites I'm actually monitoring. I hear Batholomew Co. Sheriff through the Fairland tower in Shelby Co. and Bartholomew Co is 50 miles away, or like tonight I'm in Rushville, Rush Co. and listening to everything going on in ISP Dist. 51 (Indy) through both the Fairland and Rush Co tower sites on the 996 in the car sitting in a school parking lot. Yup, Fairland tower was coming through strong all the way in Rush Co 35-40 miles away.

Anyway, the multisite will be nice in the 396 package, and if it's like the 996 it will work great.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2008 9:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

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> lock" operation, or would it listen on all sites that a programmed into
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> MARCS, Indiana's SAFE-T net, and South Carolina's SCANA all essentially
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> to be able to hold a conversation.
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> I'm currently within scanning distance to at least two MARCS towers. It
> would be nice to have both towers in one system and scan them both.
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> Paul, can you throw us a bone on this one?
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> Thanks,
> Frank
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> From: "JETorres" <jetorres@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2008 7:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality
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66. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-19 15:56:07 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 27 Message: 66

I replied from my phone last night and didn't realize it had not loaded all of Joe's message...I just got to read all of it.

If you hold on a TGID, it will only watch the current site, not others. If it was set up to look for the ID on other sites, you would more often than not miss most traffic. Each site would require a significant part of a second to tune and receive existing channel activity. So, if it were to say have 5 sites to check, on average you'd enter every comm on the channel about 2.5 seconds late.

The most likely place for a comm to resume is on the site it was last on. Having it hold the current site will maintain reception of the TGID in the vast majority of instances.

You could try this yourself by putting a TGID that is only active on one site in a channel group by itself, enabling only that channel group, then having it scan multiple receivable sites.

----- Original Message -
From: JETorres <jetorres@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 18, 2008 6:57:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Multi-site functionality

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> development cycle and here we are again on the doorstep of another
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

67. Owner's manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-21 00:13:34 UTC
From: boeingsimpilot
Topic: 67 Message: 67

Any idea when we can get a draft of the owner's manual?

68. Re: Owner's manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-21 02:16:23 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 67 Message: 68

I haven't seen one publicly available yet.
Will probably come out once the radio is submitted to the FCC

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wrote:
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69. Re: Owner's manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-27 19:40:16 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 67 Message: 69

The O/M and Complete Reference are currently being reviewed by our QA group. Once they sign off on them, I'll make them available. Note that the Complete Reference will be a pdf document...the O/M itself is HTML based (actually mediawiki-based), and we will add details / clarifications / hints and tips as they are needed.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
>
> I haven't seen one publicly available yet.
> Will probably come out once the radio is submitted to the FCC
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "boeingsimpilot" <boeingsimpilot@>
> wrote:
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70. Re: Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-27 19:56:16 UTC
From: roxie2401
Topic: 27 Message: 70

Joe,

Can you possibly describe for us lay-people how multi-site works on the GRE units and how it apparently will differ on the BDC396XT? I guess I don't fully understand the GRE workings.

Thanks

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> PSR-500/600.
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71. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-27 20:16:53 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 27 Message: 71

In short the 600 uses one scan list for all the sites in a multisite system.
But you can also use more than one scan list for a site and vice versa.
Basically you can enter something once but use it multiple times

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "roxie2401" <twensel@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 27, 2008 3:56 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Multi-site functionality

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72. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Multi-site functionality

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-27 20:25:39 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 27 Message: 72

Basically and the definition I'm using for "Multi-Site" is:

Pausing on a trunked system talkgroup and have the scanner track the TG across all the programmed control channels for the system.

This is useful when tracking "roaming" users on a system since there's no way to know which site they might be affiliated to at any given time. If you stick to one control channel only and the user has since moved on to a different site, you'll miss his subsequent transmissions. The latest GRE models offer this feature. From Paul O.'s earlier response, the Uniden models including the upcoming BCD396XT do not have this feature.

On Oct 27, 2008, at 11:56 AM, roxie2401 wrote:

> José,
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> the
> GRE units and how it apparently will differ on the BDC396XT? I
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> don't fully understand the GRE workings.
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> Thanks

73. BCD396XT POCSAG/FLEX decoding??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 08:47:35 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 73 Message: 73

I think I requested this before the 396T was released (and if I didn't I certainly meant to); is there any prospect of software based POCSAG/FLEX decoding being integrated into a hand-held scanner?

At the moment I carry two separate pagers (from two separate agencies on two separate frequencies) as well as my 396T and various big-M portables and I would love to be able to leave the pagers in the glovebox, scan the appropriate freqs with the 396XT and have the messages display on the screen with an alert tone?

Systems could be set up as "Pager" systems in much the same way as you specify a trunk system, freqs set up as sites and CapCodes could be entered similarly to TGID's in their own groups with alpha tags?

And of course we would need to be able to choose between "CapCode Scan" and "CapCode Search" as well!

74. Re: Additional Custom search ranges needed please!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 08:03:49 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 30 Message: 74

I could be mistaken as I've never had the need (and once again it's getting a little off-topic for this group) but doesn't the ARC software allow you to re-program the pre-programmed searches? That would give you the extra search ranges you need?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "scannerland780" <humv@...> wrote:
>
> I love my 396 and 996 but I would like a little more of a good
> feature. I would like to see 20 custom search ranges instead of 10.
> Now I have:
> VHF HI Search
> 800SMR Control channel only
> FED VHF LO FM
> FED VHF LO AM
> FED VHF HI FM
> MIL AIR
> MIL TRUNK 380-400 CC only mode
> VHF HI TRUNK
> UHF 450
> UHF FED CC
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> I would also like to add additional ones that I can zero in on bands
> where I know what I am looking for like:
> FED UHF conventional
> HAM 2M only search
> 900Mhz ham band
> 1240Mhz ham band
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> 700mhz (eventually)
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> Currently I have to change it up depending on where I travel but I
> would like to be able to have them all available all the time. I
know
> it is needy but it sure would be nice! :)
> Thanks for the good work Paul! Keep it up!
>

75. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Additional Custom search ranges needed please!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 13:32:42 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 30 Message: 75

The preprogrammed searches (Aircraft, Public Safety, Marine, Railroad, etc) are all fixed in the scanner's ROM and are not editable.

----- Original Message ----
From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 28, 2008 3:03:49 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Additional Custom search ranges needed please!

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76. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT POCSAG/FLEX decoding??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 19:19:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 73 Message: 76

Other reasons aside, it is illegal to monitor paging frequencies in the
USA per the ECPA. The FCC would likely not approve the Type Acceptance.

Joe M.

bigfella237 wrote:
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> I certainly meant to); is there any prospect of software based
> POCSAG/FLEX decoding being integrated into a hand-held scanner?
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77. Specific Frequency Coverage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 21:42:36 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 77 Message: 77

Does anyone have a more specific frequency coverage list than is listed on the wiki page? I read from Upman on a forum where he stated that the 396XT wouldn't support Mil Air (something I've never been able to listened to, but have always wanted). The radioreference wiki page suggests this range would be covered.

78. Re: Specific Frequency Coverage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-28 21:48:34 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 77 Message: 78

The wiki page is as specific as it gets.

You are either recalling a post from the BC346XT board or a post on RadioReference that was in regards to the BC346XT.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Ryan" <ryanisflyboy@...> wrote:
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79. Re: Specific Frequency Coverage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-29 19:21:03 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 77 Message: 79

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "pmanu44" <pmanu44@...> wrote:
>
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> You are either recalling a post from the BC346XT board or a post on
> RadioReference that was in regards to the BC346XT.

I was refering to this post:
<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?p=894688#post894688>

However, I now see I was wrong. It is the 346XT that Upman was
refering to that will not do mil-air, not the 396XT. I imagine that
the frequency coverage will be very similar to the existing 396XT.
Certainly we aren't getting LESS frequency coverage, right?

80. Volume Offset

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-31 03:11:03 UTC
From: kb1nvi
Topic: 80 Message: 80

While vulome offset will certainly be a useful feature, it doesn't seem like it would help with the problem of analog systems with radios using audio compression. The Radio Reference Wiki states that the the 346XT, 996T, 396T, and 396XT all have ANALOG AGC. Is this correct? If so, does this fix the problem of low audio even with the volume turned way up on analog systems using audio compression? This has become a real problem in my area so if the Analog AGC mentioned in the RR Wiki is not correct, is there any solution on the horizon?

81. Re: Volume Offset

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-31 17:21:56 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 80 Message: 81

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> correct, is there any solution on the horizon?
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82. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Volume Offset

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-10-31 20:05:51 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 80 Message: 82

AGC is NOT AVC

Audio AGC, while it attempts to adjust for varying levels of audio, by it's very nature, can't flatten everything out so it is all the same level. Besides getting pumping, you'll also get horrendous bursts of static as it pumps up the volume on quiet transmissions and shuts it down on louder transmissions.

It can only analyze and adjust for averages....consider what would happen if every pause between words was detected as a 'quiet' audio portion and the volume was turned up...then 1/2 a second later, when the next word starts.....the detection was "loud" audio and turned the volume down.

It's the nature of the beast....some sounds, systems, individual radios will be louder or softer than others. Audio AGC (or AVC if a true AVC circuit is in there) does the best it can, but it's based on averages, not instants in time.

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83. USB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-01 07:48:04 UTC
From: Jose
Topic: 83 Message: 83

Any mention of a USB port being used? One that will allow charging of the rechargeable batteries

84. Re: [BCD396XT] USB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-01 14:28:31 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 83 Message: 84

PC connection/charging is the same as on the current model.

----- Original Message ----
From: Jose <joseyahoo1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2008 2:48:04 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB

Any mention of a USB port being used? One that will allow charging of
the rechargeable batteries

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85. : [BCD396XT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-01 16:11:52 UTC
From: charles hamlin
Topic: 83 Message: 85

hey paul do you know when in the spring the new models will be comming out. i wanted to get a couple.
--- On Sat, 11/1/08, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] USB
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, November 1, 2008, 9:28 AM

PC connection/charging is the same as on the current model.

----- Original Message ----
From: Jose <joseyahoo1@wowway. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, November 1, 2008 2:48:04 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB

Any mention of a USB port being used? One that will allow charging of
the rechargeable batteries

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86. Re: : [BCD396XT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-01 20:05:07 UTC
From: smerri1987
Topic: 83 Message: 86

Read the original announcement.

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87. Re: Volume Offset

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-02 02:19:08 UTC
From: kb1nvi
Topic: 80 Message: 87

I guess my question for Paul etc is that it doesn't seem like I run into the volume issue when using a commercial radio presumably because they are able to uncompress the compressed audio. So what is it the prevents Uniden etc from doing the same thing? Is it a cost issue?

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88. New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-06 06:19:09 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 88 Message: 88

Just a thought but would it be possible to have a "Temporary Hold" feature simular to temporary lockout except on a timer?

Quite often when scanning I will run across an interesting conversation and reach for the [HOLD] button to listen, then 10 or 15 minutes later I start wondering why it's so quiet and discover I'd forgotten to recommence scanning.

The feature could operate as temporary lockout does, with a quick press of the [HOLD] key initiating a hold timer (the length of which could be user-set) and two quick presses inducing the current semi-permanent hold?

89. Re: [BCD396XT] New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-06 14:36:42 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 88 Message: 89

its called delay set your delay.temp hold is a wasted feature-----Original Message----- From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Thu, 06 Nov 2008 06:19:09 -0000 Subject: [BCD396XT] New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold] Just a thought but would it be possible to have a "Temporary Hold" feature simular to temporary lockout except on a timer? Quite often when scanning I will run across an interesting conversation and reach for the [HOLD] button to listen, then 10 or 15 minutes later I start wondering why it's so quiet and discover I'd forgotten to recommence scanning. The feature could operate as temporary lockout does, with a quick press of the [HOLD] key initiating a hold timer (the length of which could be user-set) and two quick presses inducing the current semi-permanent hold?

90. Re: [BCD396XT] New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-06 20:35:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 88 Message: 90

Delay has no way to know if you want to hold on the channel or not, so I agree it would be a nice feature to have. It could be a SETTINGS selection if the HOLD is normal or temporary (as I don't know how else you would assign it)

Joe M.

KB9WUV@... wrote:
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91. Re: New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-07 03:05:07 UTC
From: smerri1987
Topic: 88 Message: 91

I think it would be a great feature. Way to many times do I do the same thing as yourself, hit the hold and a while later it dawns on me that my scanner is really quiet, and it is because I was holding a frequency.

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92. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-07 04:22:13 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 88 Message: 92

Yes, that would be a nice feature. I vote for it too.

On Nov 6, 2008, at 6:05 PM, smerri1987 <Smerri1029@...> wrote:

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> same thing as yourself, hit the hold and a while later it dawns on me
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93. How about an audable beep when the volum is adjusted?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-10 23:56:45 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 93 Message: 93

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94. How about an audible beep when the volume is adjusted?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-10 23:57:42 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 94 Message: 94

How about an audible beep when the volume is adjusted?

95. Re: Additional Custom search ranges needed please!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-11 20:26:13 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 30 Message: 95

I agreed with topic starter. 10 Custom Searches not enough for me also.
20 would be enough.

Uniden, please, take it into consideration.

96. Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 04:17:14 UTC
From: scorpionutv
Topic: 96 Message: 96

As per the product announcement:

"Control Channel Data Output ☐ allows the analysis of control channel data without the need to perform invasive modifications to the scanner"

Am I to understand that this feature will essentially allow the user to choose between having discriminator audio or filtered audio at the headphone jack? Obviously if this is the case, it is not limited to listening to control channels only, or so I would presume...or have I completely missed the boat on this one?

Jeremy

97. Re: [BCD396XT] Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 12:30:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 96 Message: 97

I bet this will be like the GRE counterpart where the data is available at the programming jack, and not the earphone jack.

I like your idea of being able to choose the audio. The only problem with it is that you will no doubt have people using discriminator audio and earphones which could damage your hearing and result in a huge money lawsuit, so I doubt Uniden would do it.

Joe M.

scorpionutv wrote:
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98. Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 12:43:38 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 96 Message: 98

Filtered Control Channel Data Output (like is in GRE) - uselessness feature IMHO. It would be much better unfiltered discriminator output signal.

I wish to use Uniden for trunk monitoring by using third-party software (like is UniTrunker, T4Win, TrunkView & etc.) because it more functional and more flexible. Now for this purpose I should climb into Uniden with a soldering iron :(

99. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 13:11:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 96 Message: 99

The only difference is where it is sliced - in the scanner or in the PC.
Why not just use a program that *does* support control channel data like
PRO96COM (which is like "UniTrunker, T4Win, TrunkView & etc.").

Joe M.

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100. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 14:45:20 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 96 Message: 100

You CAN use the GREs "filtered" output with UniTrunker, I'm doing it
as we speak just fine..,.

On Nov 12, 2008, at 3:43 AM, just_a_radio_guy <eika@...> wrote:

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101. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 14:55:12 UTC
From: L W Dan Danz
Topic: 96 Message: 101

The output on the 396XT is ASCII data...it can be read by HyperTerm without any further electronics required. Of course you need a program.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sent: Wednesday, 12 November, 2008 06:11
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

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102. Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 14:52:11 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 96 Message: 102

> You CAN use the GREs "filtered" output with UniTrunker, I'm doing it
> as we speak just fine..,.

How?

We tried few trunk decoders with GRE and no luck with filtered output.
But home made Discriminator Tap works just fine!

103. Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 15:06:38 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 96 Message: 103

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> Joe M.

It such one. I use different software decoders. Then PRO96COM supports Motorola Type I/II Trunking? EDACS? EDACS ESK? MPT1327? Any other digital converstions like is paging & etc.?

As far as I know, no! What else questions?

104. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 16:08:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 96 Message: 104

Motorola and EDACS would be supported by the scanner, I imagine. It does not support MPT1327 (of which there is VERY little in the USA), and paging decoding is illegal in the USA.

I think PRO96COM only supports Motorola at this time.

Turning your argument around, why is it that Unitrunker, T4Win and Trunkview do not support raw data? It's one less thing the program would have to do, and should be trivial to add.

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105. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 17:05:54 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 96 Message: 105

You hook up the cable to your GRE, turn on the CCDump feature on the radio and the settings needed on UniTrunker are right on the website where you download it. UniTrunker even has a menu where the GRE model is selected.

www.unitrunker.com

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106. Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 20:36:32 UTC
From: scorpionutv
Topic: 96 Message: 106

My understanding is that on the GRE models, you have to put the scanner into this mode by holding some obscure combination of keys at power on. I guess this would also work for Uniden if they chose to provide baseband audio at the headphone jack as an option for those who want to hook it up directly to a data slicer.

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107. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-12 23:09:36 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 96 Message: 107

You don't do anything key wise, just run the software, it's automatic on the 500/600.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "scorpionutv" <jeremy.neal@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 12, 2008 3:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Question about "CC Data Output" feature

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> I bet this will be like the GRE counterpart where the data is available
> at the programming jack, and not the earphone jack.
>
> I like your idea of being able to choose the audio. The only problem
> with it is that you will no doubt have people using discriminator audio
> and earphones which could damage your hearing and result in a huge money
> lawsuit, so I doubt Uniden would do it.
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> Joe M.
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> scorpionutv wrote:
> > As per the product announcement:
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> > "Control Channel Data Output - allows the analysis of
> > control channel data without the need to perform invasive
> > modifications to the scanner"
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> > Am I to understand that this feature will essentially allow the

user
> > to choose between having discriminator audio or filtered audio at
the
> > headphone jack? Obviously if this is the case, it is not limited
to
> > listening to control channels only, or so I would presume...or
have I
> > completely missed the boat on this one?
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> > Jeremy
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108. Re: [BCD396XT] New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-14 22:46:24 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 88 Message: 108

Good idea. I like the possibility of pressing hold once and it holds for say one minute. Press hold twice in quick succession and it holds for 5 or 10 minutes. Three quick presses would induce the semi-permanent hold. Having the lockout do the same would be nice. With modern processors it wouldn't be hard to have a menu choice to set those times to user-defined time periods.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "bigfella237" <bigfella237@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 06, 2008 12:19 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Feature Request: Temporary [Hold]

Just a thought but would it be possible to have a "Temporary Hold" feature simular to temporary lockout except on a timer?

Quite often when scanning I will run across an interesting conversation and reach for the [HOLD] button to listen, then 10 or 15 minutes later I start wondering why it's so quiet and discover I'd forgotten to recommence scanning.

The feature could operate as temporary lockout does, with a quick press of the [HOLD] key initiating a hold timer (the length of which could be user-set) and two quick presses inducing the current semi-permanent hold?

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109. Cincinnati/Hamilton County

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 15:19:10 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 109 Message: 109

Hi Paul,
I was wondering if this scanner would receive the Hamilton County/Cincinnati TRS better than the 396t? I don't really know what the difference is with this system as to others, according to R.R., it is a Motorola APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive. I don't know if this is the same as a multi-site system, but the transmissions often get garbled and sometimes missed totally. Most of the time they start out clear and then get garbled as the transmission goes on, Both when the dispatchers are transmitting and the cars. Thanks - Tony

110. Re: [BCD396XT] Cincinnati/Hamilton County

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 18:04:23 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 109 Message: 110

I'll instigate with the "instigator". I'm not Paul, but I'm thinking not a whole lot has changed between the 396 (M&M plain), and 396XLT (Peanut) as far as the receiver goes, because the radio is in the same "size" package. If you are in an area that has good signal, you use a good antenna other than the stock duck, do not have offending signals in a nearby bandwidth, and atmospheric conditions a good, then the P25 reception should be fine on the 396 when closest to the tower of interest. But that's just a guess as far as the XLT goes.

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> the dispatchers are transmitting and the cars. Thanks - Tony
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111. Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 18:53:32 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 111 Message: 111

Hi Paul;

Christmas is fast approaching! Any closer to knowing when it will be hitting the stores? Is testing going well?

Thanks!

John

112. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 19:13:02 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 111 Message: 112

I am happy to report that we are exactly one week closer to release
than we were on 11/13. :)

This will not be here for XMas. It is slated to be out during 1Q2009.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "crowemag55" <crowemag55@...> wrote:
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113. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 19:23:28 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 113 Message: 113

Paul,

As an add on to the previous question: Will the firmware be the same as the current 3.01 on the 396 or will it be a totally new and improved "beta tested" firmware? I think this is a very important and relevant question prior to the release of this expanded version of the 396. Thanks in advance!

From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2008 1:13:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?

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114. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 19:30:25 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 113 Message: 114

You'll see part of this reply twice (I hit send too soon).

The new model will share a lot of core code with v3.01, but will, of course, be changed in order to accomodate the new feature set as well as the changes in hardware architecture.

By the time the scanner is for sale, we'll have about 30-40 man months of beta testing behind us.

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115. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 19:36:03 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 113 Message: 115

OK, Thank you very much Paul!

From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, November 20, 2008 1:30:25 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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116. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-20 19:25:25 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 113 Message: 116

While the firmware will certainly share some core code, it will be somewhat different in order to accomodate the new features and changes to the hardware architecture.

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117. Re: Cincinnati/Hamilton County

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 16:28:12 UTC
From: Tony
Topic: 109 Message: 117

I appreciate the response, but there is something different about these two systems. As far as I know, everyone still has issues with them whether they are using GRE or Bearcat. They are two separate systems that communicate with one another. I figured Paul might be familiar with them. Thanks - Tony

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> I'll instigate with the "instigator". I'm not Paul, but I'm thinking not a whole lot has changed between the 396 (M&M plain), and 396XLT (Peanut) as far as the receiver goes, because the radio is in the same "size" package. If you are in an area that has good signal, you use a good antenna other than the stock duck, do not have offending signals in a nearby bandwidth, and atmospheric conditions a good, then the P25 reception should be fine on the 396 when closest to the tower of interest. But that's just a guess as far as the XLT goes.
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> > the dispatchers are transmitting and the cars. Thanks - Tony
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118. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 18:27:39 UTC
From: roxie2401
Topic: 113 Message: 118

Paul,

Any chance you could describe in a little more detain what you mean by "changes to the hardware architecture?"

I keep thinking things like "multi-site" and "GPS" that were in the 996 are more firmware core code but would like to know more about the hardware changes.

Thanks

119. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 20:32:37 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 113 Message: 119

If I remember correctly from other conversations among other things it has a different CPU with more memory as well as other new hardware to allow for FTO and other new functions like the GPS. All of these changes require redesign of the main circuit board or adding new boards.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "roxie2401" <twensel@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 1:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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120. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 20:37:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 113 Message: 120

One thing I can think of is the multi-color backlight. The current model cannot physically do that. Also, I doubt there is a ton of extra memory in the current unit let alone enough to quadruple the size. Those would require hardware changes.

Joe M.

roxie2401 wrote:
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> hardware changes.
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> Thanks

121. The new "XT" product(s)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 20:51:58 UTC
From: Matthew A. Zinicola
Topic: 113 Message: 121

Following the product release pattern of the 396 and 996, can we logically deduce that once the portable platform (BCD396XT) becomes available, there will be a BCD996XT to follow with the same/similar improvements over the 996?

122. Re: [BCD396XT] The new "XT" product(s)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 22:01:45 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 113 Message: 122

On Fri, Nov 21, 2008 at 14:51, Matthew A. Zinicola <matt@...> wrote:
>
> Following the product release pattern of the 396 and 996, can we logically
> deduce that once the portable platform (BCD396XT) becomes available, there
> will be a BCD996XT to follow with the same/similar improvements over the
> 996?

If it sells, I'm sure.

Since the code-base will be new, they can use the feedback (and don't
we all give feedback!) will let them fine-tune the code for the mobile
unit.

I checked with Paul on the release date and he assured me that it's
one month earlier than it was one month ago - progress! :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

123. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 23:09:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 113 Message: 123

Best and most obvious example is more memory. However a laundry list of all changes is under lock and key in engineering.
 UPMan

From: roxie2401 <twensel@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 12:27:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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124. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 23:19:31 UTC
From: Jeremy Neal
Topic: 113 Message: 124

Paul...

Can you briefly explain how the "Control Channel Data Output" feature will work? For instance, will the scanner have data slicer capability built-in, or will this be more like a discriminator tap that could be connected to an external slicer? Will it be good for decoding anything except control channel data?

Thanks!
Jeremy

Sent wirelessly via BlackBerry at 15:19 PST

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 21 Nov 2008 15:09:41
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Best and most obvious example is more memory. However a laundry list of all changes is under lock and key in engineering.
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From: roxie2401 <twensel@verizon.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 12:27:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Paul,

Any chance you could describe in a little more detain what you mean by
"changes to the hardware architecture? "

I keep thinking things like "multi-site" and "GPS" that were in the
996 are more firmware core code but would like to know more about the
hardware changes.

Thanks

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125. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 22:39:01 UTC
From: Bill A
Topic: 113 Message: 125

Hay Uniden how about a timer on the new XT!!!

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 3:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

One thing I can think of is the multi-color backlight. The current model
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Joe M.

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Checked by AVG - http://www.avg.com
Version: 8.0.175 / Virus Database: 270.9.9/1803 - Release Date: 11/21/2008 9:37 AM

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126. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-21 20:48:17 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 113 Message: 126

But if the firmware doesn't work with some systems.....like the Statewide P25 TRS system in Illinois then all the extras and new boards don't mean Jack to us. UPMan has already reported (read back a few messages) that the firmware will be based off the recent 3.01....which I have already extensively tested here in Illinois and it is useless....so unless I read of some very compelling difference backed up by reputable listeners in the Chicago Metro area, then the 396XT won't be coming home with me. So for those whose listening is already great, the hardware changes will be well received and make it an even greater scanner.

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From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 2:32:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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John

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From: "roxie2401" <twensel@verizon. net>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 1:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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127. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 02:32:17 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 113 Message: 127

You shouldn't need a data slicer, a tap is all you should need.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeremy Neal" <jeremy.neal@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 6:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

> Paul...
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 12:27:39 PM
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128. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 02:29:48 UTC
From: Clark
Topic: 128 Message: 128

I wouldn't be surprised if Paul and or Uniden now regret there was any announcement of a new scanner this far ahead of its release.

Clark

129. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 03:23:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 128 Message: 129

Paul's announcements are typically always 6 months ahead of release, so this is right in line with the past announcements.

Joe M.

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130. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 04:09:12 UTC
From: Clark
Topic: 128 Message: 130

I knew that and we should be grateful for Paul and Uniden being candid with the information . I just think some of the questions are probaly not answerable at this time so why don't we just wait and see.

Clark

At 07:23 PM 11/21/2008, you wrote:

>Paul's announcements are typically always 6 months ahead of release, so
>this is right in line with the past announcements.
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>Joe M.
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>Clark wrote:
> > I wouldn't be surprised if Paul and or Uniden now regret there was any
> > announcement of a new scanner this far ahead of its release.
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> > Clark

131. Re: [BCD396XT] The new "XT" product(s)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 05:02:40 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 113 Message: 131

Peter Laws wrote:

> I checked with Paul on the release date and he assured me that it's
> one month earlier than it was one month ago - progress! :-)

Uh...that's *not* what he wrote. I suggest you read it again. On 11/20
he wrote "I am happy to report that we are exactly one week closer to release
than we were on 11/13. :)" So a week later made them one week closer. Paul's
a funny guy.

132. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 10:51:52 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 128 Message: 132

Not really....They had to do something to distract/disrupt the momentum and constant chatter generated by the GRE PSR500. Only my 2 cents.

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From: Clark <rest20lu@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 8:29:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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Clark

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133. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 11:05:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 128 Message: 133

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You must be right. The fact that they've announced the last 5 models
about 6 months ahead of time, and they made a Q3 2008 announcement that
it would be available in Q1 2009 (about 6 months later) MUST be due to
other factors. There must be something different about this '6 months',
and it must be due to all the hype about a scanner that was released
over a year ago.

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Joe M.

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134. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 16:25:17 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 128 Message: 134

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coincidentally was announced right after the release of the 500 but the actual firmware release and all that checksum nonsense came well after that. Then after all that the "Teaser" Avatar of UPMan came out in his Radio reference posts and the announcemnt of the 396XT. You are probably correct in your observation and thank you for pointing that out, but this timeline was a little different this time around. Sorry I didn't mention the sudden firmware update announcemnt out of the blue and all the things leading up to this latest product offering.

I own more Unidens than GRE's by the way.....and they get used daily. Not a GRE spokesman.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:05:09 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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135. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 17:42:36 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 128 Message: 135

Brian:

You are correct to say that one of the reasons we control the release of information is to keep some buzz going. It also gives me an early opportunity to gather more public input while I still have a chance to affect the final shape of the product. I'm not exactly sure what is wrong with that.

The complete product line that was leaked before the 246/396 came out was a completely unauthorized release by a dealer who should have known better and who will never have the opportunity to do so, again. To say that I was a little miffed about that would be a tremendous understatement. The info he released was in large part completely unreflective of what the product would actually be (as you say, prototype renderings of some ideas).

When the level of development reaches a point where I have something pretty solid, then we release the information. You'll see a major information release next week...information I could not have released earlier because it was still being created, reviewed, approved, etc.

I leave assessments of product performance to the community. Anything I say would be rightfully taken as completely biased. Any assessments of performance being given by members of the community right now are completely without any basis in fact or experience. But, feel free to speculate and criticize. User criticism is the biggest leverage I have when challenging engineering for resources. I would ask that such criticism be based on actual experience with the product, but I won't stop such criticism, in any case.

UPMan

From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 10:25:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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136. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 17:30:23 UTC
From: Mark Keegan
Topic: 128 Message: 136

Damned capitalists!

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>

Date: Sat, 22 Nov 2008 08:25:17
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

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137. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 18:08:19 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 128 Message: 137

On Sat, Nov 22, 2008 at 11:30, Mark Keegan <na4mk@...> wrote:
> Damned capitalists!

Hey, at least Uniden *has* some capital!

Another factor, one UPMan didn't mention, must be the FCC cert process.

At some point, long before we can all get our sweaty paws on one, all
the details of the '396XT will be on the web ...

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

138. Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 17:54:40 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 128 Message: 138

Paul,

Besides everything else on everyone's wish list is it possible to have a real discriminator tap and adjustable attenuator on the initial release or in a further update.

Mike

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139. Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 19:18:17 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 128 Message: 139

I don't think anyone has come up with a variable attenuator that works for a scanner. To realy be usable and truely adjustable it would have to be adjustable for each channel, not globally

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <aar9sm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 12:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

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140. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 21:32:52 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 128 Message: 140

Maybe it's NOT just a Uniden issue:

http://gizmodo.com/5096754/blackberry-storms-shipping-delay-blame-the-firmware

Apparently the much in demand "Blackberry Storm" is having some issues
with its own firmware.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:
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141. Price range for the bcd396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 19:16:00 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 141 Message: 141

Just wondering how much you guys think the new bcd396xt will cost.
Hopefully not too much, but it will definitely be one of the best
digital radio scanners to ever be available in the market so far.

prof1979

142. Re: [BCD396XT] Price range for the bcd396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 21:57:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 141 Message: 142

Again, the price will be in the range of the present 396T......

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 2:16 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Price range for the bcd396XT?

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143. Re: [BCD396XT] Price range for the bcd396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 23:41:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 141 Message: 143

The 'going price' for a digital scanner is $500. I think I read that the XT will be the same as the 396T, which is of course the same as the going street price.

Joe M.

professormoriarty1979 wrote:
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> Hopefully not too much, but it will definitely be one of the best
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144. Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-22 23:43:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 128 Message: 144

And can you imagine the user settings that could be messed up by having
that? I agree with you completely about the technicalities. I don't
think it's a good idea to have it on the scanner, though.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> From: "Mike" <aar9sm@...>
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> Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 12:54 PM
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145. Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-23 00:02:56 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 128 Message: 145

I think it would be good to have, but, like some functions on the GRE's make
it an expert mode that only those with the knowledge of how to use it would
be able to access it.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

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>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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146. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-23 09:43:20 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 128 Message: 146

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>> From: "Mike" < aar9sm@cox.net >
>> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com >
>> Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 12:54 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator
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147. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-23 14:18:13 UTC
From: roxie2401
Topic: 113 Message: 147

Paul,

Do I read between the lines that the "radio receiver" functions (selectivity, sensitivity, conversion,etc.) are the same as the current 396?

Thanks

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> Best and most obvious example is more memory. However a laundry list of all changes is under lock and key in engineering.
> UPMan
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> From: roxie2401 <twensel@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, November 21, 2008 12:27:39 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the relase date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?
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> Paul,
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> Any chance you could describe in a little more detain what you mean by
> "changes to the hardware architecture? "
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> I keep thinking things like "multi-site" and "GPS" that were in the
> 996 are more firmware core code but would like to know more about the
> hardware changes.
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> Thanks
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148. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-23 15:26:52 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 128 Message: 148

Is it cariable for EACH channel? If not then it's global and not really that helpful.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MRI" <freqsniffer@...>
To: "MCH" <mch@...>
Cc: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 23, 2008 4:43 AM
Subject: RE: Re: [BCD396XT] Tap/ Attenuator

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149. 396XT -3.01 Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 00:07:55 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 149 Message: 149

I agree with "Brian" (chicagostretch), here in ILL on Starcom Digital 700/800 this firmware is still not the answer to quality audio and decoding....A great scanner friend of mine just loaded the recent firmware for my GRE500 and even me being a Uniden "very good customer" have to admit the GRE audio quality and decode of Starcom is EXCELLENT...Plus, we did not need a checksum # or registration to load this firmware (1.6-1.3) which was loaded with new radio features like RadioID's and loaded the firmware in minutes...Mr. Opitz is a excellent rep for Uniden and they have made some very good featured products but ease of loading new firmware and new features needs to be re-thought about...

150. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 02:04:34 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 128 Message: 150

Paul,

Thank you for the very thorough explanation of the process. I am not a techno whiz but I have spent hours....HOURS in the field with my 396 and feel I know when it even has the slightest of issues. This confounded 700/800 Mgz trunked system in Illinois is for the birds. In the spirit of free enterprise I only had one other product to compare in side by side with and offered my results in a couple different places. Very frustrating to say the least. Those of us who really pay attention to our scanners do realize many of the problems are, in fact, system related. Multi-path is an evil to the scanner hobbyist. I don't know how we can get an engineer in the Orient to break through that multi path issue and decode as well as the "other guys". I REALLY, REALLY am salivating over what I do know about the 396XT. So, I am sure I'll be like a little kid when the Christmas catalog used to come out when I was a kid. Maybe Uniden can send an engineer or 2 to Chicago to experience this strange Starcom thing and see how it affects the 396 as it is now. I think we purchase quite a bit in the Chicago-area market. Don't we?..... Thanks again......

Brian

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From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 11:42:36 AM
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Brian:

You are correct to say that one of the reasons we control the release of information is to keep some buzz going. It also gives me an early opportunity to gather more public input while I still have a chance to affect the final shape of the product. I'm not exactly sure what is wrong with that.

The complete product line that was leaked before the 246/396 came out was a completely unauthorized release by a dealer who should have known better and who will never have the opportunity to do so, again. To say that I was a little miffed about that would be a tremendous understatement. The info he released was in large part completely unreflective of what the product would actually be (as you say, prototype renderings of some ideas).

When the level of development reaches a point where I have something pretty solid, then we release the information. You'll see a major information release next week...information I could not have released earlier because it was still being created, reviewed, approved, etc.

I leave assessments of product performance to the community. Anything I say would be rightfully taken as completely biased. Any assessments of performance being given by members of the community right now are completely without any basis in fact or experience. But, feel free to speculate and criticize. User criticism is the biggest leverage I have when challenging engineering for resources. I would ask that such criticism be based on actual experience with the product, but I won't stop such criticism, in any case.

UPMan

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From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@ yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 10:25:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

OK, let me rephrase that....Uniden announced firmware updates first when the 500 came out and there was a lot of buzz going on....yet the update reports were that it was being worked on. Not ready to go...being worked on...Then a list of what was going to be in that firmware upgrade was announced... ..go back and check all the Radio Reference archieves. HUGE time gap from announcement of firmware update and then the proposed release..... THEN after a less than well received upgrade, an announcement to....."Keep Looking Here" with little hints and the release plan. When the 246 and 396 were announced a full line of pictures somehow became public and that was the teaser. Several pictures of prototypes. So the activity I have observed from Uniden has been markedly different this time. GRE wasn't releasing a model if I recall when the 396 was announced. So, I still stand by my position that the promise of working on a long awaited firmware upgrade coincidentally was announced right after the release of the 500 but the actual firmware release and all that checksum nonsense came well after that. Then after all that the "Teaser" Avatar of UPMan came out in his Radio reference posts and the announcemnt of the 396XT. You are probably correct in your observation and thank you for pointing that out, but this timeline was a little different this time around. Sorry I didn't mention the sudden firmware update announcemnt out of the blue and all the things leading up to this latest product offering.

I own more Unidens than GRE's by the way.....and they get used daily. Not a GRE spokesman.

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:05:09 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

<sarcasm mode on>

You must be right. The fact that they've announced the last 5 models
about 6 months ahead of time, and they made a Q3 2008 announcement that
it would be available in Q1 2009 (about 6 months later) MUST be due to
other factors. There must be something different about this '6 months',
and it must be due to all the hype about a scanner that was released
over a year ago.

<sarcasm mode off>

Joe M.

Brian wrote:
> Not really....They had to do something to distract/disrupt the momentum and constant chatter generated by the GRE PSR500. Only my 2 cents.

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151. Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 16:07:52 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 151 Message: 151

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152. Re: [BCD396XT] Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 17:11:25 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 151 Message: 152

You are the man. I'd say thanks, but am afraid I may start salivating more now that I have a manual to look at. At lest I can start figuring out how to write a program to monitor, and use the control channel data.

Frank

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153. Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 18:27:04 UTC
From: Ralph Benson
Topic: 153 Message: 153

Does this model have the same birdie on 155.250? as the 396t
Thanks

154. Re: [BCD396XT] Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 18:43:40 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 153 Message: 154

The current samples do not, but in the event the production models do, you can apply the IF Shift function to that frequency to throw the birdie somewhere else.
 UPMan

From: Ralph Benson <Ralphreb@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2008 12:27:04 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Birdies

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155. Re: Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 18:46:36 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 153 Message: 155

I would think so..
However maybe this new feature will help

Intermediate Frequency Exchange - changes the IF used for a selected
frequency to help avoid image and other mixer-product interference on
a frequency.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Ralph Benson" <Ralphreb@...> wrote:
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> Does this model have the same birdie on 155.250? as the 396t
> Thanks
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156. Re: [BCD396XT] Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 21:10:46 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 153 Message: 156

On Mon, Nov 24, 2008 at 12:43, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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I have not finished reading the Referenced Guide but was curious if
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Thanks.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

157. Re: Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-24 21:15:43 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 153 Message: 157

It will apply to all instances of that frequency in the scanner or
any time the scanner tunes to that frequency in search mode.

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158. No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 00:51:26 UTC
From: jad270
Topic: 158 Message: 158

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159. Re: [BCD396XT] Birdies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 01:11:00 UTC
From: Ralphreb@aol.com
Topic: 153 Message: 159

Thank You !! The county sheriff used that freq and it is a challenge on the 396 now.

In a message dated 11/24/2008 12:50:25 P.M. Central Standard Time, uniden.upman@... writes:

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UPMan

From: Ralph Benson <_Ralphreb@..._ (mailto:Ralphreb@...) >
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160. Re: [BCD396XT] Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 14:49:01 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 151 Message: 160

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--- On Mon, 11/24/08, uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Users Guide On Line
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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161. Re: [BCD396XT] Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 16:00:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 151 Message: 161

The site linked to below is the Owner's Manual.
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From: william simpson jr <wesct@yahoo..com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 8:49:01 AM
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162. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 16:23:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 158 Message: 162

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 UPMan

From: jad270 <jad270@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 24, 2008 6:51:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

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163. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 16:35:58 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 158 Message: 163

As long as there is one unit from that talk group affiliated with that site, then you will hear any traffic for that talk group.

At least that's the way the Colorado DTRS multi-site system works. Let's say a State Patrol unit assigned to the western side of the state drives over to the eastern part of the state. It obviously can't remain affiliated with a site on the western side of the state...that's 100's of miles away. So it affiliates with a site on the eastern side of the state. If I happened to have the western Colorado State Patrol talk-group in my scanner (which I do...but many don't)....then as long as that unit is near a site I monitor, I'll hear ALL of the western Colorado State Patrol transmissions.

And that actually happens fairly often. I routinely hear CSP traffic that is talking about incidents that are literaly a hundred miles away from the Denver metro area, and all because one of the cars from that CSP division happens to be affiliated with a Denver site.

But yes...if NO units in that talkgroup you wish to monitor are affiliated with the site you're monitoring, then you won't hear any of that talk group's traffic.

Make sense?

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164. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 18:47:32 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 158 Message: 164

We've gone over the pros and cons on this subject for several years and in different lists and forums many times before. Paul might have a valid point about missing *some* traffic *some* times. But really, you don't miss that much. In fact, you miss a lot more, if not everything, when the scanner stays on one site and the talkgroup activity moves to a different site. But like I said before and many people including the OP knows, we've gone back and forth on this subject many times and Uniden doesn't seem to want or can't implement such feature. Whether is due to patents or hardware limitations, etc., who knows....

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165. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 17:29:07 UTC
From: John
Topic: 158 Message: 165

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John Gundersen - sent from wireless

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166. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 18:51:03 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 158 Message: 166

I think it is due to Uniden's choice to 'cripple' their scanners. There are a few very easy to impliment features that for whatever reason haven't been included. This is one of them. Patch support is another.

How about have the scanner support neighbour lists?
-----Original Message-----
From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>

Date: Tue, 25 Nov 2008 09:47:32
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com<BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

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167. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 20:43:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 158 Message: 167

As they cannot transmit (and wouldn't be recognized even if they did),
they would never be able to activate a TG on a site/zone.

It's the same issue of trying to hear a conventional signal that is out
of range. Sometimes, you simply won't be able to hear things.

Joe M.

John wrote:
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168. Re: Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 22:58:06 UTC
From: roxie2401
Topic: 151 Message: 168

Any chance of getting this as a pdf file rather than the wiki format?

Thanks

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
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From: roxie2401
Topic: 158 Message: 169

This makes sense with the current 396, which does not support multi-site. I'm guessing you have each "site" programmed as a separate system.

But how will this same senerio work with the "multisite" capability proposed in the XT version?

Thanks

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170. Re: Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-25 23:03:48 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 151 Message: 170

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Date: 2008-11-25 23:04:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 151 Message: 171

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172. Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

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From: jad270
Topic: 158 Message: 172

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173. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Users Guide On Line

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 03:00:25 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 151 Message: 173

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Thanks,
Andy

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Tuesday, November 25, 2008 3:05 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 03:11:31 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 151 Message: 174

Daa, forget my last post... Clicking the link doesn't contain the whole link, at least via outlook. Cut and pasted worked fine

Andy

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Andrew Smith
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175. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 03:12:25 UTC
From: Jeremy Neal
Topic: 158 Message: 175

Assuming you're talking about SmartZone systems, I don't believe I'm familiar with the concept of a "home control channel". Can you elaborate?

Thanks
Jeremy

Sent wirelessly via BlackBerry at 19:11 PST

-----Original Message-----
From: "jad270" <jad270@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 26 Nov 2008 01:48:36
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From: John
Topic: 158 Message: 176

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177. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 03:24:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 158 Message: 177

Don't they have a station radio? It should stay on one zone since it doesn't move around (or should not be). As such, it will keep that TG active on that zone.

If the XT works like the 996, you should be able to program a system with both sites, and only program in the TGs like the one you described, and hold that system (hold the function button on the 996). It should still scan both sites only for that TG. End of problem.

Joe M.

jad270 wrote:
> Consider the fringes of control channel reception. An affiliated radio
> may jump to another receivable control channel if it is just out of
> range of its home control channel, and most certainly will as it
> travels through different sites. I happen to live in a fringe area
> between sites, so if I want to listen to my local PD for example, it's
> a bit of a crap shoot because in the eastern part of town their radios
> often times affiliate to a different site than they do if they're in
> the western part of town where they can receive the home control
> channel. The only way I know this is because I've heard a conversation
> go silent while holding on a talk group, but pressing scan reveals
> that it has moved to a different site. Short of being the operator of
> the radio systems I monitor, I can't speculate how they are configured
> (and neither can anyone else for that matter), but I can make educated
> guesses based on what I observe.
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>> On Nov 25, 2008, at 10:35 AM, Don.Curtis@... wrote:
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> state...that's 100's of miles away. So it affiliates with a site on
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178. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 04:10:50 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 158 Message: 178

I can only speak for our system: No, the consoles are most likely hooked up through landlines/T1 and microwave links so they don't really have to have a "home repeater". So if the unit they're talking to on a specific TG is in a far away site and is the only unit, the audio will most likely go out only on that site the unit is affiliated to.

On Nov 25, 2008, at 6:24 PM, MCH wrote:

> Don't they have a station radio? It should stay on one zone since it
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179. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 05:24:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 158 Message: 179

I said station radio, not console. In my area, the units are dispatched
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Joe M.

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180. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 14:50:41 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 158 Message: 180

And what I said I also put the disclaimer that is "based" on my local system BUT now I add, that's the typical setup on many of these new digital statewide Smartzone/Omnilink systems out there.

On Nov 25, 2008, at 8:24 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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181. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 15:32:57 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 158 Message: 181

Yes, I have several of the local sites programmed into my system. I also have a statewide "system" that has all the control frequencies for the entire state in it and all the CSP talkgroups. This is not "ideal" in that the 396 will lock on the first control channel it encounters and then stay on that control channel until reception is lost. It does work, in that as I drive across the state, the radio changes sites and picks up the local CSP traffic most of the time. There are sites where specific talkgroups are barred...in order to better distribute the traffic. If the 396 happens to lock on one of those control channels....I get nothing until I get out of range to that site and then the radio picks up the next control channel it hears.

No idea on the 396XT's capability. Paul (upman) from Uniden is the program manager for the 396XT and is, obviously, quite knowledgeable about how it works.

Don

-------------- Original message from "roxie2401" <twensel@...>: --------------

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site. I'm guessing you have each "site" programmed as a separate
system.

But how will this same senerio work with the "multisite" capability
proposed in the XT version?

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182. Re: [BCD396XT] No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 15:45:53 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 158 Message: 182

Yes...in my example, the Wester State Patrol unit would have to have his radio set on the Western Division's channel(s) (talk group). If that trooper selected an Eastern Division channel (talk group) then the western talk group is no longer "affiliated" on the east side of the state.

And yes, there are some sites where specific talkgroups are barred (electronically) so the site doesn't get overloaded with too much traffic.

The way my system is programmed.....(and Colorado DTRS is used by a large number of local agencies also). I have several systems, each is a specific site and I've got talkgroups from agencies that are near that site programmed in. I also have a single system that contains all the control channels in the state and has all the CSP talk groups programmed in. The radio will only lock on the first control channel it hears, and hang on to it until it gets out of range, it then scans and finds the next control channel it can "hear" no matter if it's a weak signal or a strong signal. It's the best I can do to come up with a system that is useful statewide. If I ran the scanner in 'id scan' mode....I hear only CSP as I drive across the state. If I run it in 'id search' mode....I hear all traffic on that site...some of which may be public works, school buses, transit buses, etc.

It's better than trying to setup a ton of systems that hopefully will cover the whole state.

---------- Original message from John <old351@...>: ----------

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183. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 15:49:08 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 158 Message: 183

Boy..that first sentence was unclear. How about this instead...

I have several of the local sites each programmed as a single system, into my radio.

---------- Original message from Don.Curtis@...: ----------

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184. Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 18:26:18 UTC
From: jad270
Topic: 158 Message: 184

By home control channel I mean the one that it typically affiliates to local to me. Like I said, in theory I could create a system with all the sites programmed in with just a single talk group and that would essentially simulate holding on one talk group while scanning all receivable control channels. The obvious pain is if there is something worth stopping the scan pattern for, it'll take time to program that setup into the scanner.

Another scenario is what if you're driving across your state picking up and dropping different control channels and want to listen to one talk group? You couldn't do it given the way the 396 is designed. There are plenty of useful cases where you might want to be able to press hold on a talk group and have the option to scan all receivable control channels.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jeremy Neal" <jeremy.neal@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
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185. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 18:44:20 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 158 Message: 185

Nope...the 396 will stop and lock on the FIRST control channel it finds and stay there until you are out of range of that control channel. Remember...a control channel is always "on." so the 396 will stop scanning until it no longer gets a signal. Now if there is a unit affiliated with that site (the one your 396 is stopped on) that is "set" for the talk group you are interested in....then it works fine. But if the 396 stops on a site where no units affiliated are set to that talk group...you'll hear nothing and the 396 will NOT continue to look for other control channels.

I do a similar thing with my 396 for the State of Colorado.

--- Original message from "jad270" <jad270@...>: ---

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186. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 19:00:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 158 Message: 186

Sure you can. Just copy that system and include the TGID you want to hold and use ID SCAN. You can even change the TGID if you want to do that with a different TGID.

Joe M.

jad270 wrote:
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187. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-26 22:30:20 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 158 Message: 187

I think most of us know how the Uniden scanners work and that's the problem. With the GRE PSR-500/600, the scanner continues checking each and every programmed control channel it currently receives. Even the older GRE generation (Pro-96/2096 would do that within a bank, although I know some will be quick to point out that it was more of a "coincidental bug" than a feature, but still....

On Nov 26, 2008, at 9:44 AM, Don.Curtis@... wrote:

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188. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Multi-Site Hold Function Again?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-27 02:12:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 158 Message: 188

No, it didn't. In fact, when the control channel changed as a TG was held, the scanner went into "la la land". This is a very well known fact.

But, I know you're going to have some stab at Uniden since I criticized a GRE product...

Joe M.

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189. cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-27 15:29:43 UTC
From: craigheld18
Topic: 189 Message: 189

does anybody know how the scanner will connect to a computer to monitor the cc data ? Will the data cable be provided ? and also just wondering if any future firmware is in the development for the bcd396xt to display user radio id's .

Thanks

190. Re: cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-27 17:53:23 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 189 Message: 190

With the included PC Serial cable, so your PC's serial port.
Yes the cable will be included (its the same cable you program with etc)

Uniden has not said anything about adding Radio Id's yet. (neither confirm nor deny)

Id love to see it but who knows if it will happen.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "craigheld18" <craigheld18@...> wrote:
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191. Re: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-27 18:52:28 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 189 Message: 191

The included cable used for programing and updated firmware appears to be the same used for the CC data, from what I have heard you use the same port as well, makes sense though since there is only one port.

Radio ID's - if using an external program you'll have the ID's

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "craigheld18" <craigheld18@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2008 10:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

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192. Re: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-28 00:35:50 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 189 Message: 192

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Thanks for giving me my missing link.

Frank

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 27, 2008 1:52 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

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193. Re: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-28 04:32:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 189 Message: 193

That's likely what they are calling Member ID.

Joe M.

Frank Leidy wrote:
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194. Re: [BCD396XT] cc data output connection

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-28 04:49:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 189 Message: 194

Member ID is the affiliated radio ID I believe. Paul can answer that one
better than I can.
Patch ID are the two radio ID's that are patched so they are the radio ID's,
but only appear during a patch the way I read it.

John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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195. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-29 16:13:47 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 128 Message: 195

I for one appreciate the pre-announcements well ahead of availability. I currently have the BCD396T and have been struggling with memory limits for the past 6 months. If it were not for the pre-announcement, I would have already switched to another brand.

Randy

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> Brian:
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> You are correct to say that one of the reasons we control the release of information is to keep some buzz going. It also gives me an early opportunity to gather more public input while I still have a chance to affect the final shape of the product. I'm not exactly sure what is wrong with that.
>
> The complete product line that was leaked before the 246/396 came out was a completely unauthorized release by a dealer who should have known better and who will never have the opportunity to do so, again. To say that I was a little miffed about that would be a tremendous understatement. The info he released was in large part completely unreflective of what the product would actually be (as you say, prototype renderings of some ideas).
>
> When the level of development reaches a point where I have something pretty solid, then we release the information. You'll see a major information release next week...information I could not have released earlier because it was still being created, reviewed, approved, etc.
>
> I leave assessments of product performance to the community. Anything I say would be rightfully taken as completely biased. Any assessments of performance being given by members of the community right now are completely without any basis in fact or experience. But, feel free to speculate and criticize. User criticism is the biggest leverage I have when challenging engineering for resources. I would ask that such criticism be based on actual experience with the product, but I won't stop such criticism, in any case.
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> UPMan
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> From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 10:25:17 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release
date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?
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> OK, let me rephrase that....Uniden announced firmware updates first
when the 500 came out and there was a lot of buzz going on....yet the
update reports were that it was being worked on. Not ready to
go...being worked on...Then a list of what was going to be in that
firmware upgrade was announced... ..go back and check all the Radio
Reference archieves. HUGE time gap from announcement of firmware
update and then the proposed release..... THEN after a less than well
received upgrade, an announcement to....."Keep Looking Here" with
little hints and the release plan. When the 246 and 396 were announced
a full line of pictures somehow became public and that was the teaser.
Several pictures of prototypes. So the activity I have observed from
Uniden has been markedly different this time. GRE wasn't releasing a
model if I recall when the 396 was announced. So, I still stand by my
position that the promise of working on a long awaited firmware upgrade
> coincidentally was announced right after the release of the 500 but
the actual firmware release and all that checksum nonsense came well
after that. Then after all that the "Teaser" Avatar of UPMan came out
in his Radio reference posts and the announcemnt of the 396XT. You are
probably correct in your observation and thank you for pointing that
out, but this timeline was a little different this time around. Sorry
I didn't mention the sudden firmware update announcemnt out of the
blue and all the things leading up to this latest product offering.
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> I own more Unidens than GRE's by the way.....and they get used
daily. Not a GRE spokesman.
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> _____ _____ _____ __
> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Saturday, November 22, 2008 5:05:09 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release
date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?
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> <sarcasm mode on>
>
> You must be right. The fact that they've announced the last 5 models
> about 6 months ahead of time, and they made a Q3 2008 announcement that
> it would be available in Q1 2009 (about 6 months later) MUST be due to
> other factors. There must be something different about this '6 months',
> and it must be due to all the hype about a scanner that was released
> over a year ago.
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> <sarcasm mode off>

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> Joe M.
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> Brian wrote:
> > Not really....They had to do something to distract/disrupt the momentum and constant chatter generated by the GRE PSR500. Only my 2 cents.
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196. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-29 17:04:08 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 128 Message: 196

On Sat, Nov 29, 2008 at 10:13, randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
> I for one appreciate the pre-announcements well ahead of availability.
> I currently have the BCD396T and have been struggling with memory
> limits for the past 6 months. If it were not for the pre-announcement,
> I would have already switched to another brand.

Yeah, when I got my 396 in 2005 (one of the first few units in
Chicagoland), I thought that 400 channels per system was basically
infinity ... Now I live in Oklahoma and I can't put all the possible
tags for the state TRS in one System. :-) (I have a bank with all
... well, most ... so I can ID roamers).

Looking forward to the 'XT!

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

197. Re: Are we any closer to knowing the release date for the 396XT?....and what about firmware?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-29 19:00:06 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 128 Message: 197

So you would have switched brands due to the memory?

Then what go to GRE PSR-500 or Pro-106 and get 1800 total objects per v-folder instead of 6000?

If your struggling with needing more then 6000 at one time other brands wouldnt help you out, even with v-folders.

No other digital scanner has even come close to Uniden's 6000 channel limit at one time.

But yes its nice to see the memory increase in the next model.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "randybcd396t" <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
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> Randy

198. 386T and 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-29 21:10:56 UTC
From: atms169
Topic: 198 Message: 198

What are the differences? I can't seem to compare the two. Why should I purchase the XT version?

Does anyone have a comparison chart as to whats better on the XT version?

199. Re: 386T and 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-29 23:47:04 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 198 Message: 199

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

Differences (new features) are in bold.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "atms169" <aaron@...> wrote:
>
> What are the differences? I can't seem to compare the two. Why
> should I purchase the XT version?
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> Does anyone have a comparison chart as to whats better on the XT
version?
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200. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 386T and 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-30 00:37:32 UTC
From: Doug Chaplin
Topic: 198 Message: 200

Will the new BCD396XT work with the ARC basic program. I have a 396t but i will be getting the BCD396XT scanner when it comes out.

--- On Sat, 11/29/08, pmanu44 <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: pmanu44 <pmanu44@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 386T and 396XT ?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, November 29, 2008, 6:47 PM

http://wiki. radioreference. com/index. php/BCD396XT

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "atms169" <aaron@...> wrote:
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> Does anyone have a comparison chart as to whats better on the XT
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201. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 386T and 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-11-30 06:48:17 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 198 Message: 201

Funny you should ask that. The same question was asked today on the ARC396
Yahoo group. Here's the reply from Gommert, the developer of the ARC series
of scanner control software:

ARC396 will not work with the BCD396XT, the software for the XT is
based on ARC996 and that program can read/import ARC396 files.

Gommert
www.butelsoftware.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Chaplin" <douglasl62055@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 29, 2008 7:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 386T and 396XT ?

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202. 396XT & Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-01 18:22:52 UTC
From: J T Kirk
Topic: 198 Message: 202

Will my 396T's remote head still work with the 396XT?

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203. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-01 18:43:35 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 198 Message: 203

As stated numerous times YES with a FIRMWARE UPDATE

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "J T Kirk" <jmst_kirk@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 1:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

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204. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-01 22:57:39 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 198 Message: 204

Then why are the selling them for $119. They say they are being discontinued. Is something else going to hit the market or is this a good time to pick one up?

----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 1:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

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205. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-02 00:49:27 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 198 Message: 205

I hadn't heard of them dropping them, but it may be to sell off the older units to make room for updated ones with newer firmware to handle the XT.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 5:57 PM
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206. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-02 12:24:16 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 198 Message: 206

Discontinued at the dealer maybe? Can you post a link of the RH ad you speak of?
I think the plan is to support both of the new XT models.

---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
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207. Re: Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-04 20:53:19 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 207 Message: 207

BCRH96 REMOTE HEAD
UNIDEN
SPECIAL $116.99
LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE
BCRH96 HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED BY UNIDEN

Scanner World
----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

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208. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Remote Head

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-04 23:13:42 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 207 Message: 208

You can probably find the info at www.scannerworld.com

----- Original Message -----
From: JAN FINE
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 04, 2008 3:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Remote Head

BCRH96 REMOTE HEAD
UNIDEN
SPECIAL $116.99
LIMITED QUANTITY AVAILABLE
BCRH96 HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED BY UNIDEN

Scanner World
----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 02, 2008 7:24 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head

> Discontinued at the dealer maybe? Can you post a link of the RH ad you
> speak of?
> I think the plan is to support both of the new XT models.
>
> ---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
>> Then why are the selling them for $119. They say they are being
>> discontinued. Is something else going to hit the market or is this a good
>> time to pick one up?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: johnstark
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 1:43 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head
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>> As stated numerous times YES with a FIRMWARE UPDATE
>>
>> John
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "J T Kirk" <jmst_kirk@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Monday, December 01, 2008 1:22 PM

>> Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT & Remote Head
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>> > Will my 396T's remote head still work with the 396XT?
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209. Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-09 20:45:42 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 209 Message: 209

First off, I can't wait for this scanner to be released. I'm salivating.

In the manual:

"Band Scope Mode searches a frequency range and displays the signal level in real time."

Does that mean the display updates in real time? What exactly is 'real time' any way. I imgaine it has to tune each frequency in the range, right? So - the fastest it can go is 300 steps a second (with 5kHz steps), or 100 steps a second when using any other step size. What I was unable to determine was how large a range you can set. Is there a limit?

I am no expert, and maybe someone can check my math. In the visuals in the manual it shows a range between 850 and 852, with a 12.5khz step. That's 160 steps to search through, at 100 steps a second... meaning the display will update no faster than 1.6 seconds. Is this what "real time" means?

Does this accuratly depict how this feature would work?

210. Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-09 22:44:08 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 209 Message: 210

I accidentally hit 'return' and this message got sent before I was
able to modify it, so I am stuck responding to my own post. :-(

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Ryan" <ryanisflyboy@...> wrote:
> What I was unable to determine was how large a range you can set. Is
> there a limit?

Yes there is. It is in the manual. Here are the possible range spans:
"You can select from 0.2 / 0.4 / 0.6 / 0.8 / 1 / 2 / 4 / 6 / 8 / 10 /
20 / 40 / 60 / 80 / 100 / 120 / 140 / 160 /
180 / 200 / 250 / 300 / 350 / 400 / 450 / 500 (MHz)."

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> meaning the display will update no faster than 1.6 seconds. Is this
> what "real time" means?

Based on information in the manual, this does look to be accurate
(assuming my math is correct). This means the bigger the range, the
longer it will take to refresh the scope. Band scope mode is
essentially a visualization of a search operation. From the manual:
"The search time changes depending on the search step size."

I think my previous math was wayyyy off. What might be interesting is
viewing, say, the entire FM broadcast range. How do you calculate
the refresh time? If I have a 100Mhz range, 1,000 total frequencies
at a step size of 100kHz, search rate of 100 per second = 10 seconds
to refresh the band scope? I did fail math, you know. So don't trust
me.

> Does this accuratly depict how this feature would work?

Still no clue. I'm still guessing. From the manual it looks like
there is actually a visual indication where it is in the 'refresh'
process (I think that is what the little "ray" icon shows). Also,
with 32 bars to show the whole scope, I'm totally lost as to how easy
it will be to tune to a 'spike' you are seeing in the scope. Nor do I
understand how easy it will be to view a band, move center, zoom in,
scan the band again, repeat. I look forward to seeing YouTube videos
of this some day soon.

To see what this looks like (statically), look here:
http://info.uniden.com/mediawiki/index.php?title=Band_Scope_mode

211. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-09 23:07:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 209 Message: 211

You should also look in the software reference (page 189).

I set my unit to a center frequency of 450 MHz, span of 6 MHz, and step of 12.5 kHz. Took about 6 seconds to sweep.
Changed to a 5 kHz step, it took about 13 seconds.
 UPMan

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From: Ryan <ryanisflyboy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2008 4:44:08 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

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212. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-09 23:14:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 209 Message: 212

And just did it again using your example of the FM broadcast range:

CF: 98 MHz
Span: 20 MHz
Step: 100 kHz

Sweep time = just under 9 seconds per sweep (10 sweeps took 88 seconds)
 UPMan

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, December 9, 2008 5:07:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

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 UPMan

Recent Activity
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New MembersVisit Your Group
Give Back
Yahoo! for Good
Get inspired
by a good cause.
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Get it Free!
easy 1-click access
to your groups.
Yahoo! Groups
Start a group
in 3 easy steps.
Connect with others.
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213. Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-10 17:34:18 UTC
From: piccoracing
Topic: 209 Message: 213

Speaking of the band scope, what's the formula for converting RSSI(0-1023) to absolute dBm?

214. Re: Question About Band Scope Performance

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-10 18:01:03 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 209 Message: 214

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
wrote:
> And just did it again using your example of the FM broadcast range:
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> CF: 98 MHz
> Span: 20 MHz
> Step: 100 kHz
>
> Sweep time = just under 9 seconds per sweep (10 sweeps took 88
seconds)

Perhaps this is much slower than I thought. Clearly I was way off regarding how to use a band scope. I apologize for not having a professional background. I'm not even a competent amateur (put me in the beginner hobbyist category). Is the following right?

20,000,000 Hz range.
100,000 hz step
---
200 possible steps in that range. right?

Let's use the bigger benchmark you posted. In 10 sweeps it would look at 2,000 steps. 88 seconds to perform those 2,000 steps means it has a performance of about 22.72 steps a second. Is that right?

Looking at the previous post:

6,000,000 Hz range.
12,500 Hz step = 480 steps / 6 seconds = 80 s/sec.
5,000 Hz step = 1,200 steps / 13 seconds = 92 s/sec.

Am I right? Maybe those of you good with math can create an easy to use forumla for determining band scope performance.

The reason why I ask is really about the term 'real time.' Marketing people love this term, but the truth is there are so many ways to define it. What it means in this case (I would guess) is that the display updates in real-time, whenever the scanner actually gets around to checking that step (which may be quite a while depending on step size, range, etc).

For those of you who are experts, can you share how this feature compares to other band scopes in the market?

-Ryan

215. Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 02:12:37 UTC
From: tony70647
Topic: 215 Message: 215

Will the new BC396XT have the Radio ID feature similar to the PRO-106?
Thanks Tony.

216. Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 05:03:45 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 215 Message: 216

At the moment NO
Uniden wont confirm nor deny if it may be a part of a future firmware update.

Hopefully Uniden will take note of the amount of people asking for this feature. And I know a few people who bought GRE/106 radios due to that feature.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "tony70647" <tony70647@...> wrote:
>
> Will the new BC396XT have the Radio ID feature similar to the PRO-106?
> Thanks Tony.
>

217. Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 18:03:07 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 215 Message: 217

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
wrote:
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> this feature. And I know a few people who bought GRE/106 radios due
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> that feature.

Excuse my ignorance, but how is the radio ID useful? Perhaps if people like me understood why this would be a helpful feature, it will cause us to be more vocal about requesting it. I am sure that if the feature is that useful, Uniden will eventually get the point.

Just like any software group, the Uniden engineers have limited resources. They can work on X number of features in each release. If you want a group of Uniden engineers to build support for Radio IDs, users need to be asking for it more than other features.

Am I correct in assuming this would really only be useful if you wanted to scan specific radio IDs? What, exactly, is the feature request we should be asking for? "Only break squelch if these radio IDs transmit, regardless of talkgroup: <list of IDs>" or - "let me hold on a specific radio ID, regardless of talkgroup" - or - something else?

218. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 19:27:40 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 215 Message: 218

Ryan,

It might be better to go over to the GRE forum area on RadioReference and search for "Radio IDs". It's about the same thing what you are asking now... and read these threads/topics.

GRE & RadioShack newer digital scanners handles the Radio IDs now.

Will we ever see radio IDs on scanners?
<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=84456>

RadioIDAlert...can you explain???
<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=113103>

Radio ID's: Posting Guidelines
<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=108858>

Utah Forum: New Radio IDs? (shows how they are using it on Utah systems.
http://www.radioreference.com/forums/showthread.php?t=123060

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan"
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 10:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

> --- "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
> wrote:
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219. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 19:55:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 215 Message: 219

It's useful for the same reason TGIDs are useful - to identify who is talking. It's a really nice feature on the user radios. The GRE implementation of it sorta stinks. It will never change during the conversation (unlike the user radios) and many times it never sees any IDs.

The only down side is that if you had text tags with them, you could use all 22,000 channels worth of memory on one trunked system! Of course, if that is a priority for you, it's really not a down side.

Uniden has a chance to really show up GRE on this feature.

Joe M.

Ryan wrote:
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220. Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-18 23:26:07 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 215 Message: 220

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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If we, the customer, can accurately describe an implementation of Radio IDs we think would be valuable, I would hope Uniden would listen. So far I've not heard anyone state, exactly, how they would like such a feature to work.

What should it be able to do or not do? Do you just want to see the ID? Do you want to alert on the ID? Do you want to store IDs? You mentioned the GRE implementation stinks, what would make it better? Uniden can figure out how to implement it, or maybe GRE is reading this forum and will fix their implementation. Then if you want to use Radio IDs, you can simply buy a GRE radio. It won't take long for Uniden to get the point that this is a feature people really want.

I personally don't think that a lack of Radio ID support is going to stop me from buying the 396XT. That said, I can see how implementing the Radio ID with computer software might be really cool. You could draw 'live' maps of all the radios in a system. Once I determine who dispatch is, I'd like the ability to change the backlight to a specific color every time dispatch broadcasts. This way I could have a visual indication any time dispatch is talking. In my listening area, there may be several dispatchers. Such a feature would be useful.

Who is not going to buy this radio if it doesn't support Radio IDs, but will go buy a GRE instead?

221. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-19 04:16:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 215 Message: 221

Threaded...

Ryan wrote:
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> Radio IDs we think would be valuable, I would hope Uniden would
> listen. So far I've not heard anyone state, exactly, how they would
> like such a feature to work.

Fair 'nuff. :-)

> What should it be able to do or not do?

Obviously, decode and display the Radio ID. I would have it alternate with the talkgroup ID (or text tag) much like the System ID and Group ID alternate.

I would further want it to have an optional text tag for each ID so I could mark ID 12345 as "Anytown PD Car 7".

I would also want it to be reliable and switch as the user radios do whenever a new person keys up.

I think that sums everything up.

> Do you just want to see the ID?

Not just, but that is a key item.

> Do you want to alert on the ID?

Alerts would be nice, too (both audible and visual - like the talkgroup channels).

> Do you want to store IDs?

Kind of necessary for text tagging them.

> You
> mentioned the GRE implementation stinks, what would make it better?

Doing what I mentioned - especially the switching when a new user talks and tagging of them.

> I personally don't think that a lack of Radio ID support is going to
> stop me from buying the 396XT.

Uniden has a lot of benefits over the GRE/RS units. But, just having some better features is "not enough" if you want to dominate the market (or continue to in Uniden's case). For those who want the feautres

unique to GRE, there is a choice - but both and live with having to use two units, or sacrifice the features the unit you choose does not have.

> That said, I can see how implementing
> the Radio ID with computer software might be really cool.

It works very well on the user radios. Unfurtunately, my county tags very few of the users - just tagging those in your own municipality.

> You could
> draw 'live' maps of all the radios in a system. Once I determine who
> dispatch is, I'd like the ability to change the backlight to a
> specific color every time dispatch broadcasts.

Exactly - a point I mentioned above.

As for knowing them, many people have Trunker/UniTrunker/PRO96COM etc ID files for popular systems that already have many of the RIDs.

> This way I could have
> a visual indication any time dispatch is talking. In my listening
> area, there may be several dispatchers. Such a feature would be
> useful.
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> but will go buy a GRE instead?

How important is that feature to you? It's certainly something that would draw me to GRE if it worked well. Now, would I want to give up FTO, Paging decode, and all the other features unique to Uniden? Again, it depends on a few things:

1. Does Uniden want to dominate the scanner market?

2. How much R&D will RIDs cost? (really should be minimal since it's in the P25 spec for those systems)

3. Is there enough in the budget to allow for #2?

4. Is there enough user demand to warrant #s 2 and 3?

5. Is there enough R&D time available? (or would it delay other projects - perhaps projects that would be more profittable?)

Joe M.

222. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-19 04:17:05 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 215 Message: 222

Ryan,
You can already do this with Unitrunker, not the mapping part, but the ID color codes for radio ID's

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan" <ryanisflyboy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 18, 2008 6:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio IDs

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223. Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-20 11:42:47 UTC
From: Karl
Topic: 223 Message: 223

I was fortunate enough to win a jackpot on a casino slot machine so I can finance the purchase of another scanner. Are there any dealers taking pre-orders? Anything further on a more precise release date or a firmer pricing figure?

224. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-20 14:39:58 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 223 Message: 224

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Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 6:42 AM
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225. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-20 21:50:25 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 223 Message: 225

Hi all.

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Rgs
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From: Frank Leidy
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Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 1:39 AM
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226. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-20 22:34:30 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 223 Message: 226

It would be *BAD* business for it to be a joke - I'm sure there are lots of people who are holding off at purchasing a regular 396, in hopes that the XT comes out soon. If it was a joke, they'd likely loose those customers to the GRE product. I sure wouldn't buy from Uniden again if I was 'suckered' into waiting for a scanner that isn't real.

Paul seems like a straight-up guy, I can't imagine him doing such a thing.

227. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 02:03:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 223 Message: 227

I don't think Paul deals with anything outside the US & Canada, Other countries are a different division.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 5:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

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228. Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 03:26:09 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 223 Message: 228

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Tom

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229. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 03:33:08 UTC
From: radiodon9294@bellsouth.net
Topic: 223 Message: 229

For what it is worth in this discussion...

I have the computer programming protocol for the BCD396XT so it does exist. Others on the BCD396T list have mentioned being beta testes for the unit as well.

Don, KE4JD

---------- Original message from "tomvanderpool" <tomvanderpool@...>: ----------

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230. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 05:03:46 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 223 Message: 230

On Dec 20, 2008, at 6:33 PM, radiodon9294@... wrote:

> Others on the BCD396T list have mentioned being beta testes for the
> unit as well.

I'm sure some would be considered "beta testes" but I wouldn't
know.... LOL ;)

231. RE: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 05:04:46 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 223 Message: 231

Since Paul IS the product manager at Uniden for the 396 (regular and XT)...I can assure you...he is NOT joking. He'd be fired in a heartbeat if he were joking.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...m>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 12/20/08 15:34
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

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232. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 05:34:23 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 223 Message: 232

Paul only handles the US and Canada, not other countries.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Don Curtis" <Don.Curtis@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 12:04 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

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233. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 05:26:50 UTC
From: radiodon9294@bellsouth.net
Topic: 223 Message: 233

I guess I need to get a proof reader!!!!!!

Don, KE4JD

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234. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 06:29:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 223 Message: 234

1. It WILL appear in the USA. There are even pics of it put out from Uniden (Uniden AMERICA, that is). Now, Uniden AUSTRALIA may not have any plans for a compatible version, but the two divisions have little to do with each other.

It is definitely not a prank. Uniden isn't that stupid to think they could fool everyone for long. If you don't believe me - just wait for a couple weeks to a couple months and you will see. The release date is Q1, 2009, and pranks never limit their lifespan like that (that's why you see pranks decades old still floating around).

Joe M.

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235. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 07:05:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 223 Message: 235

I guarantee you he would lose his job. In fact, if it were a prank he would have lost it already.

Joe M.

tomvanderpool wrote:
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236. Re: Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 06:32:02 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 223 Message: 236

Wayne, I'm guessing Uniden Australia will eventually release a UBCD396XT but the Australian versions have different firmware to the US models (different cellular frequencies blocked being the main diff) which take time to compile; typically it takes AT LEAST six months after the US release before you will see a particular model down under, if they release it at all?!

It does not surprise me to learn that UA have not heard about the XT yet, at least not the stooges that answer the phones anyway, they're just towing the party line. Maybe the guys that re-jig the firmware may have gotten a heads up by now but you won't get any info out of them with regards to a release date!

You could of course import one yourself but UA won't want to know you if you have a warranty issue and apparently it wouldn't properly track some of the Aussie 800Mhz trunk systems (some of the channels are in a blocked range of the US model) or some sites on the NSW-GRN (which uses three split 400Mhz bands).

Still, it's interesting that they would actually tell you it was a "Christmas prank"?

Happy Holidays to all!
The Bigfella

P.S. "UBCD396XT", come on guys, there's still a couple of letters left in the alphabet you can throw in there! :)

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237. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 14:11:06 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 223 Message: 237

Uniden Australia manages their own categories. Sometimes (not always) based on Uniden America's products.

The US version is not a joke. I cannot speak for any other division (and haven't seen any public announcement from any other division regarding new models...).

From: Mike Iszak <miszak@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, December 20, 2008 4:34:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

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238. New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 18:24:43 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 238 Message: 238

I see that the Uniden wiki has been changed. They switched from mediawiki to twiki. It also seems about 3-5 times slower (in my opinion almost too slow to be useful). What do you guys think?

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view

Can anyone at Uniden tell me if this is the final version of this wiki? I'd hate to convert all the external links I had to twiki, only to have you move them to some other format in a week or so. Also, can you address the performance concerns? Is it just me?

239. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 16:29:21 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 223 Message: 239

Can we please get back to the original topic? Two of us asked about pre-orders. Somehow, we got derailed into conspiracy theories about whether or not the radio even existed.

While I know I should be used to it from this group, as many are from the 396 group, please keep your personal opinions about things that haven't even been released to yourself.

All me and the original poster are looking for are places that are taking pre-orders.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Opitz" <pmanu44@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 9:11 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

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240. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 13:34:54 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 223 Message: 240

I know Paul since I was a beta tester for 3 of the recent Uniden scanners. The only time Paul has joked might be April 1 and within a day he would let you know it is a joke. The users manual for the BC396xt is on the internet. No one is going to write a user manual as a joke. THIS IS NOT A JOKE. Unfortunately the guy in Australia has been given bad information or is just ignorant.

----- Original Message -----
From: Don Curtis
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 12:04 AM
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241. Re: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 18:57:14 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 238 Message: 241

This is the final software platform (but we'll be updating the content and also updating the "engine" as they become available).

I've started taking some steps to help the speed, including reducing some of the image sizes. We might also be looking at some faster server hardware (but not immediately). Still evaluating whether it is the pipe or the pump that is affecting the speed.

From: Ryan <ryanisflyboy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 12:24:43 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

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242. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 20:32:53 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 223 Message: 242

Hi again.

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243. Re: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 20:35:11 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 238 Message: 243

Can I throw into the mix that the 396 be able to do MPT 1327 / 1343 trunking as this has become a very popular trunking network around the world especially here in Aust and the U.K. and a lot of other parts of Europe from what I read on other groups that I belong to.

Regards
Wayne.

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From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 22, 2008 5:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

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From: Ryan <ryanisflyboy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 21, 2008 12:24:43 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

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244. Re: [BCD396XT] New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 22:05:12 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 238 Message: 244

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245. Re: New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-21 22:44:21 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 238 Message: 245

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Laws" <plaws0@...> wrote:
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246. Re: [BCD396XT] Any dealers taking pre-orders?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-22 00:15:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 223 Message: 246

Wayne. Just to set the record straight I was not saying you are ignorant. I meant the guy giving you the info. Everyone here have a nice holiday. Wish I could get my hands on the new toys for the holidays. I have 15 people in south florida that want the new BC396xt when it hits the market. If anyone knows of someone that will take our order let me know. Thanks.

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247. NEWBY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-23 18:41:52 UTC
From: Ken Proctor
Topic: 247 Message: 247

Hello,

My name is Ken Proctor. I'm a scanner buff and have my heart set (and my wallet programmed to disappear) to purchase the new BC396XT, when it finally comes out sometime in 2009 I'm hearing.

I have virtually no knowledge of trunking though I've read things here and there on the topic from when I first got into the scanner hobby (back in the 70's and since) but REALLY need to start from scratch and become comfortable with trunking since I'm hoping (planningm, actually) to snatch me one of those BC396DXT's.

Does anyone have a pdf of the manual yet? I have the one for the current version (396T). Perhaps it won't be out until Uniden formerly announces if later this next year.

Ken
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Brick, NJ

248. Re: NEWBY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-23 18:48:04 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 247 Message: 248

O/M is at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

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249. PC Control - Control Channel Data

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-24 23:15:22 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 249 Message: 249

Paul,

I was starting to work on a personal program to monitor the 396XT. One thing I am struggling with is how the control channel data stream message appear.

It seems that every nearly message to the radio is synchronous. You send command 'x' and get back a response. There seem to be a few exceptions to that.

It looks like the CSC (Go to Custom search and get reception status) command and all of the control channel data stream messages. It looks like once enabled, they just start constantly sending asynchronous messages. Is that correct?

Are both synchronous and asynchronous messages being sent?

Thanks,
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250. Re: [BCD396XT] PC Control - Control Channel Data

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-25 03:45:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 249 Message: 250

Frank:

I have no experience using the protocol. We provide it on an as-is basis and the docs we publish are all there are.
 UPMan

From: Frank Leidy <fleidy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 24, 2008 5:15:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] PC Control - Control Channel Data

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251. Re: New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-25 18:53:49 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 238 Message: 251

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252. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New Wiki

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-26 04:56:43 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 238 Message: 252

Another thing that may help is by using persistent perl, where it all resides in memory.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Ryan
Sent: Thursday, December 25, 2008 1:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Wiki

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Yahoo! Groups Links

253. Driver Software for Serial Port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 08:32:46 UTC
From: Dane
Topic: 253 Message: 253

Hello, I have the Uniden BCD396XT, and I ordered the serial cable, but of course it does not have any software. I tried the Uniden website, and it has the firmware software, and the programming software, but it doesn't have anything for the serial port. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

254. Re: [BCD396XT] Driver Software for Serial Port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 14:01:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 253 Message: 254

First of all you do not have the BCD396XT.
If you think you do let me know where we can get them.
They aren't out yet.
You must have the BCD396.
The cable you ordered has to have software with it or work automatically.
Otherwise go online and try to download a generic software.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dane
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 3:32 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Driver Software for Serial Port

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255. Re: [BCD396XT] Driver Software for Serial Port

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 14:43:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 253 Message: 255

1. BCD396XT is not available for sale anywhere. If you really have one, contact me directly.

2. If you mean BCD396T, the serial cable comes with it and does not require any driver (I assume by "software" you mean "driver".)

3. If you mean a USB cable, it depends on which cable. If the USB-1 cable from Uniden, the driver software is available at:

http://www.uniden.com/my/downloads.cfm?product=USB-1

(You must log in for the above link to work.)

If it is a different cable, you need to follow the instructions that came with that cable.

4. If you mean programming software and not "driver", then you can download UASD (Uniden Advanced Scanner Director) at:
http://www.uniden.com/my/downloads.cfm?product=BCD396T
(You must log in for the above link to work.)

Or, there are several other programming packages available. Read about them at:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396T

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From: Dane <dane518@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 2:32:46 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Driver Software for Serial Port

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256. BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 19:53:12 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 256 Message: 256

Q1 2009 is soon approaching. Has anyone heard any recent official updates regarding this scanner? It appears the BCD396XT and BC346XT have been accepted by the FCC. I don't know much about the scanner industry. What are the steps involved after acceptance that must be completed before retailers start to see units. Has Uniden even publicly acknowledged the FCC acceptance?

Also, if Uniden retailers were receiving pre-order information & pricing for this unit - would they even be allowed to say anything?

I called Scanner Master and talked to a sales guy. He said they haven't heard anything regarding manufacturing. He stated that he wasn't even aware of the FCC acceptance. He also said, based on past Uniden experience, that they are unlikley to even start manufacturing until the current stock of 396Ts are reduced. He indicated that might take a year (nooo!). With the slow down of the economy, are we unlikely to see the 396XT available in 2009 at all? Is the 396XT scheduled for a Q1 2010 availability?

The Scanner Master sales rep hasn't heard from people who are interested in this scanner. I suggest everyone start calling their favorite distributor of Uniden products and asking them what they know about the 396XT. If they don't hear from customers, they are unlikely to care much. Even the sales rep I talked to didn't see the big deal. "Well, they really didn't change much." I was like "No. They changed a lot! And I can't wait for this scanner to be available!"

I'm not buying the 396T. I don't want the 396T. Anyone who cares much about this stuff is sitting on a pile of cash waiting for the XT. However, if retailers don't know this they are going to interpret slower sales of the 396T as a sign the XT won't do well. So, do your part and let your retailer know you aren't buying the 396T because you are waiting for the 396XT. Maybe if enough people ask, they will start a waiting list or something. This could give them the information they need to back the release of the product. If I have to wait a year, then I will re-evaluate how the 396XT competes in a year. However, I would buy it today if it were available.

If you call a retailer and ask about availability of the 396XT, drop a note in here and let us know who you called. Scanner Master's phone number is: 1-800-722-6637. If you care about this scanner - let's make some noise!

-Ryan

(cross posting this to radioreference forums)

257. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 20:15:09 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 256 Message: 257

My 2 cents worth but if it has been accepted by the FCC it won't be long now. Just a few weeks I would guess. Anyone else??
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258. Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 20:30:58 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 256 Message: 258

Q1 2009 can be anytime up till March 31st 2009.
So lots of time, just because you dont see it for sale on January 1st
I wouldnt panic, or think its delayed until 2010

The retailer you spoke to is either mis-informed (not much difference
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> interested in this scanner. I suggest everyone start calling their
> favorite distributor of Uniden products and asking them what they
> know about the 396XT. If they don't hear from customers, they are
> unlikely to care much. Even the sales rep I talked to didn't see the
> big deal. "Well, they really didn't change much." I was like "No.
> They changed a lot! And I can't wait for this scanner to be
> available!"
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> I'm not buying the 396T. I don't want the 396T. Anyone who cares much
> about this stuff is sitting on a pile of cash waiting for the XT.
> However, if retailers don't know this they are going to interpret
> slower sales of the 396T as a sign the XT won't do well. So, do your
> part and let your retailer know you aren't buying the 396T because
> you are waiting for the 396XT. Maybe if enough people ask, they will
> start a waiting list or something. This could give them the

> information they need to back the release of the product. If I have
> to wait a year, then I will re-evaluate how the 396XT competes in a
> year. However, I would buy it today if it were available.
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> If you call a retailer and ask about availability of the 396XT, drop
> a note in here and let us know who you called. Scanner Master's phone
> number is: 1-800-722-6637. If you care about this scanner - let's
> make some noise!
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> -Ryan
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> (cross posting this to radioreference forums)
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259. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 20:55:54 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 256 Message: 259

I don't know what you expect to do by telling everyone to call dealers and harrass them about something THEY have no control over. Only Uniden has any control over when they hit the shelves, and according to Uniden, Upman in particular he stated pretty plainly the 1st quarter of 2009, NOT 2010. He isn't about to delay it a year as his job is on the line, and he has been pretty well on time in the past, so when he says 1 quarter of 2009 you can be assured it will be then. So hold your shorts, it's coming and BE PATIENT!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ryan" <ryanisflyboy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 2:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

> Q1 2009 is soon approaching. Has anyone heard any recent official
> updates regarding this scanner? It appears the BCD396XT and BC346XT
> have been accepted by the FCC. I don't know much about the scanner
> industry. What are the steps involved after acceptance that must be
> completed before retailers start to see units. Has Uniden even
> publicly acknowledged the FCC acceptance?
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> Also, if Uniden retailers were receiving pre-order information &
> pricing for this unit - would they even be allowed to say anything?
>
> I called Scanner Master and talked to a sales guy. He said they
> haven't heard anything regarding manufacturing. He stated that he
> wasn't even aware of the FCC acceptance. He also said, based on past
> Uniden experience, that they are unlikley to even start manufacturing
> until the current stock of 396Ts are reduced. He indicated that might
> take a year (nooo!). With the slow down of the economy, are we
> unlikely to see the 396XT available in 2009 at all? Is the 396XT
> scheduled for a Q1 2010 availability?
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> interested in this scanner. I suggest everyone start calling their
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> know about the 396XT. If they don't hear from customers, they are
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260. Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 20:55:57 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 256 Message: 260

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> updates regarding this scanner? It appears the BCD396XT and BC346XT
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> industry.

Q1 2009 is a 3-month period. The START of that period is approaching.
No promised date has been missed.

Do you really think browbeating the dealer is going to get the radio
out any faster? Do you think this is a conspiracy by Uniden to deplete
the stock of the 396T? Then, why would they even announce the 396XT
until the stocks were deplated? Why would you even need to ask a
dealer when the radio will be available when the Uniden PRODUCT MANAGER
FOR THIS PRODUCT told you in message #112 when the product would be
available? If you don't know what it takes to bring a product like
this to market, how can you be so critical of the process?

Do you really think you could go into your nearby GM dealer, tell them
you weren't going to buy the current model because you were waiting for
the 2010 model that you saw on GM's web pages, and expect them to get
on the phone and tell GM they had to have that model right now because
ryanisflyboy wants one? I suspect they'd still be ROFLTAO.

Spare the rest of us rants like this, please. Wait like everybody else.

By the way, the questions above are rhetorical. No answer expected or
wanted.

261. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 21:16:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 256 Message: 261

I would bet you're right. When was it announced? The announcement is usually not more than 6 months from release, and I think the announcement was made in August (which would make release February).

Joe M.

Bill wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Subject: [SPAM][BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?
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262. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 21:43:48 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 256 Message: 262

On Mon, Dec 29, 2008 at 14:55, Dan Danz <dan.danz@...> wrote:

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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263. Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 22:12:03 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 256 Message: 263

I guess the point of my original post was ill conceived. I apologize if this has caused any misunderstanding. My goal was to:

1) Ask if anyone knew of any more current official announcements following FCC approval.

2) Ask if you thought the sales rep at Scanner Master was correct. By these posts, I can see you generally do not feel he is correct.

3) Invite people to ask retailers about the scanner.

I do not advocate 'browbeating' any one. Especially retailers. That would do no good. However, I fail to see the harm in simply asking a retailer the following: "I know the BCD396XT isn't available yet, but would you please give me a call when it is?"

And yes, I do expect that dealers will listen to their customers. Not one customer, but many. If several customers called saying "I'm not interested in buying the old model because I'm waiting for the new model to come out. Could you please tell me when it is available?" is going to get some attention. Without that information, they are left to fill in the blank with "economic crisis," "no interest," or some other excuse.

Will this speed up the availability of the scanner? Maybe, but probably not. I fail to see the harm in doing so though. In fact, I see it generating interest, buzz, and excitement about a product that is sure to be a big hit.

264. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-29 22:29:37 UTC
From: Richard Bauer
Topic: 256 Message: 264

me....i can't wait for the XT to be introduced as i'm hoping to pick up a 396T on sale somewhere.

'73,
rich, n9dko
www.bananaboatbytes.com

I'm not buying the 396T. I don't want the 396T. Anyone who cares much about this stuff is sitting on a pile of cash waiting for the XT.

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265. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 00:18:04 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 256 Message: 265

No one knows more than UPMAN. That doesn't mean he is telling.
When he wants us to know, you will know.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, December 29, 2008 5:12 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

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266. Re: BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 00:47:11 UTC
From: MICHAEL & LAUREEN
Topic: 256 Message: 266

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Peter Laws" <plaws0@...> wrote:
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> But,then again Uniden dont have a bail out......lol Mike
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267. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 15:53:54 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 256 Message: 267

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Subject: [SPAM][BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

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268. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 18:50:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 256 Message: 268

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269. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 20:43:31 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 256 Message: 269

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270. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 21:04:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 256 Message: 270

Well, when you make something different than you submitted for TA, that will happen - even if it's made years after TA was received.

Joe M.

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271. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 20:54:57 UTC
From: Ken Proctor
Topic: 256 Message: 271

I don't know about the rest of you but, I'm gettin' itchy fingers and sweaty palms in anticipation of the new version of the -396. I was literally days from placing my order when I learned that a new version with changes/improvements (like changeable colors for the display, etc.) that I was SOOOOoooooo thankful that such changes had been made. I feel like a seasoned gunslinger with my itchy hands on my wallet (containing my charge card). HELP ME COPE !!!!!!!

Ok, I feel better now.

Ken, N2DQD
Brick, NJ

--- On Tue, 12/30/08, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2008, 1:50 PM

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272. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-30 20:58:14 UTC
From: Ken Proctor
Topic: 256 Message: 272

Good reply, Don. I felt your frustration but you did a great job of keeping it cool. I applaud you. Joe, I appreciated your comments as well as both of you gave me some valuable insight into what REALLY goes on with such matters. My hat goes off to both of you with respect.

Ken

--- On Tue, 12/30/08, Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...> wrote:

From: Don.Curtis@... <Don.Curtis@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 30, 2008, 3:43 PM

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273. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 02:36:00 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 256 Message: 273

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Topic: 256 Message: 274

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 06:27:35 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 256 Message: 275

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 12:48:16 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 256 Message: 276

I sold BC996, BC15, ICOMR1500, and Pro96.
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277. I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 12:18:08 UTC
From: mcginleyjoseph2000
Topic: 277 Message: 277

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Thanks all and a Happy 09.

278. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 13:16:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 278

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Topic: 277 Message: 279

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280. Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 17:51:11 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 277 Message: 280

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281. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 19:41:00 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 277 Message: 281

According to the RS website the 106 is selling for $399.99, $100.00 off, but I don't think it's worth it even at $200 off considering it's nothing more than a re-branded GRE in a cheap plastic Rat Shack case. Even at $299 they should at least get a power supply and USB cable! The case is the same used for many other RS scanners and the paint rubs off with use, even minor scratches show the case isn't molded the color you see looking at the scanner, ie: it's painted just like many of the recent Rat Shack HH scanners. The plastic is also soft allowing for easy scratching and cracking..... How they even sell any at $299 is beyond me. Digital performance on an area P25 system is no better than the 396T and it lacks a lot of things I like in the 396T like FTO. I also don't think it sounds any better than the 396T. It just isn't worth the $$ for what you get (and don't get).

John

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 14:01:49 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 277 Message: 282

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 08:18
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

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Joe M.

283. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 14:39:16 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 277 Message: 283

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284. Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 19:49:27 UTC
From: dewey_003
Topic: 277 Message: 284

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285. I hit the brakes on the 106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 21:03:54 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 285 Message: 285

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286. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 21:37:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 286

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287. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 21:42:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 287

True. It also overloads much easier in urban areas resulting in hearing
less, and I think DC qualifies as an urban area where there is lots of
RF floating around.

Joe M.

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288. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 21:55:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 288

I actually considered getting one of them when they were $299, but then
after thinking about it I decided it was more wise to put the money
toward a new Uniden model.

21 Scanlists just can't compete with 100 SQKs, and the large trunk
system support eats all the memory since you have to duplicate the TGs
on the GREs.

I have to admit I do love the multicolor LED they have, though.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> According to the RS website the 106 is selling for $399.99, $100.00 off, but
> I don't think it's worth it even at $200 off considering it's nothing more
> than a re-branded GRE in a cheap plastic Rat Shack case. Even at $299 they
> should at least get a power supply and USB cable! The case is the same used
> for many other RS scanners and the paint rubs off with use, even minor
> scratches show the case isn't molded the color you see looking at the
> scanner, ie: it's painted just like many of the recent Rat Shack HH
> scanners. The plastic is also soft allowing for easy scratching and
> cracking..... How they even sell any at $299 is beyond me. Digital
> performance on an area P25 system is no better than the 396T and it lacks a
> lot of things I like in the 396T like FTO. I also don't think it sounds any
> better than the 396T. It just isn't worth the $$ for what you get (and don't
> get).
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 12:51 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106
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>> I agree with Joe.
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>> If you wanted better digital audio, and sensitivity then the Pro-106
>> would have been the way to go. Esp for $299
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>> However with that sensitivity comes overloading on strong signals etc
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>> The Unidens will be in the range of $499 (no sales for $299 etc)
>> But as they say you get what you pay for...

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>> The 106 does NOT come with an AC adapter or USB cable.
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289. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 21:56:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 289

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have a much better ground place for the antenna than the 330/396 does.
That could easily explain the difference.

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290. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the 106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:02:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 285 Message: 290

The 296/996 would be sold out, too if they put them on sale for $299!

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291. 396 Uhf Deaf

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:02:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 277 Message: 291

Dewey,

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292. Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:02:35 UTC
From: dewey_003
Topic: 277 Message: 292

I would argue your use of the word "slightly". As a current DC employee, former DC resident of 30 years, then a suburban DC resident for over 15 years, I'm fully aware of densensing and intermod, and that is NOT the problem at my home location. I can hook my Pro-96 up to my external antenna, and still not get front end overload. I am very serious when I consider the 396 to be deaf on UHF, and I know many others who share the same opinion. I also don't believe it to be an alignment issue as I had the 396 in Uniden's service when it was still under warranty, and alignment was one of the areas checked. I can make recordings of any of my other scanners, and I think all who heard them would agree that I had good reception, yet the 396 will not even get a hint of the 603d control channel with the squelch fully open.

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293. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:07:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 277 Message: 293

Sensitivity specs are published at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTSpecs

Of course, as Joe points out, this doesn't factor in Antenna Gain. This is sensitivity into a test set. You'll always get better performance using an antenna tuned for the band you are monitoring than with the rubber ducky antenna supplied.

From: MCH <mch@...>
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Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 3:56:41 PM
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294. RE: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the 106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:07:17 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 285 Message: 294

In a Heartbeat!

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
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295. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:10:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 295

How does the 396 perform when on your outside antenna compared to the
96? Or is that the condition of your original post?

Joe M.

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296. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 Uhf Deaf

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:10:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 277 Message: 296

I would... a 396XT! :-)

Joe M.

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297. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:13:32 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 256 Message: 297

I kind of feel the same. (No sweaty palms, though. Temp is about 5 above zero here :-) From what I've seen, this scanner will make this die-hard GRE guy switch sides. The GRE thing goes back a ways and is a long story regarding what Uniden did (or more specifically didn't do) years back. Soured me for a long time on anything Uniden of any product line. They've finally proposed a product that if it performs as advertised will get me to turn over some hard-earned cash to purchase one.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Proctor" <mobnj@...>
Sent: Tuesday, December 30, 2008 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

I don't know about the rest of you but, I'm gettin' itchy fingers and sweaty palms in anticipation of the new version of the -396. I was literally days from placing my order when I learned that a new version with changes/improvements (like changeable colors for the display, etc.) that I was SOOOOoooooo thankful that such changes had been made. I feel like a seasoned gunslinger with my itchy hands on my wallet (containing my charge card). HELP ME COPE !!!!!!!

Ok, I feel better now.

Ken, N2DQD
Brick, NJ

298. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:31:27 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 256 Message: 298

How about the -45F we have here, worst with some wind now and then?....
Yeah, that's 45 below zero and about to get colder by Friday. :(

On Wed, Dec 31, 2008 at 1:13 PM, Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:

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> above zero here :-)
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299. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT A Year Away?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 22:42:39 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 256 Message: 299

It was 75 here, yesterday. Skinny-dipping weather.

Ok, now that everyone north of the Red River thoroughly despises me...

Have a great 2009. I have no doubt that you will see good things coming from us in the coming year (if not all in the 1st quarter). As milestones pass and I can say more, I will.

Have a safe New Years Eve, and thanks for all you've done to make our 2008 good and 2009 exceptional.

Paul

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
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How about the -45F we have here, worst with some wind now and then?....
Yeah, that's 45 below zero and about to get colder by Friday. :(

On Wed, Dec 31, 2008 at 1:13 PM, Mike <pyro68@...> wrote:

> I kind of feel the same. (No sweaty palms, though. Temp is about 5
> above zero here :-)
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300. RE: [BCD396XT] 396 Uhf Deaf

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2008-12-31 23:30:33 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 277 Message: 300

Joe,

I plan on it! :-)

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 3:11 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 Uhf Deaf

I would... a 396XT! :-)

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> Dewey,
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> I agree with you when it comes to UHF my 296 runs circles around the 396 but
> the 396 beats the Hec out of it when it comes to 800 MHz. I can monitor a
> Federal prison about 30 miles away with stock antenna the 396 doesn't even
> no it is there even with two different outside antennas and it still wont
> pull it in, yet I hook the 296 up and it is full quieting. That being said
> though I still would not trade the 396 for anything out there.
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> I sure hope this is not entirely true! The current 396 is DEAF on

> the UHF frequencies. The only thing that I have worse is the "C"
> model Pro-92. The 396 is still my "primary" radio of choice, but I
> can NOT use it to monitor DC PD (603d UHF) from my home in DC's
> suburbs. My 235, 245, and 250 will run circles around the 396 when
> it comes to receiving UHF (mid to upper 400's). I can use the 235
> and 245 to monitor DC PD's control channels with pretty much full
> quieting, and I still monitor DC PD on the 250 while the 396 just
> sits there and says "Finding Control Channel". Sure the 235, 245 and
> 250 have "larger" ground planes, but the amount is negligible! I'm
> seriously hoping that Uniden fixes whatever they broke when designing
> the current 396's front end.
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> Not bashing, just an honest observation from someone who has been
> scanning DC since the early 70's with the old Realistic 4-channel
> portable.
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> Dewey
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com, MCH
> <mch@...> wrote:
>> BTW, I don't think you're going to see much change in the audio or
>> reception. Both are limited by the size of the unit - the audio
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301. Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-01 00:02:54 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 277 Message: 301

There are a number of things that can make the 396 appear to deaf, and in most cases the fix is fairly simple. The firmware can cause it, but a simple re-downloading and installong of the same firware once or twice usually fixes that, the exact same thing with the programming, some times you have to re-install it a couple times. Those two issues are easy to fix. The next thing is obviously the antenna, they do wear out, with rubber ducks it's usually a broken wire internally. I use the Radio Shack 800Mhz rubber duck and bought one that was bad, replaced it and it hasn't come off that radio. And lastly, it's very possible your particular radio may need adjusted and sending it off to Uniden for a tweaking isn't unheard of.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dewey" <Dewey3@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 9:01 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

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> DC PD (603d UHF) from my home in DC's suburbs. My 235, 245, and 250 will
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 08:18
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106
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> ground plane for the antenna.
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302. RE: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-01 00:38:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 277 Message: 302

John,

Mine has been tested when rig was new and again after it was sent in for repair, which alignment was supposedly checked. Checked with each firmware , new antennas and coax still has not performed near as well as my 296 on UHF using stock outside stock duck and a telescoping antenna, I could set it anywhere and it picked it up without any problem, where as the 396 does not even no it is there. But again this is my personal results and others mileage may vary.

73 to all,

Have a safe and Happy New Year?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 5:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

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John

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From: "Dewey" <Dewey3@gmail. <mailto:Dewey3%40gmail.com> com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 9:01 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I hit the brakes on the pro-106

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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
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303. What makes the 396XT better?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-01 01:20:27 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 277 Message: 303

I'm curious as to why so many on this list think the 396XT is going to be so much better than the 396. In what areas will the improvements be.

I primarily monitor only the St Joseph, MO P25 system for the PD, Fire, ambulance, etc. I've had a BCD396, BCD996 PRO-2096, PRO-96, PSR-500 and PSR-600. All of them provide about 85% decoding. The other 15% of the time they are either choppy or digitized. Right now I have a 2096 and a PSR-600 both running. Between the two I can get about 95% of the traffic. Signal strength is not a problem. I always have 5 bars on the 600 and 97-99% on the 2096. I've tried all areas of town and get the same results. I've also tried every firmware release for every scanner...same results.

I'm hoping that the 396XT will do a better job of decoding than anything I've tried so far.

Any comments??

It?s the same Hotmail?. If by ?same? you mean up to 70% faster.
http://windowslive.com/online/hotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_hotmail_acq_broad1_122008

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304. Re: [BCD396XT] What makes the 396XT better?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-01 01:46:44 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 277 Message: 304

It's not really a decode issue that makes the XT a "wanted" scanner but the new features which are in bold print on the 396XT wiki. I doubt decode will be any different, but if it is hopefully it's better...

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Koch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 31, 2008 8:20 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] What makes the 396XT better?

I'm curious as to why so many on this list think the 396XT is going to be so much better than the 396. In what areas will the improvements be.

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Any comments??

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305. Uniden 396 on outside antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-02 00:18:52 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 305 Message: 305

My Uniden 396 performs "EXCELLENT" on all three of my outside antennas=RS25-1.3 grndplane with 9913coax, and two ChannelMaster 5094A one with 9913 and one with RG8U up 35'...Im 35 miles SW of Chicago and i receive all UHF-460mgz zones fine on the 396 so UHF is not a problem on mine...On the ILL-Starcom 700/800mgz Digital System it does very well using 1.13.17 ver, Auto8 and set to FM....Some have gone to 3.01 and had bad results....I get very little overload on the 396...The only problem with the 396 is "AUDIO", using a external speaker is very helpful...The audio on the GRE/RS models is excellent...I have been a Uniden person for years and thank both companys for fine products....A very HAPPY NEW YEAR to all , i appreciate all your yearly post's and have learned alot....

306. Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-13 22:42:10 UTC
From: craigheld18
Topic: 306 Message: 306

Any word on when the BCD396xt will be released ?

307. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 00:42:43 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 306 Message: 307

On Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 16:42, craigheld18 <craigheld18@...> wrote:
> Any word on when the BCD396xt will be released ?

Q1, 2009.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

308. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 01:49:36 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 306 Message: 308

Last I recall reading on this group just before Christmas at least another year :-(

Regards
Wayne.

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Laws
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 11:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

On Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 16:42, craigheld18 <craigheld18@...> wrote:
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309. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 03:50:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 306 Message: 309

I don't remember that post. Regardless, it is wrong.
As has been posted many times, Q1 2009. IOW, soon.

Joe M.

Wayne wrote:
> Last I recall reading on this group just before Christmas at least another year :-(
>
> Regards
> Wayne.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Peter Laws
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 11:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Release date
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310. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 04:03:26 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 306 Message: 310

That didn't come from Upman, who has steadfastly stuck with "first quarter
of 2009"

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Wayne" <turbine_prop@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 8:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

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> year :-(
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> Regards
> Wayne.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Peter Laws
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, January 14, 2009 11:42 AM
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311. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 03:43:51 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 306 Message: 311

On Tue, Jan 13, 2009 at 19:49, Wayne <turbine_prop@...> wrote:
> Last I recall reading on this group just before Christmas at least another year :-(

You read wrong. The date has been, and remains, Q1 2009.

Unless UPMan says otherwise.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

No Trillion-dollar blank check for crooks!

312. Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 05:14:04 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 306 Message: 312

That was some jerk that said it could be another year.
Some people have nothing better to do with their life than be critical.

----- Original Message -----
From: Wayne
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, January 13, 2009 8:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Release date

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http://www.pctools.com/spyware-doctor-antivirus/

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313. Re: Release date

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-14 20:21:10 UTC
From: Ryan
Topic: 306 Message: 313

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
>
> That was some jerk that said it could be another year.
> Some people have nothing better to do with their life than be
critical.

Well, at least we know you have a sense of humor.

314. Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 05:38:22 UTC
From: Peter Elke
Topic: 314 Message: 314

My hope in that the Uniden development team move to an area with a P25 simulcast system.

I have been traveling around the country and testing the BCD396T in states where they are common. In my testing I compare the 396 (with firware v2.9 and 3.01) with ether an Astro Saber (Mot Type II Digital) or an XTS2500 (for 100% P25). What I found is that the the 396 works very well on single transmitter sites and is almost unusable in simulcast areas.

My testing was in Minneapolis, Detroit, New Orleans, Denver, Orange County, San Diego.

It is amazing how the Motorola radios never hiccup and the 396 stops decoding even after playing with the "hold key" adjustments.

I am confident that if the development team lived near one of these sites (and lived with the results daily) they would discover how to mathematically work out the trick of multipath decoding.

If they get this right I will buy both a 396XT and a 996XT and stop lugging single band portables around with me on planes.

315. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 05:58:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 315

Threaded...

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> very well on single transmitter sites and is almost unusable in
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That's odd. It works fine on my local P25 simulcast system.

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Again, maybe the answer is that it's already been done and you simply haven't bothered to install the upgrades. You've described doing things that you cannot do with the latest firmware.

Joe M.

316. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 08:23:57 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts, KB0KGH
Topic: 314 Message: 316

The 396 works fine on the Cedar Rapids Motorola Type II 3600 Digital TRS that I use the 396 for. And it is a 2 site simulcast system. Now and then it does have a hiccup, but it is very much usable.

I have barely tested it on a P25 Standard 9600 baud system. I was in the Quad Cities on the Illinois side and it sounded garbled. I was on the move in the vehicle, and couldn't really play around with settings much. Also, it was STARCOM 21. I've heard of some problems with the system itself.

Jason Watts
Cedar Rapids, IA
---------- Original message from MCH <mch@...>: ----------

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317. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 16:00:44 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 314 Message: 317

As has been said before each P25 is supposed to be set up with specific timing, the problem is many systems are not set up within the specs and thats when you have decode problems, it's multiplied on a simulcast system. Additionally reception is differents too, lower power for the same, or more coverage. Antenna choice, even weather make huge differences in whether you get clean clear transmissions or not. Also you honestly cannot compare a $3000 radio to a $500 scanner.... thats just common sense.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jason W. Watts, KB0KGH" <KB0KGH@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 3:23 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

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318. RE: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 16:21:06 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 314 Message: 318

Good explanation John. I have the same problem as Peter described and I am also hoping that the XT will do better. I have tried every digital trunking scanner on the market (RS 2096, 96 - Uniden 996, 396 - PSR 600, 500) and had mixed results with them all.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.comFrom: johnstark@...: Wed, 21 Jan 2009 11:00:44 -0500Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

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319. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 16:41:09 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 314 Message: 319

John,

That part about the $3000 Motorola XTS and the $500 scanner comparison point you make is a good point. I've not had opportunity to really compare audio with the two, so I wasn't the one who brought that one up. I was just relating my experiences with the scanner. I've had luck with the 396 in Cedar Rapids and really look forward to getting the 396XT.

Jason W. Watts
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 10:00
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320. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 17:33:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 320

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321. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 19:33:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 314 Message: 321

Sloppy install to start with, and not fixing it during maintenance, gllobal warming is a joke in my book, and it won't affect the system other than needing better cooling in the summer. Kind of odd situation here with a P16 statewide system last week where they had to put heaters at some microwave sites because they got too cold and failed.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Koch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 11:21 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

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322. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 19:38:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 314 Message: 322

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323. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

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From: johnstark
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324. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:01:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 324

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:04:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 314 Message: 325

The cheap stuff doesn't have good shielding Joe..... that allows for more
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326. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:09:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 326

It's not the timing that is the problem - it's the deviation of the signal. Too many systems are too far out of spec. If they all were perfect, the setting of '8' would have worked fine on all systems. Still the same causes... sloppy installation/maintenance.

Global warming is very real. It happens in cycles. We happen to be in the higher part of a cycle right now. The increased solar activity might have something to do with it, too. We gotta stop making the sun hotter! ;-> (as if we've ever done anything to cause any changes to the sun...)

As far as us *causing* global warming, I agree - mostly cow doo-doo. Although there is a valid argument about there being more people living on the planet right now than ever before. That could cause warming, too - much like getting a large number of people in a room - even in the winter you need to run the A/C or open some windows. But, the only solution to that is to kill people. I don't think many would agree that is a viable option.

But I digress...

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> <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 3:23 AMSubject:
> Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems> The 396 works fine on the
> Cedar Rapids Motorola Type II 3600 Digital TRS > that I use the 396 for. And
> it is a 2 site simulcast system. Now and then > it does have a hiccup, but
> it is very much usable.>> I have barely tested it on a P25 Standard 9600
> baud system. I was in the > Quad Cities on the Illinois side and it sounded
> garbled. I was on the move > in the vehicle, and couldn't really play around
> with settings much. Also, > it was STARCOM 21. I've heard of some problems
> with the system itself.>>> Jason Watts> Cedar Rapids, IA> --------------
> Original message from MCH <mch@...>: -------------- >> Threaded...>>
> Peter Elke wrote:>> My hope in that the Uniden development team move to an
> area with a P25>> simulcast system.>>>> I have been traveling around the
> country and testing the BCD396T in>> states where they are common. In my
> testing I compare the 396 (with>> firware v2.9 and 3.01) with ether an Astro
> Saber (Mot Type II Digital)>> or an XTS2500 (for 100% P25). What I found is
> that the the 396 works>> very well on single transmitter sites and is almost
> unusable in>> simulcast areas.>> That's odd. It works fine on my local P25
> simulcast system.>>> My testing was in Minneapolis, Detroit, New Orleans,
> Denver, Orange>> County, San Diego.>>>> It is amazing how the Motorola
> radios never hiccup and the 396 stops>> decoding even after playing with the
> "hold key" adjustments.>> Hold key adjustments? What version of firmware are
> you using? Although> my 396 has never sounded bad, it's possible that
> upgrades to the> firmware could have made a difference on the systems you
> mentioned.>> What's even more odd is that I have heard anomalies on my XTS
> portable> and XTL mobiles. Granted, the 396 will sometimes, too, but when
> the user> radios do it too, I doubt there is anything that would not do the
> same.>>> I am confident that if the development team lived near one of
> these>> sites (and lived with the results daily) they would discover how
> to>> mathematically work out the trick of multipath decoding.>>>> If they
> get this right I will buy both a 396XT and a 996XT and stop>> lugging single
> band portables around with me on planes.>> Again, maybe the answer is that
> it's already been done and you simply> haven't bothered to install the

> upgrades. You've described doing things> that you cannot do with the latest
> firmware.>> Joe M.>>>>> [Non-text portions of this message have been
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327. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:15:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 314 Message: 327

Yes, it can allow for additional signal loss and signal ingress, but compared to the 'ingress' at the antenna it's negligible. I just don't see the relationship that poor coax = more overload. If anything, the signal loss would reduce the overload potential.

There is a valid argument that better coax = more overload since there would be more signal present.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> The cheap stuff doesn't have good shielding Joe..... that allows for more
> issues.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 4:01 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems
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>
>> Other than poor connections at the connectors, how would poor coax cause
>> more overload? If anything better coax will have less loss resulting in
>> stronger signals and more overload.
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>> Joe M.
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>> johnstark wrote:
>>> I own a PSR 600 and don't see an overload issue, but then I don't use
>>> cheap
>>> coax too, which I believe makes a huge difference. As a test I used a
>>> regular $29 CB antenna and it's built in coax and then my own coax and
>>> antenna, the cheap junk got lots of interference while my setup using
>>> thin
>>> LMR400 got none. I'd say the coax is a major contributor to problems.
>>> Another thing I found was that with the car running, or even the key on I
>>> got more noise as well, the cheap stuff was picking up the electrical
>>> noise
>>> of the car.
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>>> John
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>>> ----- Original Message -----

>>> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>> Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 12:33 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems
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>>>> Given the price difference, I think the 396 does a great job. Much of
>>>> that price difference is going to be due to the transmitting abilities
>>>> of the XTS as well as some additional P25 VOCODER licensing fees, but
>>>> still, for $500 the 396 holds it's own very well.
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>>>> The XTS does have better sensitivity, but that is to be expected of a
>>>> unit designed for a specific band. You cannot compare that to the broad
>>>> front end of a scanner.
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>>>> It's probably better that the 396 doesn't have more sensitivity - just
>>>> ask any GRE scanner owner who travels into 'RF rich' areas. Their slight
>>>> sensitivity advantage quickly becomes a disadvantage.
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> johnstark wrote:
>>>>> Also you honestly cannot compare a
>>>>> $3000 radio to a $500 scanner.... thats just common sense.
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328. MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:27:47 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 328 Message: 328

How's about Uniden make the 396XT to be the first scanner on the market that is capable of receiving and following the Motorola MPT 1327 / 1343 trunking network.

The MPT network seems to be the only trunked system that is not covered by today's scanners and yet it is so widley used it's as common as it's been around since 1988.

Surley it's not hard for a new scanner to do this it should be a walk in the park considering all the other things scanners can do today including all the other trunking network they are capable of monitoring and following.

Regards
Wayne

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329. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:53:31 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 328 Message: 329

Common? Not common here or anywhere I have traveled the past couple years. It's more common overseas though. Here in Indiana we have a total of two businesses that use it, and I don't know of any public safety systems in the States who use it so it can't be too common.

John

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From: "Wayne" <turbine_prop@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 4:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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330. RE: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 21:56:52 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 328 Message: 330

Note the original poster's email address, John.

He's from Australia, where it *IS* common.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 2:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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331. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 22:01:40 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 328 Message: 331

Thank you Dan it's is also very widely used both in the U.K. and right through Europe.

Regards
Wayne.

----- Original Message -----
From: Dan Danz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 8:56 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
johnstark
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 2:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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332. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 22:05:09 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 328 Message: 332

Note what I said about OVERSEAS too Joe

SHEESH!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 4:56 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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333. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 22:06:04 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 328 Message: 333

Sorry, thought ot was Joe... Dan re-read what I said...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 4:56 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

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334. MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 22:14:46 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 334 Message: 334

According to a quick search I've done on Google MPT trunking is used in 85 countries of the world I'd say that's a pretty big chunk of the world and a good reason for Uniden to include it in a new high end trunking scanner.

http://www.mpt1327-usa.org/introduction.htm

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Regards
Wayne

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335. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-21 23:04:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 335

One problem with that fact... the XT for this list is being developed
for Uniden *America* which is North America only.

Maybe they will add it to the UBCD396XT (if they make one).

Joe M.

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336. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 03:41:49 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 334 Message: 336

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However,
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Because of this, tracking groups isn't as easy as it is with other
systems.

To put it in more common use, imagine a SmartNet system using private
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private calls stacked together
Not the most convenient way to do business...

Sent from my iPod

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337. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 04:01:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 337

Yes, there are a few systems, but enough to justify the R&D of adding it? I doubt it. It would be much more logical for Uniden Europe (or whatever they are called) to foot the cost of development for it since it would be used much more there - just as Uniden America footed the bill for P25 and many other features. I bet they footed the bill for most of the current lineup which was of benefit to all the Uniden divisions. IOW, is everyone else benefiting from Uniden America's work? Or is Uniden Japan doing all the work for everyone and making decisions based upon sales figures as to whose want list gets priority?

MPT1327 would be nice, but the demand just isn't there in North America. There is much more demand for Open Sky (3 statewide systems at the peak), and that isn't happening either. Granted, OS is proprietary, and I *think* MPT is an open standard. Still, it likely costs money somewhere over and above the R&D costs.

Also, given the current economic conditions, I doubt there are many companies willing to put a lot of resources into something that most people could care less about and would never use. I think most of the systems in North America are in Canada, and I've never noticed that Canada is a big importer of any of the Uniden models. Sure, there are some users there, but I bet it's in the lower single digit percentages. In short, Uniden America is going to go with that gets them the most return on their investment, and sorry to say I bet MPT just isn't where that is.

I also understand that Uniden Europe isn't that responsive, but there is little Uniden America can do about that - especially if they have internal agreements to not intentionally "tramp on each other's toes". If Uniden Europe isn't responsive, write letters to Uniden Japan or ask them to include MPT. IF they see enough support, they should add it.

Joe M.

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338. RE: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 11:46:16 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 328 Message: 338

Yes this feature would be most welcome in europe and uk where we have been crying out for this
Melv

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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of
> johnstark
> Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 2:54 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343
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> From: "Wayne" < turbine_prop@ yahoo.com. au <mailto:turbine_ prop%40yahoo. com.au> >
> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <mailto:BCD396XT% 40yahoogroups. com> >
> Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 4:27 PM
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340. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT 1327 / 1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 11:48:45 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 328 Message: 340

Common in the rest of the world! Motorola bullied them out of the states

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341. RE: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 11:54:30 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 341

We have been trying to get uniden eeurope to make one but no one can contact them. Come on uniden america think of the rest of the world

Wayne wrote:
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342. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 11:59:24 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 342

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343. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 12:03:47 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 343

I can assure you most are group calls

Mike Iszak wrote:
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344. RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 12:08:43 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 344

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From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 345

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346. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 14:20:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 346

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347. Re: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 14:34:35 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 334 Message: 347

Melv,

There is a big difference between a radio system and software. As for MPT systems there probably isn't a state with more than 12 in the entire state, and none are public safety. It doesn't make sense for Uniden America to support a non-public safety system that some states don't even have at all. Unidens divisions each have their priorities, they have nothing to do with Rob or BCTool, Rob made the decision to have BCTool support across multiple versions of the Uniden scanner, for him it made sense as there was a market, free or not I'm sure the donations went up when he began supporting the US market.
Basically the MPT situation needs to be dealt with the Uniden divisions outside the US, the American market has no real use for it since very few businesses use it..... You want it on the Ausie or Euro scanners then complain to the appropriate divisions, complaing to Uniden America will just get ignored.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MRI" <freqsniffer@...>
To: "MCH" <mch@...>
Cc: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 7:08 AM
Subject: RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 15:55:13 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 348

Joe i can see your point however we were not demanding anything just requesting. Uniden europe are nowhere to be found and do not wish to be contacted it seems. You have great support in the us we dont. I usually buy us spec unidens anyway as euro versions always lack something. Anyway i will say no more on the subject.
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349. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 16:31:34 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 334 Message: 349

Joe,

You talk about OpenSky. One major potential user has actually backed out of the contract due to failures (New York State). I also hear about the shortcomings of the Milwaukee City OpenSky System a lot.

Do you know of any agency that has successfully deployed an OpenSky System?

I would love to have the ability to scan an OpenSky system, regardless. I would love to also see Uniden look into ProVoice since EDACS users have that option. In Iowa, we have users of ProVoice in the Des Moines Metro Area as well as some users to the north of Cedar Rapids. They utilize the RACOM system.

The only MPT system anywhere near here would be the Basin Electric Power Cooperative in North Dakota. They have a few sites in NW Iowa. With what you say about how many MPT systems there are nationwide, and the fact that none of them are really public safety-related.....I would certainly agree it is not worth Uniden USA's investing in research and development to equip a scanner with this trunking protocol.

Jason W. Watts
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 08:20
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

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350. MPT1327/1343

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 16:50:51 UTC
From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
Topic: 350 Message: 350

One of the radio equipment manufacturers that is doing a large portion of MPT1327/1343 is TAIT. Tait is from New Zealand. Here in the USA Tait is becoming more popular due to their better audio quality and significantly lower cost than /\/\otorola. As for public safety use of MPT1327/1343 I know that Wood County Wisconsin was using that type of system. MPT1327/1343 is far more common in the utilities industries in the US and is also widely used in UK and Australia. You can read more about Tait at http://www.taitworld.com and check the news section for announcements of contract awards. Tait also manufactures equipment for other companies and "rebadges" them, one such example is some of the Kenwood radios.

Mr. Karl E. Simonson -- KS9E
ADEC Research & Development
North East District, WI ARES-RACES

351. RE: Re: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 16:00:30 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 334 Message: 351

Ok again you have valid points but I Must tell you this. Rob told me that the worst people for making donations were people in the us. I know he does not take it personally as he is too nice a man but thought i needed to clear up a point you made.
Melv

johnstark wrote:
> Melv,
> There is a big difference between a radio system and software. As for MPT
> systems there probably isn't a state with more than 12 in the entire state,
> and none are public safety. It doesn't make sense for Uniden America to
> support a non-public safety system that some states don't even have at all.
> Unidens divisions each have their priorities, they have nothing to do with
> Rob or BCTool, Rob made the decision to have BCTool support across multiple
> versions of the Uniden scanner, for him it made sense as there was a market,
> free or not I'm sure the donations went up when he began supporting the US
> market.
> Basically the MPT situation needs to be dealt with the Uniden divisions
> outside the US, the American market has no real use for it since very few
> businesses use it..... You want it on the Ausie or Euro scanners then
> complain to the appropriate divisions, complaing to Uniden America will just
> get ignored.
> John
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MRI" < freqsniffer@ yahoo.com >
> To: "MCH" < mch@nb.net >
> Cc: < BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com >
> Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 7:08 AM
> Subject: RE: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System
>> Well i am surprised at your response as bcTool was created for uk users
>> and did we complain when you wanted us features added? No we did not we
>> let it all go ahead as we were happy for it to work for everyone.
>> Melv
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352. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 19:57:33 UTC
From: Jeremy Neal
Topic: 334 Message: 352

How about Las Vegas Metro PD?

Jeremy

Sent wirelessly via BlackBerry at 11:57 PST

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jason W. Watts" <KB0KGH@mchsi.com>

Date: Thu, 22 Jan 2009 10:31:34
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Joe,

You talk about OpenSky. One major potential user has actually backed out of the contract due to failures (New York State). I also hear about the shortcomings of the Milwaukee City OpenSky System a lot.

Do you know of any agency that has successfully deployed an OpenSky System?

I would love to have the ability to scan an OpenSky system, regardless. I would love to also see Uniden look into ProVoice since EDACS users have that option. In Iowa, we have users of ProVoice in the Des Moines Metro Area as well as some users to the north of Cedar Rapids. They utilize the RACOM system.

The only MPT system anywhere near here would be the Basin Electric Power Cooperative in North Dakota. They have a few sites in NW Iowa. With what you say about how many MPT systems there are nationwide, and the fact that none of them are really public safety-related.....I would certainly agree it is not worth Uniden USA's investing in research and development to equip a scanner with this trunking protocol.

Jason W. Watts
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, January 22, 2009 08:20
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Proprietary. Likely Motorola would want too much to sell the format rights. Again, it's all about getting your money back from your investment, and a great example of how this isn't a UK vs USA issue.

There are many more OpenSky users in the USA, but that too is proprietary and may not provide enough return on the licensing investment. D-STAR is another popular format for the ham bands, but again same argument - you likely won't sell enough *additional* units to

make the investment pay off. The bean counters would simply kill the
feature in favor of a higher profit.

It's all about making money.

Joe M.

MRI wrote:
> No reason why it cant be implemented though seeing as there are some users in the states.
Also what about Mototrbo decoding whilst we are here?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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353. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 21:21:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 353

Threaded...

Jason W. Watts wrote:
> Joe,
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> You talk about OpenSky. One major potential user has actually backed out of the contract due to failures (New York State).

I know - that's why I said 'at their peak' previously. ;->

There is also a PA county that has made a demand that they be moved back to their old system.

Last I heard PA is looking for a scape goat to blame for that fiasco.

> Do you know of any agency that has successfully deployed an OpenSky System?

Frankly, no. Regardless, there is much more demand for OS than MPT in the USA. That was my only point.

Joe M.

354. Re: [BCD396XT] MPT System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-22 21:25:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 334 Message: 354

And I understand and sympathize with your point.

But, the way to solve the problem is not by hiding the symptom. Get hold of Uniden Japan and complain to them. Start a letter writing campaign to tell them that you like their products and want to see MPT added to their products in the European/Australian market.

I can't say this enough - if enough people want the feature, and it's made beneficial to their bottom line, and they can get a license for the format, they should add any format.

Joe M.

MRI wrote:
> Joe i can see your point however we were not demanding anything just requesting. Uniden europe are nowhere to be found and do not wish to be contacted it seems. You have great support in the us we dont. I usually buy us spec unidens anyway as euro versions always lack something. Anyway i will say no more on the subject.
> Melv
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> MCH wrote:
>> bcTool was created due to issues with another product. Those issues
>> exist worldwide. If Rob Parker had an American division and a UK
>> division, I would not argue that features that don't apply to the USA be
>> included in his USA products. You also have to consider that there are
>> more 'customers' in the USA than in Europe, and financially it made
>> sense for him to cater to that market. When it comes to the scanners,
>> the opposite is true. While there are many who want MPT support, it
>> pales in comparison to the USA market who doesn't want to pay more for a
>> feature that would be largely unused. Again, Uniden has a European
>> division that caters to the European market.
>> Fact is that Uniden has at least three divisions all with scanner
>> product responsibilities in different parts of the world. Each one I'm
>> sure has profit statements, and I doubt Uniden USA wants to compromise
>> theirs just to cater to worldwide markets. IOW, the return on the
>> investment likely isn't enough to justify the costs.
>> Again, if you write to Uniden's HQ, and there is enough support, they
>> should add it to their UK models (much like was done with Rob Parker
>> adding features to his products which happen to be for models worldwide).
>> It's odd to hear other parts of the world demanding involvement from USA
>> companies when many parts of the world want the USA to keep to ourselves
>> more and attack us when we don't. Of course the UK is more civilized
>> than some parts of the world. :-)
>> Joe M.
>> MRI wrote:
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complain when you wanted us features added? No we did not we let it all go ahead as we were happy for it to work for everyone.
>>> Melv
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>>> MCH wrote:
>>>> Yes, there are a few systems, but enough to justify the R&D of adding
>>>> it? I doubt it. It would be much more logical for Uniden Europe (or
>>>> whatever they are called) to foot the cost of development for it since
>>>> it would be used much more there - just as Uniden America footed the
>>>> bill for P25 and many other features. I bet they footed the bill for
>>>> most of the current lineup which was of benefit to all the Uniden
>>>> divisions. IOW, is everyone else benefiting from Uniden America's work?
>>>> Or is Uniden Japan doing all the work for everyone and making decisions
>>>> based upon sales figures as to whose want list gets priority?
>>>> MPT1327 would be nice, but the demand just isn't there in North America.
>>>> There is much more demand for Open Sky (3 statewide systems at the
>>>> peak), and that isn't happening either. Granted, OS is proprietary, and
>>>> I *think* MPT is an open standard. Still, it likely costs money
>>>> somewhere over and above the R&D costs.
>>>> Also, given the current economic conditions, I doubt there are many
>>>> companies willing to put a lot of resources into something that most
>>>> people could care less about and would never use. I think most of the
>>>> systems in North America are in Canada, and I've never noticed that
>>>> Canada is a big importer of any of the Uniden models. Sure, there are
>>>> some users there, but I bet it's in the lower single digit percentages.
>>>> In short, Uniden America is going to go with that gets them the most
>>>> return on their investment, and sorry to say I bet MPT just isn't where
>>>> that is.
>>>> I also understand that Uniden Europe isn't that responsive, but there is
>>>> little Uniden America can do about that - especially if they have
>>>> internal agreements to not intentionally "tramp on each other's toes".
>>>> If Uniden Europe isn't responsive, write letters to Uniden Japan or ask
>>>> them to include MPT. IF they see enough support, they should add it.
>>>> Joe M.
>>>> Mike Iszak wrote:
>>>>> MPT1327 is semi popular in North America as well
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>>>>> However,
>>>>> MPT is based on a "one to one" model as opposed to a "one to many"
>>>>> model which is what LTR, EDACS, SmartNET/Zone and so on are based on
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>>>>> Because of this, tracking groups isn't as easy as it is with other
>>>>> systems.
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>>>>> To put it in more common use, imagine a SmartNet system using private
>>>>> calls for the majority of calls, with group calls just being many
>>>>> private calls stacked together
>>>>> Not the most convenient way to do business...
>>>>>
>>>>> Sent from my iPod
>>>>>

>>>>> On 21-Jan-09, at 18:04, MCH < mch@... > wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>>> One problem with that fact... the XT for this list is being developed
>>>>>> for Uniden *America* which is North America only.
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>>>>>> Maybe they will add it to the UBCD396XT (if they make one).
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>>>>>> Joe M.
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>>>>>> Wayne wrote:
>>>>>>> According to a quick search I've done on Google MPT trunking is
>>>>>> used in 85 countries of the world I'd say that's a pretty big chunk
>>>>>> of the world and a good reason for Uniden to include it in a new
>>>>>> high end trunking scanner.
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355. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-25 22:23:20 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 314 Message: 355

A little OT, but what brand of microwaves? We run Harris Constellations
and while they normally run between 50 and 80 degrees ambient temps,
we've had them run fine as low as 35 degrees in the site.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 1:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Sloppy install to start with, and not fixing it during maintenance,
gllobal
warming is a joke in my book, and it won't affect the system other than
needing better cooling in the summer. Kind of odd situation here with a
P16
statewide system last week where they had to put heaters at some
microwave
sites because they got too cold and failed.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Koch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, January 21, 2009 11:21 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Good explanation John. I have the same problem as Peter described and I
am
also hoping that the XT will do better. I have tried every digital
trunking
scanner on the market (RS 2096, 96 - Uniden 996, 396 - PSR 600, 500) and
had
mixed results with them all.

John, is the timing problem caused by sloppy maintenance, faulty design,
poor manufacturing or global warming?

356. Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-01-25 23:23:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 314 Message: 356

I have no clue, but they failed when it was between 10 above and -12 with
wind chills as low -35

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <pyro68@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 25, 2009 5:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Decoding simulcast P25 systems

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> and while they normally run between 50 and 80 degrees ambient temps,
> we've had them run fine as low as 35 degrees in the site.
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> Mike
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357. ProScan Version 1.8.3 is out!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-01 22:49:54 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 357 Message: 357

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ProScan Version 1.8.3 is out!
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Added an Audio Control tab showing a block diagram of the audio flow
with level indicators and volume controls.
RadioReference database import conforms to the RadioReference web
service version 3.1.
Added a RadioReference database search.
Added a direct frequency tune control to the DMA scanner types.
Added shortcuts to the recorder Play, Stop, and Next buttons.
Recorder shows the file playback in green.
Added a font selection to the display options.
Fixed a bug where the talk group logging hits was not updating
properly.

Many more improvements and small bug fixes.

ProScan is the most technology advanced Computer Aided Scanning
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Try the 30 day fully functional trial and see for your self.

ProScan supports the BCD996T, BCT15, BCD396T, BR330T, BC796D, BC785D,
BC780XLT, BC296D, and the BC250D Scanners.

Bob
http://www.proscan.org/
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358. Re: ProScan Version 1.8.3 is out!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-02 16:55:49 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 357 Message: 358

Does this work with the BCD396XT?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Aune" <bob@...> wrote:
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359. WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-06 20:07:15 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 359 Message: 359

The utility in my area has gone P25 trunking & I'm looking for a 396T. Looking for a CLEAN (no dings, dents, scratches, scuffs, worn lettering), fully functional unit that's less than 2 years old. Prefer a unit in the original box with the original accessories. ARC396 / USB program cable a plus. Reasonably priced please.
Can pay via PayPal. Deal with confidence, check my eBay feedback:
http://myworld.ebay.com/rja1/

Also have lots of ham related stuff to trade, + or - cash depending on the trade. Contact me via e-mail: rja1@...

Regards,
Bob

360. Re: [BCD396XT] WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-06 22:59:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 359 Message: 360

You might have more luck posting to the 396 list, as there are no used
396XTs for sale yet (unless Paul wants to sell his ;->).

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/>

Joe M.

Bob wrote:
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361. Re: [BCD396XT] WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 01:33:19 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 359 Message: 361

Ya know. I always wondered how many radios Paul has in his personal collection.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 5:59 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WTB: BCD396T

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362. Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 05:37:43 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 359 Message: 362

Paul's radio collection AKA "The Uniden Museum of Radio Antiquities"

There would have to be one of everything Uniden has ever made surely?
What do you say Paul?

;)
Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...> wrote:
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> collection.
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> Frank

363. RE: [BCD396XT] WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 05:57:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 359 Message: 363

A lot fewer than most would guess.

-----Original Message-----
From: Frank Leidy <fleidy@...>
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 7:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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364. Re: [BCD396XT] WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 06:00:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 359 Message: 364

12? (only talking Uniden models)

Joe M.

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365. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 13:10:01 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 359 Message: 365

I don't think so. If he did have a big personal collection it would include the radios he made for Radio Shack. (Pro96).

----- Original Message -----
From: bigfella237
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 12:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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366. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 14:13:15 UTC
From: David McCormick
Topic: 359 Message: 366

That would be Scanner Master, he has the scanner museam. Check out his
web site.

Sent from my iPod

On Feb 7, 2009, at 8:10 AM, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:

> I don't think so. If he did have a big personal collection it would
> include the radios he made for Radio Shack. (Pro96).
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: bigfella237
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 12:37 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T
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> Paul's radio collection AKA "The Uniden Museum of Radio Antiquities"
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> There would have to be one of everything Uniden has ever made surely?
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367. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 17:05:14 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 359 Message: 367

Well, I had a "finger" in almost every scanner RS did from about 1985-2003.

Wrote most of the manuals 1985-1996, Managed the product development for them 1997-2001, Directed Product Development for them 2001-2003...but had a Product Manager that did the work. Sounds like a lot, but really was a very small part of what I did...as a PM I usually had 100-150 active development projects of which maybe 2 or 3 a year were scanners...as Director there were 400-600 active development projects at any particular time that were under my purvue.

I think the last scanner I purchased was a PRO-43, which I haven't turned on in a couple of years. I do not otherwise keep scanners around that are not work related (i.e. I never comp myselves with work samples...if I want something I buy it legitimately). That said, I have typically had a scanner around that I am working on in some capacity...but they go back on the shelf at work when I'm done with 'em.

Right now:
* I have a BCD996T set up in the car with a remote head.
* I have a BCD396XT in my laptop bag.
* I have something else I can't talk about.
I don't own any of them. Sometimes I think that they own me, however.

That's it.

OTOH, I have 2 bicycles, 2 guitars, 4 cameras, a Starbucks card, 3 sets of running shoes (that I should be wearing out a lot faster than I am), and too many computers. This list reflects more accurately what I typically want to be doing on the weekends.

Of course, now look at what I am doing this weekend.

From: JAN FINE <janfine@bellsouth.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2009 7:10:01 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 12:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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368. Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 17:45:39 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 359 Message: 368

Aha! So it's you we have to thank for those manuals!

What I'm curious about is that "something else" that you can't talk
about. My guess is a BCD996XT.

By the way, I really enjoyed your post:-)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> * I have something else I can't talk about.

369. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 19:34:32 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 359 Message: 369

He was with Radio Shack before the 1st generation 396 was made, if I am not mistaken? So he most likely has a nice collection of both? But I could be wrong and it sure wouldn't be the first timeJ

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bigfella237
Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 10:38 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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370. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 22:55:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 359 Message: 370

Maybe reading his posts you can figure out what he has and doesn't.... he's responded twice on the subject.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike" <aar9sm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 07, 2009 2:34 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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371. Uniden 898 Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-07 19:38:46 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 371 Message: 371

I hope you did not write the Uniden898 manual (no malace intended), i luv my 898 , good thing i had a 895 and 245 so my 898 was no problem programming...I found out how to program the CChannel Only from Bob Grove site, thats pretty bad....PS: We are very lucky to have you around on these boards!!...In the old days on my Regency -Bearcat wood-grain scanner it had a "tone-bypass which by passed any high pitched voice also, i sent it to a tech in the lab in Indiana and he removed the by-pass circut, and sent it back...Good man like you....

372. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-08 00:18:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 359 Message: 372

Paul basically came on board with the development/release of the DMA scanners - starting with the BC246, I think. I doubt the two were directly related, but who knows... maybe they were (maybe DMA scanners were Paul's 'baby').

Joe M.

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373. Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-08 16:42:00 UTC
From: scannermaster9
Topic: 359 Message: 373

We actually have amassed a huge collection of both U.S. and European scanners with the goal of opening a scanner museum as Dave says. Because we are considering moving though to new space I'm just not sure when it will be open....but it will happen.

I am seeking for the collection the first computer-controlled scanner, Uniden's CompuScan (I believe it was called) that was controlled I think by a Commodore 64. Sorry to go off-topic here but as long as the opening was given I thought I would throw that out there in case anyone has one they would like to sell to be displayed in the museum or knows where I could find one. Thank you.

Rich Barnett

Rich Barnett

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> web site.
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374. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-08 17:49:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 359 Message: 374

I outlined the basic idea for Uniden, then for GRE...both while I was at RS. However, nothing really got done until I came over to Uniden. I made the skeleton, but a bunch of really smart engineers actually put the flesh and muscles on and made it work.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 7, 2009 6:18:26 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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> Of bigfella237
> Sent: Friday, February 06, 2009 10:38 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
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375. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-08 17:17:29 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 359 Message: 375

Rick,

Looks like you are right. CompuScan CP2100.
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-MU_76ARt1g

http://www.google.com/search?num=100&hl=en&rls=com.microsoft%3A*&q=compuscan+police+radio

Frank

----- Original Message -----
From: "scannermaster9" <rich@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2009 11:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WTB: BCD396T

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> scanners with the goal of opening a scanner museum as Dave says.
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376. Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 13:09:32 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 376 Message: 376

I would think the XT would be getting close to being released. Any word yet?

377. Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 13:15:31 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 376 Message: 377

When it's released it will be posted here.....

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dave" <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 8:09 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

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378. Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 13:17:13 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 376 Message: 378

Considering all the hype last year, I'm VERY disapointed at Uniden for at the VERY least announcing a release date. Instead, people who were 'holding out' for the XT are probably getting frustrated and looking elsewhere.

I would say if we don't have 5 mega wa...er...a release date of around mid-may, the XT is going to loose a lot of intetrest.

Why announce a product a year (or whatever it's been...) in advance, and only tease us with a product manual?
-----Original Message-----
From: "Dave" <dmccorm@...>

Date: Wed, 11 Feb 2009 13:09:32
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

I would think the XT would be getting close to being released. Any
word yet?

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379. Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 14:50:49 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 376 Message: 379

A year??? It hasn't been 6 months yet, which BTW is the normal time prior to release that Uniden makes an announcement, and considering they said it should be the 1st QUARTER of 2009 which, in their terms isn't even here yet and gone yet! So you'll just have to sit tight and stop whinning, at least until after the 1st Quarter is over or they make the release announcement. Of course since it was announced there has been one thing that could hold things up... the economy, who knows if or how it will affect things.

So just hold on, 1Q 09 isn't done yet!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 11, 2009 8:17 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

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380. Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 14:32:56 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 376 Message: 380

On Wed, Feb 11, 2009 at 07:15, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
> When it's released it will be posted here.....

Of course, but even those of us who have been patient see that there
are only about 6-7 weeks left in Q1 .... :-)

OK, not so patient. :-)

--
Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

381. Re: [BCD396XT] Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 14:57:12 UTC
From: Matthew A. Zinicola
Topic: 376 Message: 381

I, for one, have a much different perspective on this. I think it's fantastic that we get as much information as we do before a product's release and have a direct line of communcation with the product manager for Uniden scanners. To be as well informed as we are (having feature comparisons, photos, AN OWNER'S MANUAL!) before the product is released to market makes us VERY well informed shoppers.

There could be dozens of reasons why certain details have not become public yet. Corporations have to have all of their ducks in a row before certain milestones can be achieved. Not to mention, in this economic climate, securing reliable supply chains can be difficult, too.

Sit back, relax, and keep your eye on your inbox. I'm sure you (and the rest of us) will know the moment something is able to be announced publicly, thanks to UPMan.

Q12009 is not over yet.

- Matt
N3LLO/WQJA763

382. Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-11 17:38:03 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 376 Message: 382

Me, I'd rather they just take their time and "get it right." I like knowing about it in advance, and I will be just as excited and interested when it gets here, however long that takes.

You should have gotten a Pro-106 during the December giveaway, er sale, so you'd have something to play with while you wait:-) (And, in my case, make me appreciate the 396XT all the more when it finally arrives.)

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383. Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 17:40:18 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 376 Message: 383

It looks like we finally have an announcement from Upman. Quote:

We expect to start shipping units out to our distributors the last week of March.

How long it takes to make it through the supply chain and into dealers hands is unknown...but usually just a couple of days.

All distributors will get the product at about the same time (we'll ship to all distributors simultaneously). I have no way of knowing which dealer will be first to have inventory.

You can stop hitting "REFRESH" now.

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384. Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 17:55:25 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 376 Message: 384

According to UPMan on the RR forum:

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week of March.

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385. Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 18:14:41 UTC
From: dxradio2003
Topic: 376 Message: 385

Uniden Paul says last week of March it will be sent to vendors and probably a couple of days beyond to start shipping.

---bob

386. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 20:21:20 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 376 Message: 386

Great! My 30th birthday will be at the end of March, so it'll be a perfect birthday gift for me to get myself! :-)

Jason W. Watts
----- Original Message -----
From: dxradio2003
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2009 12:14
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

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387. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 20:31:16 UTC
From: David McCormick
Topic: 376 Message: 387

Awesome news! Thanks everyone.
I've got one on order from Hamstation now.

randybcd396t wrote:
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388. NAC on P25 (or P16) control channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 20:36:46 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 388 Message: 388

Paul,

I did a search but did not see this. Will the XT display NAC on a P25 or P16 control channel? I know it should work on the voice channels just as it would on a conventional P25 signal.

The PRO-106/PSR-500 does this now.

389. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-14 21:57:42 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 376 Message: 389

I thought I was the only one who bought themselves something for
birthdays/holidays. At least that way I know I'm getting someone something
they want. :)

Mine's on order from Communication Electronics.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jason W. Watts" <KB0KGH@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 14, 2009 3:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Any news of release on the 396XT?

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390. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-18 20:40:05 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 48 Message: 390

I would presume this new model will have 3.02ver: and the new "custom band plan....Thank You...

391. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-18 21:01:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 48 Message: 391

The unit ships with firmware v1.04.01.

That version does allow for 800 Custom systems.
 UPMan

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From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, February 18, 2009 2:40:05 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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392. antenna comparison

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-02-26 21:41:22 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 392 Message: 392

I finally bought an RH77 based on what everyone keeps saying about it.
I was using the radio-shack 800 MHz antenna.
I have to say that the RH77 is better by at least 3db on every band above 100 Mhz except 800 MHz.
On 800 the RS is about 3db, but not more than 3db, better.
I didn't test low band as I don't have any consistant traffic there but I did test Channel 2 TV audio and the RH77 is better there as well.

So if 800 MHz is where you hear most of your traffic, use the RS antenna, otherwise, the RH77 is definitely better.
http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2102525
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/2368.html

I am using an MFJ mag mount as it allows the antennas to be used on the radio or on the car.
http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/hamantht/4443.html

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393. Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 18:56:59 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 48 Message: 393

Tried to find this info in the archives but couldn't. What are "800 custom systems" please?

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> band plan....Thank You...
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394. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 19:54:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 48 Message: 394

Motorola Type II systems that require a custom band plan (primarily rebanded systems)
 UPMan

From: Scott <radioboy75@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2009 12:56:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

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395. Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:20:56 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 395 Message: 395

Let me just state, for the record, that there are only 27 days left in
the 1st Quarter of 2009. :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

396. Re: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:25:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 395 Message: 396

Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009.

(but we still expect to start shipping to most distributors on 3/23)
 UPMan

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2009 2:20:56 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

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398. XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:37:24 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 395 Message: 398

Can someone tell me if this version has better sensitivity than that of the t version? That is my deciding factor to purchase.

--- On Wed, 3/4/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 3:25 PM

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399. Re: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:52:46 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 395 Message: 399

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:25 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009.

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From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2009 2:20:56 PM
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400. Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:52:48 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 395 Message: 400

My guess would be the same, since they are basically the same scanner in terms of what your asking for. But thats just my opinion.

Bonus feature is the IF shift
Intermediate Frequency Exchange - changes the IF used for a selected frequency to help avoid image and other mixer-product interference on a frequency.

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401. Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 20:54:51 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 395 Message: 401

Time to dump, I mean sell all those 396T's on ebay.
Only 27 more ebay days till our version of Christmas.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
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> the 1st Quarter of 2009. :-)

402. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:15:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 402

Why would you want that? Other scanners have more sensitivity but have intermod and overload issues in urban areas. When these other scanners are deaf, the 396 receives the signals fine. IOW, don't mess with what works.

Granted, if you're in a rural area the extra sensitivity would be nice, but not at the expense of usability in urban areas. Many people travel between the two areas and would rather have a scanner that works fair everywhere as opposed to only working in one environment and not all. The 396T is a good balance between the various environments.

Joe M.

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403. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:16:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 395 Message: 403

Better read Upmans response, 6/30 isn't 27 days away....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

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404. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:19:10 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 395 Message: 404

Or you can have more sensetivity and a more controllable attenuator - I'm still waiting for a scanner that has programable attenuator ... for each channel.... not asking for much :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

> Why would you want that? Other scanners have more sensitivity but have
> intermod and overload issues in urban areas. When these other scanners
> are deaf, the 396 receives the signals fine. IOW, don't mess with what
> works.
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> but not at the expense of usability in urban areas. Many people travel
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> everywhere as opposed to only working in one environment and not all.
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405. Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:24:51 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 395 Message: 405

I did read it... it also said they are shipping to distributors 3/23
Don't scare me like that

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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406. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:24:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 406

True, but the start of Uniden's Q1 2009 (4/1) is.

All this guessing is irrelevant. I thought I read somewhere that it would be released next month. I think it was toward the latter part of the month, but it's getting very close regardless. I doubt it will be released in June.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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407. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:29:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 407

I agree, but not the way you said.

Since the environment changes, so does the attenuation required. Having to adjust the attenuation 'on the fly' for 22,000 channels isn't too appealing to me.

I think the programmable attenuation should be global. You could have individual channel 'attenuation offsets' too add more or less per channel, but I would only want to change one setting when traveling into an urban area.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> still waiting for a scanner that has programable attenuator ... for each
> channel.... not asking for much :)
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:15 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?
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408. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:25:51 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 395 Message: 408

But he also put in parenthesis that they still intend to have it to distributors towards the end of the month.

Jason W. Watts
----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 15:16
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Better read Upmans response, 6/30 isn't 27 days away....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

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409. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:36:04 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 395 Message: 409

Why all the whining about it not being released yet and the end time on when Uniden would say it would be released is approaching. Uniden has already communicated a near exact date on when it would be released:

(From UPMan)
We expect to start shipping units out to our distributors the last week of March.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/uniden-scanners/120243-announcing-bcd396xt-bc346xt-scanners-42.html#post1003780

---- "Jason W. Watts" <KB0KGH@...> wrote:
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410. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:38:28 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 395 Message: 410

And where does it say that here:

Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:24 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

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411. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:39:51 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 395 Message: 411

Thats what GPS is for....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:29 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

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412. Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 21:46:05 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 395 Message: 412

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/396

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:24 PM
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> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@> wrote:
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> > >> Better read Upmans response, 6/30 isn't 27 days away....
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> > >> ----- Original Message -----
> > >> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@>
> > >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > >> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
> > >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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> > >> > Time to dump, I mean sell all those 396T's on ebay.
> > >> > Only 27 more ebay days till our version of Christmas.
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> > >> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@> wrote:
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> > >> >> Let me just state, for the record, that there are only 27 days left in
> > >> >> the 1st Quarter of 2009. :-)

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414. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 23:17:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 414

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415. Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 23:20:22 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 395 Message: 415

The part that said...

(but we still expect to start shipping to most distributors on 3/23)
UPMan

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> And where does it say that here:
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> Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009
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> John
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416. Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 23:22:12 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 395 Message: 416

At the moment no firm price.
Last word was same price, or very close to the current 396T's.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...> wrote:
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> Any word on price?
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417. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 23:41:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 395 Message: 417

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418. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-04 23:43:49 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 395 Message: 418

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Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 16:15
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

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419. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 00:46:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 419

That's only a two-step process, though. What I was talking about below is a 10-20 step attenuation that could be applied by the user on a global scale. IOW, rather than ATT on/off, it would be ATT -20 to +20 in say 2 or 4 dB steps. Each channel could have its own offset, too, so channels with little to no intermod could be +20 at all times while channels that are problems even in rural areas could be set to -20.

Many times, the 2-step ATT option is not adequate on some scanners. The ATT OFF overloads and the ATT ON doesn't have enough sensitivity. Hence my desire for user selectable attenuation steps.

I'm sure it's way too late for this in the XT, but it would be nice to see in the future in some upper tier models.

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420. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 00:54:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 420

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421. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 01:23:38 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 395 Message: 421

To solve the antenna issue, pick up an antenna that doesn't require a groundplane.

In mobile use, I use a Sinclair 1482 which is a half wave that doesn't need a ground plane. I'm SURE they make portable antennas that are the same. It'd likely be larger (like, double)...but it would work great.
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422. Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 02:26:57 UTC
From: mcginleyjoseph2000
Topic: 395 Message: 422

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:
>I have heard about that deaf issue and I have always given Unidens better marks on the sensitivity issue over GRE's until I bought a pro-96. I monitor alot of analog motorola 800 type II systems and sensitivity in that band especially is critical.
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 03:07:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 395 Message: 423

Good solution, but how many people would complain about the antenna that
is twice the height of the current stock one? How many would feel that
is a good trade-off for increased sensitivity? How many people would not
like the increased center of gravity (it's not as if the 396 isn't
already top-heavy with some larger antennas)? How many would pay the
extra $10 or so? And last, what are the odds Uniden would prefer to
leave that choice up to the consumer who can purchase an aftermarket
antenna if they feel the need for it?

All good points from a technical point of view,
but not always the best marketing solution.

Recently, I've been using a super-stubby antenna which seems to work
just as well on 800 MHz as the stock duck, and not too far off par from
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424. LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 03:28:12 UTC
From: Terry (SC21)
Topic: 424 Message: 424

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425. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 03:31:12 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 395 Message: 425

For 800MHz, I picked up a Larsen 800MHz elevated feed dipole. Physically, its about 8 inches tall. A bit big yes, but the performance you get out of this sucker is incredible. In terms of its ability to catch distant RF, systems that wouldn't even decode with the stock antenna come in very usable (2 or 3 bars) with this.

It works "good enough" for the VHF and UHF needs I have as well.

See here:

http://www.tessco.com/products/displayProductInfo.do?sku=36817&eventPage=1
-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Wed, 04 Mar 2009 22:07:41
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Good solution, but how many people would complain about the antenna that
is twice the height of the current stock one? How many would feel that
is a good trade-off for increased sensitivity? How many people would not
like the increased center of gravity (it's not as if the 396 isn't
already top-heavy with some larger antennas)? How many would pay the
extra $10 or so? And last, what are the odds Uniden would prefer to
leave that choice up to the consumer who can purchase an aftermarket
antenna if they feel the need for it?

All good points from a technical point of view,
but not always the best marketing solution.

Recently, I've been using a super-stubby antenna which seems to work
just as well on 800 MHz as the stock duck, and not too far off par from
any other antenna out there (again, at 800 MHz).

Joe M.

Mike Iszak wrote:
> To solve the antenna issue, pick up an antenna that doesn't require a groundplane.
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> In mobile use, I use a Sinclair 1482 which is a half wave that doesn't need a ground plane. I'm SURE they make portable antennas that are the same. It'd likely be larger (like, double)...but it would work great.
> -----Original Message-----
> From: MCH <mch@...>
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> Date: Wed, 04 Mar 2009 19:54:47
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

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> And I'll bring up a point I've made many times. How much of that
> 'betterness' (new word, I think) is due to the more efficient antenna
> system? The 296 has a much better ground plane to work with over the
> 396. This is particularly true on UHF where the radio itself is a
> quarter wave counterpoise to compliment the antenna.
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> I've noticed in general that scanner sensitivity has been on the
> decrease (all manufacturers, not just Uniden), but I'm not sure if it's
> due to the components used/available (compact multifunction components
> never seem to perform as well as discrete components), or other factors
> such as the aforementioned antenna inefficiency.
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> Part of the issue could be the size reduction for both of the above
> reasons. So, do you want it big and work a little better or small at the
> sacrifice of a little sensitivity? Personally, I've never noticed much
> difference in the scanners. There is some loss, but it's hardly what I
> would call 'deaf' on any band. Maybe some units have more of an issue
> than others.
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> Joe M.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of MCH
>> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 16:15
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?
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>> Why would you want that? Other scanners have more sensitivity but have
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>> deaf, the 396 receives the signals fine. IOW, don't mess with what works.
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>> Granted, if you're in a rural area the extra sensitivity would be nice, but
>> not at the expense of usability in urban areas. Many people travel between
>> the two areas and would rather have a scanner that works fair everywhere as
>> opposed to only working in one environment and not all.
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426. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 03:53:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 395 Message: 426

From my experiance the 396T isn't deaf by any means, however you do need the right antenna. I use a RS 800 Mhz antenna on the road and it works wonders on the 800 but also on say 453 and 460's and still pulls in VHF High from 30+ miles away. I have received 800Mhz analog and digital systems on the same tower sites from 50 miles away with the little ole 800Mhz antenna in both clear aand stormy weather.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dewey" <Dewey3@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 6:43 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: XT version sensitivity?

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427. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 04:58:33 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 395 Message: 427

If you bothered to read the entire message, you'd have seen at
the bottom:

"(but we still expect to start shipping to most distributors on 3/23)
UPMan"

johnstark wrote:

> And where does it say that here:
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> Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009
>
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 4:24 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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>>I did read it... it also said they are shipping to distributors 3/23
>>Don't scare me like that
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>>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>>
>>>Better read Upmans response, 6/30 isn't 27 days away....
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>>>John
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>>>----- Original Message -----
>>>From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
>>>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>>Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 3:54 PM
>>>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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>>>>Time to dump, I mean sell all those 396T's on ebay.
>>>>Only 27 more ebay days till our version of Christmas.
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>>>>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@> wrote:

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>>>>>Let me just state, for the record, that there are only 27 days left in
>>>>>the 1st Quarter of 2009. :-)

428. Tv digital audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 13:18:03 UTC
From: keithpitts
Topic: 428 Message: 428

will the BCD396XT pick up Tv digital audio
thanks
keith

429. Re: [BCD396XT] Tv digital audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 13:58:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 428 Message: 429

No. The way the technology is looking right now, it will be quite a while before it will be economical to incorporate TV audio into a non-TV product..
 UPMan

From: keithpitts <keithpitts@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2009 7:18:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Tv digital audio

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430. RE: [BCD396XT] XT version sensitivity?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 14:20:37 UTC
From: MRI
Topic: 395 Message: 430

Or if the storing of multi tones on one freq has been sorted on search and store? This is a problem with the t version. That will be my deciding factor.

McGinley Joseph wrote:
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> --- On Wed, 3/4/09, Uniden UPMan < uniden.upman@ yahoo.com > wrote:
> From: Uniden UPMan < uniden.upman@ yahoo.com >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2009, 3:25 PM
> Uniden's fiscal year 2009 starts 4/1/2009. So, our 1Q ends on 6/30/2009.
> (but we still expect to start shipping to most distributors on 3/23)
> UPMan
> __________ _________ _________ __
> From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail. com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Wednesday, March 4, 2009 2:20:56 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Time keeps on slippin', slippin', slippin' ...
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> the 1st Quarter of 2009. :-)
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> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!
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431. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 15:15:30 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 431

Never had a problem listening to LTR or EDACS on the 396T

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry (SC21)" <RadioReference@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 04, 2009 10:28 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

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432. Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 15:48:08 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 424 Message: 432

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433. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 15:49:46 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 433

Good question Terry!

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Thanks!

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2009 9:15:30 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

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434. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 16:34:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 434

Most LTR systems are already "known" so having that feature is kind of a wasted effort for Uniden, and as pointed out LTR Analyzer does the same thing, so again it really doesn't need to be a high priority for Uniden. LTR systems are getting fewer and fewer and the number of public safety users is dropping as well. I know of just one in Indiana that uses it and it's really useless for big incidents as that county learned the hard way. They have been investigateing other systems now to see whats going to work best for them and will dropping the LTR system as it is too limited for public safety. And thats another reason I doubt Uniden will waste research time on something thats just not used that much for public safety, and most scanner users don't use them for business monitoring. I do on occasion, but not enough to waste Unidens time, I'd prefer they work on more important things..... and thats a long list :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 10:48 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

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435. 396XT Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 17:25:04 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 435 Message: 435

Can anyone tell me if the wide variation in audio levels
between P25 & conventional systems has been addressed in the 396XT. The AGC
doesn't seem to do much on my 396T.

Thank you,
Bob Arenella
N2OAM

436. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 17:09:30 UTC
From: Clark
Topic: 424 Message: 436

In a LTR system, sometimes the displayed TG is not accurate information for determining the LCN because it's a
"go to" channel and not the "Home" channel. TG ID remains the same regardless of which LCN it's on.

With a EDACS system, I don't think the LCN # is broadcast, so I doubt if any scanner can determine that information.

Clark

At 07:49 AM 3/5/2009, you wrote:

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437. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 17:02:55 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 437

I haven't used that function on my 396 but, we have a couple LTR companies that like to swap out frequencies periodically. It happens. Sometimes hearing the vendors and tow trucks is better than the local traffic report on AM radio or the State Police themselves. Tremendous source of infor about closures, accidents, arterial routes, etc.. We all have our own purposes I guess. But, I anxiously wait to here more from UPMan...who I sure is very busy this time of year.

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438. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 20:36:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 435 Message: 438

90% of such mismatches are the result of a conventional system being set to AUTO when it should be set to FM. AUTO for most bands will select NFM, which is the current FCC band plan value. However, there are still many legacy systems that use FM.

Tuning into a conventional FM transmission with the scanner set to AUTO or NFM will result in the conventional channel's audio to be much louder than it should be.

That said, we have added a per-channel setting of -3 to +3db audio cut/boost.
 UPMan

From: Bob Arenella <rja12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2009 11:25:04 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio AGC

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Thank you,
Bob Arenella
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439. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 21:22:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 424 Message: 439

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440. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 21:24:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 435 Message: 440

Do you have them programmed as the correct mode on the T? The most
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441. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 21:59:55 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 441

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442. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 22:05:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 424 Message: 442

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443. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 22:08:48 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 443

No, I did after going back & rereading my post (Smile)

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 5, 2009 4:05:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

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444. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-05 23:59:11 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 424 Message: 444

Under what rock are you living sir?

LTR is *huge* and it isn't going away anytime soon.

To say "just run LTR Analyzer" is great, but that doesn't help the guy who's in the field trying to map out a system.

Up here in Toronto, there are a good number of LTR systems that are listed on RR, but there are a LOT that aren't, and a LOT that are incorrect.

It requires very little effort on Unidens part to have an LTR analyze mode...the idle bursts announce what home channels are free and what channels are busy...this is also transmitted on voice traffic. You could have even a slow system mapped in half an hour.
-----Original Message-----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>

Date: Thu, 5 Mar 2009 11:34:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Most LTR systems are already "known" so having that feature is kind of a
wasted effort for Uniden, and as pointed out LTR Analyzer does the same
thing, so again it really doesn't need to be a high priority for Uniden. LTR
systems are getting fewer and fewer and the number of public safety users is
dropping as well. I know of just one in Indiana that uses it and it's really
useless for big incidents as that county learned the hard way. They have
been investigateing other systems now to see whats going to work best for
them and will dropping the LTR system as it is too limited for public
safety. And thats another reason I doubt Uniden will waste research time on
something thats just not used that much for public safety, and most scanner
users don't use them for business monitoring. I do on occasion, but not
enough to waste Unidens time, I'd prefer they work on more important
things..... and thats a long list :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 10:48 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

> John yes it works for LTR & EDACS but he wants to find out the LCN's
> without programming in the whole system. Say if he only knew one frequency
> and held on it to get the LCN's from the scanner.
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445. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 01:55:04 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 435 Message: 445

I did change the mode from FMN to FM and that did help a bit. I
was thinking that FMN was ok, as there was no audio clipping. The 6db
adjustment range should make things perfect. Can't wait to get my hands on
one!

Thank you,
bob arenella
N2OAM
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 3:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Audio AGC

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446. RE: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 02:16:04 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 424 Message: 446

FWIW, on EDACS, the LCN is not broadcast on voice freqs, but it is on the control channel. The new GRE's will tell you what channel the control is if you "analyze" it. Not really an important feature, just something that's there.

Clayton

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 11:10 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

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447. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 04:10:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 424 Message: 447

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448. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 04:15:34 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 448

First off be civil, I'm not under any rock. Second your in Canada, not in the US. Third I was talking about PUBLIC SAFETY using LTR. Even businesses though are dropping LTR due to reliability issues. Fourth, it may be "huge" in Canada but not around here. There are two systems within 50 miles..... Fifth, I'm sure your an expert on what it would take for Uniden to the requested feature to their scanners. As I said earlier there really isn't that big a market for it and knowing about design etc I don't think it would pay for them to add, and if it was easy as you said they would have added it long ago.

John

----- Original Message -----
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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449. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 04:29:09 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 449

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450. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 05:02:32 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 424 Message: 450

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451. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 05:11:51 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 424 Message: 451

It's already been done Joe Polcari.
I guess you didn't notice the new stuff this year for those countries. :-)

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Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 9:02 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 04:23:13 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 424 Message: 452

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453. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 04:52:42 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 453

Who cares about what other countries are doing, we are dealing the US and a lesser degree Canada which according to sales for the upcoming 396XT which is for the North American market, not South America.
And RR isn't the bible on scanning or scanners, much of the info there is wrong, and it's that way because they depend on site users to "give" them the info so they can sell it. Just because it isn't listed on RR doesn't mean it hasn't been figured out, you just need to know how and where to find it, and it aint rocket science if you do have to figure it out yourself. It took a 25 minutes to figure out the two systems in this area and guess what, RR was wrong on both!

John

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454. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 05:06:39 UTC
From: Clark
Topic: 424 Message: 454

In Southern Calif., there are several (and interesting) LTR systems that
ambulance services use. Plus business LTR
systems that are sometimes more interesting than public safety.
LTR-Analyzer is good for determining the proper LCN and displaying the TGs
but not much help for finding the actual frequencies.

Clark

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455. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 13:58:02 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 424 Message: 455

Ah, you must be talking about how we didn't add Close Call DND, Fire Tone Out 30-second delay, etc as well as rebanding in the latest updates. ;)

To add a feature we have to balance implementation cost, technical feasibility, competitive issues, etc. We cannot do everything we want to do (sometimes for multiple reasons).

I typically cannot provide such detail for our reasoning as such intel is considered proprietary and confidential ...and on most days I do want to keep my job. :)

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 20:06:48 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 424 Message: 456

Hey Mike,
Why don't you climb all over Microsoft's back too. I mean, they don't offer free updates to the latest and greatest features. Heck no, those jerks only offer free fixes, but if you want the next version of Windows...why they actually make you PAY for it.

Every company has to make a decision between upgrading and selling new. Look at the car companies.....every year, a new model with new features. Course they're going down the tubes, but not because they don't give current owners all the new features for free.

Uniden is in business to make money. They have to keep happy customers to do so, but their main thrust (like all companies) is to make money. Decisions get made all the time, by every company, on what to sell new, and what to upgrade and what policies apply to do so.

Yea, there will be people like you who get angry, and maybe never buy another product from them, and there will be more who will pay the cost to get the new <whatever>. One presumes, the marketing folks know which will generate the bigger long term stability for the company...which means they make enought money to stay in business and keep improving things.

That's life....live with it.

-------------- Original message from "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>: --------------

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457. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 14:22:16 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 457

Finding frequencies is part of the fun and if you have a little patience you can find them. I have two scanners that run 24/7 just looking for new frequencies. Both are logging all hits and I find a lot of supposedly dead frequencies are not so dead too.

John

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From: "Clark" <rest20lu@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 06, 2009 12:06 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

> In Southern Calif., there are several (and interesting) LTR systems that
> ambulance services use. Plus business LTR
> systems that are sometimes more interesting than public safety.
> LTR-Analyzer is good for determining the proper LCN and displaying the TGs
> but not much help for finding the actual frequencies.
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> Clark
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> At 08:15 PM 3/5/2009, you wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 14:36:05 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 458

Mike,

Again you don't seem to grasp things from a business standpoint or an engineering standpoint. What may work with one radio may not work on the next due to firmware conflicts or a 100 other things. Believe me Uniden cares and they listen, so does GRE, but scanners are not the one and only product these companies make either. Everything they affects the bottom line and today thats even tougher. Undien is taking a huge gamble right now even releasing the new scanner due the worlds economy. It could make or break the scanner line now.
The 396XT was made for a specific market, North America and certain things popular here may not be somewhere else. Scanners made for specific markets also have frequency differences, whats blocked here may not be blocked somewhere else and vice versa so taking your scanner to another country could possibly violate their laws. It's usually OK if you are an amature radio operator but even then it can get hairy.
Learn about business descisions and manufacturing though before saying that Uniden is refusing to add things they had in the past or that it would be simple to add something new, it isn't as easy to do as you think or would like and many things need considered..... and memory is just one of the many things to consider.

John

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460. LTR in Chicago Area

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-06 21:08:25 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 460 Message: 460

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461. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR in Chicago Area

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 04:02:07 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 460 Message: 461

It's not just "my area", even traveling around I have seen the number of LTR systems drop. One area has gone from 25 to ZERO LTR systems in the past 10 years. One went to Provoice, 7 to EDACs wide, 4 are out of business and the rest all went Motorola. Another area I go to regilarly has a grand total of 1 LTR system that serves that county and another out of 7 counties in the area and thats a business only service as the above 25 were too.

Simply put if your going to design a scanner your not going to add something that is 1: old and outdated 2: readily available on other scanners 3: losing more systems than they are installing 4: it would have to be cost effective and I could go on, but the fact is that from a business standpoint it wouldn't meet my requirements for inclusion in a new scanner, in fact I'd probably skip it altogether if it were LTR related..

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 07:00:32 UTC
From: Terry (SC21)
Topic: 424 Message: 462

Back to my original question..

Is or has Uniden considered this feature at all?

Thanks
Terry

PS... LTR is HUGE in the St Louis area, multiple companies with multiple systems on VHF, UHF, 800 & 900 MHz.

Don.Curtis@... wrote:
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> new, and what to upgrade and what policies apply to do so.
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463. i live in jacksonville fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 20:39:48 UTC
From: keithpitts
Topic: 463 Message: 463

is there any place in town where i will be able to buy a BCD396XT
thanks
keith

464. BC346XT and the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 20:45:53 UTC
From: keithpitts
Topic: 464 Message: 464

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465. i live in jacksonville fla need to buy the BCD396XT local

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 20:48:36 UTC
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 20:59:42 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 463 Message: 466

Radio Shack sells the 396 so I presume they'll sell the 396xt also. But you pay about a $100 premium over what online stores sell for, plus you'll probably have to pay sales tax locally.

---------- Original message from "keithpitts" <keithpitts@...>: ----------

is there any place in town where i will be able to buy a BCD396XT
thanks
keith

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

467. Re: [BCD396XT] i live in jacksonville fla

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 21:01:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 463 Message: 467

Not yet. It hasn't been released and won't be for a few weeks or so.

Joe M.

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468. Re: [BCD396XT] BC346XT and the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 21:03:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 464 Message: 468

Mainly that the 396 does P25 digital. There are likely a few other
differences, too, but I don't recall them offhand.

Joe M.

keithpitts wrote:
> what is the difference between the two?
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469. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 20:56:24 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 424 Message: 469

I beleive Upman already answered you on this.

You also keep ignoring the fact that most people don't buy scanners to
listen to business comms, and LTR is 99% business.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Terry (SC21)" <RadioReference@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2009 2:00 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

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>> company...which means they make enought money to stay in business and
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>> That's life....live with it.
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>> Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2009 6:59 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

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470. Re: [BCD396XT] BC346XT and the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-07 23:21:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 464 Message: 470

BCD396XT has P25, multi-color backlight, and 25000 channels.

From: keithpitts <keithpitts@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 7, 2009 2:45:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC346XT and the BCD396XT

what is the difference between the two?
thanks
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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

471. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 01:53:23 UTC
From: ScanIL
Topic: 424 Message: 471

Its a simple question and valid.

No need for the attitude.

Again, LTR is VERY popular in st louis & chicago.

One 800 MHz and three 900 MHz systems are used by EMS agencies in the st louis metro area. Also used by traffic helicopters and multiple security companies.

Chicago has even more usage.

It was just a simple question, I must have missed the response from "upman".

End of my discussion. Thanks to all that responded.

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Sent: Saturday, March 07, 2009 2:56 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LTR Capabilities

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472. Buy online

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 13:04:36 UTC
From: keithpitts
Topic: 472 Message: 472

where is the best place to buy the BC396XT when it is out.for
support,parts, programing, and returnes.
thanks
keith

473. Re: [BCD396XT] Buy online

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 16:23:32 UTC
From: charles hamlin
Topic: 472 Message: 473

i would say universal radio.com or scannermaster. both are very good and reliable. you can try some of the ham radio catalogs. such as ham city, ham radio outlet. amatuer electronics supply, all have websites and sell little bit of everything. get there free catalogs to. i have seen it on the ham station, there good too. these are the ones i deal with and have not had any trouble.

--- On Sun, 3/8/09, keithpitts <keithpitts@...> wrote:

From: keithpitts <keithpitts@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Buy online
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 8, 2009, 8:04 AM

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474. Re: [BCD396XT] Buy online

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 17:12:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 472 Message: 474

Support: Uniden and the numerous forums and mailing lists
Parts: Uniden
Programming: Yourself - doesn't make sense to let someone else decide what you should listen to, and spending $500 + on a scanner I'd learn to program it too. It really isn't that tough to do, mostly common sense
Returns: Why? but then again just about any place you buy from takes returns

John

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475. Re: Buy online

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 20:46:43 UTC
From: kb8rvp
Topic: 472 Message: 475

I sent an email to Communications Electronics in Michigan and this was the reply I received about pre-orders for the Uniden BCD396XT

Yes we will and you can enter your order now. Price should be the same as the current BCD396T scanner. Simply complete the order form with the new BCD396XT part number. In the comment section, enter that this is an advanced order for this new scanner.Visit www.usascan.com and click on "click to order" in the upper right hand side of the page.

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476. Re: Buy online

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-08 20:52:13 UTC
From: kb8rvp
Topic: 472 Message: 476

I sent an email to Communications Electrons in Michigan to check on advanced orders for the BCD396XT and the response is below that they are taking orders:

Yes we are and you can enter your order now. Price should be the same as the current BCD396T scanner. Simply complete the order form with the new BCD396XT part number. In the comment section, enter that this is an advanced order for this new scanner.Visit www.usascan.com and click on "click to order" in the upper right hand side of the page.

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477. Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-09 18:01:45 UTC
From: James
Topic: 477 Message: 477

I actually have two questions.

In an much earlier post I seen something about radio ID's on a GRe scanner. What is talking about here that when a dispatch center, on officer on a mobile or portable radio the Radio ID for that dispatch console, mobile or portable talks on a particlar talkgroup the ID of that radio be displaced on the screen. Example with the Illinois Starcom it would also display something like 29ddxxxx for for an ISP "M" dispatcher center and 200xxxx before an ISP "M" mobile? If so would this new 396XT have that capility now or every as a firmware update possible?

Another question I have is, will there be a free computer software program to the new 396XT offered by Uniden for computer program purposes and if so I take it that would also be released at the same time as the scanner itself?

478. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 01:26:15 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 477 Message: 478

If I figured out what your saying, no, the id's won't show on the screen, however that is already possible using software so no need to duplicate the effort.

As for the second question, I'd imagine something would be available, if not a lot of people will HAVE to learn to manual program :) , which they should learn anyway...

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 09, 2009 2:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

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479. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 06:08:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 477 Message: 479

That's a pretty lame answer.

Everything can be done on a computer, however the convenience of not having to carry a computer with a handheld scanner is what makes the handheld valuable.

GRE's method of identifying ids apparently isn't always accurate. You can expect that Uniden will roll out their ids when their method is more accurate than GRE's. For all we know it may have been sneaked into the intro firmware release of the 396XT.

Regardless, whenever id decoding happens with Uniden it will occur because a) a computer is currently needed for Uniden users to access ids and b) Uniden's major competitor already has this sometimes useful feature.

If everything that could be done on a computer didn't need to be duplicated in a handheld scanner we would not have features such as PL decode, dynamic memory, and numerous others that we now take for granted.

John

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
Date: Monday, Mar 9, 2009 6:59 pm
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Date: 2009-03-10 06:49:10 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 477 Message: 480

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481. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 09:25:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 481

If you don't mind hanging a laptop on your belt, I guess that's true...

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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482. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 12:16:24 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 477 Message: 482

IF you have to have the ID's so bad then buy a GRE..... problem solved. I use the laptop at home and sometimes in the car, but I really don't need ID's when I am out working and so on.

The point is the Unidens and GRE's each have there good and bad points, but you never get the exact same features in both scanners, if you did then we'ed only have one maker and zero competition

John

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 5:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

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483. Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 11:57:24 UTC
From: Chris Grady
Topic: 477 Message: 483

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484. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 13:04:29 UTC
From: wz1mississauga@yahoo.com
Topic: 477 Message: 484

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From: "Chris Grady" <grady.chris@...>

Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2009 11:57:24
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

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485. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 22:04:31 UTC
From: David McCormick
Topic: 477 Message: 485

I like the option of being able to see the users radio ID because some of the talkgroups use encryption some of the time or an agency will use a block of id's in a numerical range tied to a district or department and would like to see it on the XT series of radios.

486. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 23:38:12 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 477 Message: 486

If I want to follow a Helo for example using the radio ID will let me do that. Or any other radio users.

----- Original Message -----
From: Chris Grady
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 7:57 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

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487. Radio ID's on GRE-Uniden

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 18:12:33 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 487 Message: 487

Personally i like seeing the Radio ID on the ILL ISP Starcom system on my GRE500 in lower right corner of the readout, the dispatch ID changes per user and each mobile has a Radio ID matching the car # ex: Trooper Car 574=Radio ID3557....Plus there are also prefix #'s that here on the list of Starcom info listed on www.carmachicago.com for the Starcom that give you a idea who is using the certain set of car radios....You can also "tag" a Radio ID so as when it becomes active the radio switches to it some what like "priority"...I sure hope this feature is included in the new Uniden 396XT as it is in my GRE500.....

488. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 21:37:20 UTC
From: Clark
Topic: 477 Message: 488

Is this discussion about radio IDs for convential or trunking systems ?

Clark

At 11:01 AM 3/9/2009, you wrote:

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>In an much earlier post I seen something about radio ID's on a GRe
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489. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-10 22:58:54 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 477 Message: 489

They still use unit numbers so whats the difference? none, in fact the unit number is more stable than a radio ID, they all change at some point though.

John

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From: <wz1mississauga@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 9:04 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

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> Date: Tue, 10 Mar 2009 11:57:24
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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490. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:01:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 490

Many times people don't use IDs or you pick up a series of transmissions without the beginning when they ID (if they ID).

It's nice to be able to see who is talking, and keep tabs on certain units over others.

Joe M.

Chris Grady wrote:
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491. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:12:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 491

1. I don't need the IDs 'so bad'. I was responding to your argument that a viable alternative was to carry a PC around with you. I find it ridiculous. Apparently, so do many other people.

2. You don't need the RID feature - GOOD FOR YOU. There are others who like it and could use it. This isn't a "John doesn't want it, so it's not needed" company we are purchasing from.

3. Close Call / Signal Stalker. Dynamic memory. SQKs/Scanlists. I could go on for a page with the shared features. The point is that there are features that will sell scanners. If someone doesn't have features, they WILL go to the competition, but is that really something you want to promote for Uniden? Maybe I want RIDs on a unit that has a better nearfield receiver (Close Call). Maybe I want it on a unit that has better dynamic memory management. Maybe I want it on a scanner that has FTO abilities. Maybe I want RIDs to work better than they do on the GREs (which are hit and miss in their design).

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492. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:18:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 492

Trunked. I don't think the conventional systems have RIDs.

Joe M.

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493. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

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Date: 2009-03-11 00:24:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 493

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494. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:28:05 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 477 Message: 494

Get off your high horse Joe, it's really OLD! I'm just stating FACTS.....
so grow up Joe

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495. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:36:42 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 477 Message: 495

?????????? you make no sense Joe. And I know who voice is who, it doesn't take much to do that if you LISTEN. I don't need to look at the scanner to know what system, dispatcher or department it is, I can even ID many of the officers by name just hearing their voice, not just for my own county but the surrounding counties, even IMPD that has 1700+ cars and the state police of which I hear 6 posts on the statewide system. And I do that with 5 or 6 radios SCANNING all day and night.

I think your the one sitting on one channel Joe......

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496. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 00:57:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 496

John,

PLEASE stop making excuses to not add features to the scanner lineup. Many of us want to see the Uniden scanners improve. RIDs are one thing that we who have them would like to see in the Uniden scanners.

I could program my Min Vs to any tone sets I want, but I still see the FTO feature as a valuable feature in the Uniden scanners. Yes, there are a lot of people who think it's silly, but many others rely on it for silent monitoring. Uniden knows that no everyone will use it, but it's a feature that is really useful in some circumstances.

If you know the voice of everyone in your state, great. I compliment you on your memory and recognition. Not everyone has your superior abilities. I guess you don't even need text tags on the channels, do you? Does that mean nobody should need them? That seems to be the argument you're making again... you don't need the feature, so nobody should need it.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 01:03:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 477 Message: 497

Some of us listen to more than 1 trunked system John.

----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

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498. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 01:14:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 498

It's the high road, not the high horse.

Regardless, I suppose the view is the same from your perspective.

Sorry if I missed the facts, but which points were they? That you should buy a GRE? That you should connect a PC to your scanner? The only fact I saw in the post I replied to is that each manufacturer has good and bad points. That's one that I will not dispute.

You're the one making the argument that if *you* don't need a feature, then nobody does, or they should buy the competition. Who is the one who needs to "grow up"?

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Get off your high horse Joe, it's really OLD! I'm just stating FACTS.....
> so grow up Joe
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> John
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 8:12 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software
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>> 1. I don't need the IDs 'so bad'. I was responding to your argument that
>> a viable alternative was to carry a PC around with you. I find it
>> ridiculous. Apparently, so do many other people.
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>> 2. You don't need the RID feature - GOOD FOR YOU. There are others who
>> like it and could use it. This isn't a "John doesn't want it, so it's
>> not needed" company we are purchasing from.
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>> 3. Close Call / Signal Stalker. Dynamic memory. SQKs/Scanlists. I could
>> go on for a page with the shared features. The point is that there are
>> features that will sell scanners. If someone doesn't have features, they
>> WILL go to the competition, but is that really something you want to
>> promote for Uniden? Maybe I want RIDs on a unit that has a better
>> nearfield receiver (Close Call). Maybe I want it on a unit that has
>> better dynamic memory management. Maybe I want it on a scanner that has
>> FTO abilities. Maybe I want RIDs to work better than they do on the GREs
>> (which are hit and miss in their design).

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>> 4. I guess you always scan trunk systems in ID SEARCH mode, don't you?
>> After all, there is no reason to need talkgroups since you still hear
>> everything and can get the TGs with external software. RIDs are useful
>> for the exact same reason TGs are useful - to know who you're monitoring.
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>> Sorry, but my solution would be to ADD it to Uniden's models, not
>> suggest buying the competition. That's the fastest way to ensure you no
>> longer have competition when only one company supports advanced features
>> and refer everyone to GRE.
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>>> IF you have to have the ID's so bad then buy a GRE..... problem solved. I
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>>> The point is the Unidens and GRE's each have there good and bad points,
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>>> Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009 5:25 AM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio ID's and software
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499. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 04:07:20 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 477 Message: 499

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You must have perfect pitch, perfect reception and photographic memory.

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Sent: 3/10/09 18:36
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500. Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 07:32:09 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 477 Message: 500

I know it's off topic as we're discussing trunked RIDs but...

Actually yes, P25 conventional systems which have ASTRO signaling enabled as well as analogue conventional with MDC signaling do send RIDs with each transmission.

I have our XTS5k's setup using ASTRO and it works great, the ID of whichever radio is currently transmitting is displayed on the receiving radios' screen the whole time they're talking. If you have "Soft-ID" optioned radios you can even tag each RID with a more familiar name. We copy the trunking RID across for simplicity so calling a particular radio uses the same procedure on ASTRO as it does using i-call on a TRN.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Trunked. I don't think the conventional systems have RIDs.
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501. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 04:23:56 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 477 Message: 501

Perfect pitch reception and photographic memory! Now that is good! Perfect to say the least. He he...
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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502. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 09:59:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 502

MDC is completely different, but good to know about the RID possibility
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I'm pretty sure MDC would take additional circuitry, but the P25 should
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503. RID's and MDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 11:38:48 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 477 Message: 503

It may not be easy to decode MDC on P25, but why couldn't it be done on an analog signal? MDC1200 looks to be a common feature for many agencies throughout the USA. The RID display and MDC decode would be a great feature addition on a Uniden DMA radio. If it can decode FTO, CTCSS, DCS, P25, EDACS, Motorola, iCall and LTR. How much more of a DSP would you need?

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504. Re: [BCD396XT] RID's and MDC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 12:34:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 477 Message: 504

It's a matter of whether the chips used in the scanner will support MDC decode. I suspect they would/do not. That is the entire basis why I said I thought it would take different circuitry.

It's not that it cannot be done - it's a matter of using different components. Again, this is just educated speculation. I'm pretty sure the scanner is using chips for the decode rather than relying on the CPU for digital signal processing. So, you would be limited by what those chips give you to work with.

Further, I suspect the chips used cannot decode CTCSS/CDCSS vs P25 at the same time. I base this on the fact that enabling the CTCSS/CDCSS decode defeats the P25 decode in modes such as CC. You will further note that even in units such as the 996, the scanner cannot do both without changing the channel options. I'm hoping the XT might be different, but I suspect it may not be. I would like to see CTCSS/CDCSS and P25 decode (now to include NAC) ability both available for channels and CC hits. Again, if you read the manual the implication is that the scanner will not be able to decode CTCSS/CDCSS or NAC at the same time. <http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel#Set_CTCSS_DCS> I don't see anything about SEARCH for CTCSS/CDCSS/NAC. It appears you have to first program the channel as analog or P25. Yes, it is possible to have all three at the same time, as GRE does it. BUT, they may use different chips that will support it.

Ideally, the scanner should be able to detect P25 signals and switch the decoder to NAC decode.

Disclaimer: For those who like to pick apart words, when I say "at the same time", I'm talking about the ability of the scanner to decode whichever mode applies to the received signal, and not requiring user selection of the mode. I know that you will never see CTCSS/CDCSS on a P25 signal. "At the same time" does not refer to simultaneous decode of both for the purposes of using that term above.

Joe M.

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505. IT"S AVAILABLE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-11 23:40:20 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 505 Message: 505

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506. Re: [BCD396XT] IT"S AVAILABLE - NOT YET...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-12 13:32:55 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 505 Message: 506

A couple of weeks yet...

Looking forward to it!

---- papascanner <papascanner@...> wrote:
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507. Re: Radio ID's and software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-12 15:40:40 UTC
From: Chris Grady
Topic: 477 Message: 507

Well that definitely makes sense, especially if you can setup an alert for a specific ID. Thanks for the replies, guys.

Chris

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, wz1mississauga@... wrote:
>
> People who have loved ones serving find the radio ID very useful. You can set tones and led color alerts for a specific radio ID so if your wife keys up you won't miss what is happening.
> Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network
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508. ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-12 18:37:35 UTC
From: Jason Cato
Topic: 508 Message: 508

Too late for me, as I already pre-ordered thru HamStation, but ScannerMaster has the lowest pre-order price I've seen at $495.
<http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm>

509. Re: [BCD396XT] ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-12 21:18:16 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 508 Message: 509

Yes the radio is available for pre order on scannermastercom! It says it should be in store in the first week of April.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jason Cato" <gunman@...>

Date: Thu, 12 Mar 2009 18:37:35
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] ScannerMaster Preorder

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510. Re: [BCD396XT] ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-12 22:50:55 UTC
From: Aaron Elekes
Topic: 508 Message: 510

What about the 996XT, when will this be released?

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From: professormoriarty1979@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2009 16:18
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511. Re: [BCD396XT] ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-13 03:35:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 508 Message: 511

I haven't heard/seen any announcement about a 996XT, so it would be at least 6 months away. Maybe by that time the scanner will have 100,000 channels (and hopefully 1000 SQKs and 25 GQKs and 100 FTO slots). 8-]~~~~~~

Joe M.

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512. Re: ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-13 04:37:19 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 508 Message: 512

Yikes! I can't even keep track of which system quick key I have assigned to the 3 or 4 dozen systems I have in my current 996. There's an old saying, "Less is more". I guess that doesn't apply when it comes to scanners!!

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513. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-13 13:14:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 508 Message: 513

I use the method described in the files sections of the 396/996 groups.
I have no problems at all remembering 100 SQKs. Taking that to the next
level would be just as easy - adding regions as the first digit. I use
virtually all the SQKs in my 396, and the XT is going to have four times
the channel capacity. I'm just not sure how I'm going to be able to use
all those extra channels without more SQKs or duplication of SQKs and
using the lockout feature, but that wouldn't help scrolling through
systems. Even 200 SQKs would help.

Joe M.

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514. Re: ScannerMaster Preorder

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-13 18:10:34 UTC
From: chessmasterbarski
Topic: 508 Message: 514

hamstation does free programming?

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EDITED BY MODERATOR...I THINK I FOUND THE REPLY PART, BUT IF NOT FEEL FREE TO REPOST. BE SURE TO CLEARLY SEPERATE YOUR REPLY FROM THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE.

516. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 14:23:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 515 Message: 516

Yes, it will.

Joe M.

Brian Hall wrote:
> Uniden might already have this feature in the pipeline, but does anyone know if the BCD396XT will have the capability to change the backlight color depending on the talkgroup or frequency? It would be cool if you could program the red backlight to come up for all fire TGs, blue for police, orange for S&R, etc.
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517. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 14:27:59 UTC
From: Matthew A. Zinicola
Topic: 515 Message: 517

I believe it has exactly that feature.. only with _7_ colors to choose
from. Looking at the reference doc at
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf

I see it down to the system level. If it goes down to the TG/Channel
level I missed it, but I thought that was the capability of the feature.

Additionals details are also available at:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

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519. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 15:28:26 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 515 Message: 519

Matt,

I had trouble finding it in the main document (usage) section. I was able to find reference to being able to set at the talkgroup level (page 247) via the PC protocol. I assume that means there's a way to do it manually.

I don't see anything the PC protocol to set color at the group level (page 244).

Frank

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520. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 15:34:19 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 515 Message: 520

Sort of, it will do it but you have to program it to each TG yourself since the scanner doesn't know a fire TG from a PD TG etc. According to the manual you can also have it solid, flash slow or flash fast as well. Just plan on spending lots of time programming that function for every TG if you have any large systems.
I already have my "plan" partly figured out according to how I have set things up with Unitrunker and Pro96Com for other things.
Fire - Red (Dispatch Fast Flash, North & South Slow Flash) all others solid
Police- Blue - Disp solid, SWAT, Vice, Invest Fast Flash all others slow flash
EMS Dispatch fast flash all other solid
Streets/DOT yellow
DOC white
And still deciding the rest, but doing it similar to how Unitrunker and Pro96com are set up cuts out confusion when using those programs with the other scanners their assigned to. Now if Probe could only do the same thing.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 9:50 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

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521. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 15:43:51 UTC
From: Ben H
Topic: 515 Message: 521

The programmable LED was one of the only things I miss about the GRE PSR500
I traded in for my 996T. There are many things I don't miss about the GRE
though, including the crippling overload. If Uniden releases a base scanner
with the multicolor back light, I would buy it in a heartbeat.

Ben NB1H

On Wed, Mar 18, 2009 at 11:28 AM, <fleidy@...> wrote:

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522. Re: Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 15:51:35 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 515 Message: 522

The 996 already has a multi-coloured backlight, although yes only red/amber and green.

Im sure the next version will have more colours.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Ben H <mrsvensve.n@...> wrote:
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523. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 16:08:31 UTC
From: Ben H
Topic: 515 Message: 523

By multicolor, I meant configurable on a per channel basis. If the 996 can
do that and I didn't know about it I would be happy.

Ben NB1H

On Wed, Mar 18, 2009 at 11:51 AM, torontokris <torontokris@...> wrote:

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524. Re: Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 16:22:05 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 515 Message: 524

Sorry my mistake. Nope it cant. I didnt know you wanted per channel.

Im sure we will see it in the next 996

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525. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

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From: MCH
Topic: 515 Message: 525

I'm sure it's only a matter of time until a base version of the 396XT is
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Joe M.

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>>> from. Looking at the reference doc at
>>>
>> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf
>>> I see it down to the system level. If it goes down to the TG/Channel
>>> level I missed it, but I thought that was the capability of the feature.
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>>> Additionals details are also available at:
>>> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT
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>>> - Matt
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>>> On Wed, 18 Mar 2009, Brian Hall wrote:

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>>>> Uniden might already have this feature in the pipeline, but does anyone
>> know if the BCD396XT will have the capability to change the backlight color
>> depending on the talkgroup or frequency? It would be cool if you could
>> program the red backlight to come up for all fire TGs, blue for police,
>> orange for S&R, etc.
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526. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 16:24:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 515 Message: 526

It cannot. You can only set the BL color manually. It has no provision
to change it automatically without external SW.

Joe M.

Ben H wrote:
> By multicolor, I meant configurable on a per channel basis. If the 996 can
> do that and I didn't know about it I would be happy.
>
> Ben NB1H
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> On Wed, Mar 18, 2009 at 11:51 AM, torontokris <torontokris@...> wrote:
>
>> The 996 already has a multi-coloured backlight, although yes only
>> red/amber and green.
>>
>> Im sure the next version will have more colours.
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>, Ben H
>> <mrsvensve.n@...> wrote:
>>> The programmable LED was one of the only things I miss about the GRE
>> PSR500
>>> I traded in for my 996T. There are many things I don't miss about the GRE
>>> though, including the crippling overload. If Uniden releases a base
>> scanner
>>> with the multicolor back light, I would buy it in a heartbeat.
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528. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 17:11:07 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 515 Message: 528

I don't think there is a program yet, I just said I had my plan in place
when it is released. Basically I'm using the plan I used on other programs
to avoid confusion.
It will take a while to do all the systems I have in mind though :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 12:20 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

> Great idea! I suppose nothing would stop me from downloading the free
> Uniden program now and begin programming stuff. Then, when the BCD396XT
> arrives, I can plug in and go!
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of johnstark
> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 9:34 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors
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> Sort of, it will do it but you have to program it to each TG yourself
> since
> the scanner doesn't know a fire TG from a PD TG etc. According to the
> manual
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> you can also have it solid, flash slow or flash fast as well. Just plan on
> spending lots of time programming that function for every TG if you have
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> large systems.
> I already have my "plan" partly figured out according to how I have set
> things up with Unitrunker and Pro96Com for other things.
> Fire - Red (Dispatch Fast Flash, North & South Slow Flash) all others
> solid
> Police- Blue - Disp solid, SWAT, Vice, Invest Fast Flash all others slow
> flash
> EMS Dispatch fast flash all other solid
> Streets/DOT yellow
> DOC white
> And still deciding the rest, but doing it similar to how Unitrunker and
> Pro96com are set up cuts out confusion when using those programs with the
> other scanners their assigned to. Now if Probe could only do the same

> thing.....
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 9:50 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors
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529. Re: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 17:20:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 515 Message: 529

I haven't seen one. One of the other groups was talking about FreeScan supporting the XT already. There was another program mentioned, too, but I don't recall what it was. Maybe it was ScanControl.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 12:20 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors
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>> From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2009 9:50 AM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Programmable Backlight Colors
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530. Re: Programmable Backlight Colors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 17:46:26 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 515 Message: 530

Joe is correct. FreeScan shows as xt compatible on their site.

Not sure how they tested it though... maybe they just assumed it will work or they got a loaner from Uniden

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> I haven't seen one. One of the other groups was talking about FreeScan
> supporting the XT already. There was another program mentioned, too, but
> I don't recall what it was. Maybe it was ScanControl.
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> Joe M.

531. RH-96 Remote Head--will it work or not with the 396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-18 18:12:43 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 531 Message: 531

Good afternoon to the group:

I use the RH-96 remote head with one of my current BCD396T radio's and love it. With Scanner Master's announcement that they bought all the remaining stock of RH-96 remote heads and that Uniden was discontinuing it, I am assuming the RH-96 will NOT work with the soon to be released 396XT? Anybody know for sure and if that is the case any info on a remote head for the 396XT?

Thanks and looking forward to my preordered 396XT!!!

Rick

532. UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 12:00:13 UTC
From: eaglecraftinc
Topic: 532 Message: 532

I am really comfortable and happy using the UASD for my 396T. If I step up to the 396XT will I be able to use the same software to quickly get the 396XT up and running or will I have to start from scratch and set up and learn a whole new program?

533. Re: [BCD396XT] UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 21:07:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 532 Message: 533

UASD will be delayed while we finish some details and testing. Meanwhile, though, there are going to be a couple of other alternatives available next week when the scanner ships.
 UPMan

From: eaglecraftinc <eaglecraftinc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 7:00:13 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] UASD Software?

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534. Re: [BCD396XT] UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 21:32:43 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 532 Message: 534

Should be close to what they had before, but who knows til it comes out.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "eaglecraftinc" <eaglecraftinc@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 8:00 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] UASD Software?

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535. Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 21:40:04 UTC
From: rbmcnamee
Topic: 532 Message: 535

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> ï¿½UPMan

Paul

I don't mind waiting but.....

My usd files that I use for my BCD996T's, BCD396T's, and BCT15's now contain over 34,000 frequencies and TGID's.

Please tell me that I won't have to re-type all of that.

Rich

536. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 21:54:17 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 532 Message: 536

I believe that FreeScan is one of the apps that will work, perhaps others (I'm sure the software authors will chip in).

Worst case, I think you'll be able to read the old format usd format with their software and write to the new scanner. Well, I suppose actually worst case would be to have to hand enter all that...but I don't think it will be that worst.
 UPMan

From: rbmcnamee <hcir40@hotmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 4:40:04 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ ...> wrote:
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Rich

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537. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:00:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 532 Message: 537

There are already enough conversion routes that you should not have to
retype any of it. If those routes aren't already available, I'm sure
they will be shortly after the release.

Joe M.

rbmcnamee wrote:
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538. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 21:57:54 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 532 Message: 538

Cut and paste is faster :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "rbmcnamee" <hcir40@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 5:40 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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Rich

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539. Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:06:46 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 532 Message: 539

Just started FreeScan .8 and it has an import for UASD files and .MEM files (ARC?)

In the about, it lists compatibility with 346XT and 396XT.

Just "reading and passing along". <g>

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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540. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:08:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 532 Message: 540

I don't know how proficient you are with the keyboard, John, but for me
reading one model then writing the other is much faster than copy-n-paste.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Cut and paste is faster :)
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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541. Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:50:36 UTC
From: rbmcnamee
Topic: 532 Message: 541

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Cut and paste is faster :)
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> John
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Actually, I cheat a little.
I can make up file for almost any system in less than 10 minutes, depending on how verbose (Paul's word) I want to make the naming.

I use a fairly powerful text editor (X2) and make global changes.

But, recreating hundreds of files would be a major annoyance. Then I'd also have the problem of double maintenance any time I made a change to a file.

Rich

542. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:50:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 532 Message: 542

There is an alternative to hand typing everything.
Find a software package that will do both radios.
Load the old radio with everything you want, from the old software.
Read it with the new software. Now save it. Wasn't that easy.

----- Original Message -----
From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 5:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

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543. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 23:59:22 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 532 Message: 543

Read -> write is probably going to work (don't know, haven't tried it).

But I should point out that going from 396T to 396XT gets you a significant change in the ability to handle multiple site trunking systems.

On the 396T, you have to have each possible site as a separate system, and duplicate the talkgroups, manually enabling and disabling the systems or locking out control channels as you moved about town.

The 996T changed that - with its concept of one system that owns the talkgroups and multiple sites that can even be enabled automatically with an attached GPS.

From what I can tell, the 396XT has the same structure as the 996T in this area. So, you might very well want to cut/paste some of the information to consolidate multiple "systems" into a single system with multiple sites. I know I will.

Unless, of course, some software author wants to offer tools to facilitate consolidation and re-arrangement like this.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

Writing from Tokyo - too bad I can't go by UJ and pick one up. J

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:09 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

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544. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:48:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 532 Message: 544

Joe,
I was just giving him one option over typing it all over....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 6:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

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545. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-21 00:29:50 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 532 Message: 545

ProScan next version will support the BCD396XT and BC346XT scanners 100%.
Release date around mid April.

ProScan can import UASD files of all scanner types. Importing from a single site scanner (BCD396T) UASD file, the individual systems can be combined by dragging the site and group nodes to a system node.

The 30 day trial/demo is FULLY functional and no obligation to purchase.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!
----- Original Message -----
From: rbmcnamee
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 2:40 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> UASD will be delayed while we finish some details and testing. Meanwhile, though, there are going to be a couple of other alternatives available next week when the scanner ships.
> ï¿½UPMan

Paul

I don't mind waiting but.....

My usd files that I use for my BCD996T's, BCD396T's, and BCT15's now contain over 34,000 frequencies and TGID's.

Please tell me that I won't have to re-type all of that.

Rich

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546. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-20 22:53:10 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 532 Message: 546

FreeScan would be much simpler, it will auto convert from one scanner to another.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "rbmcnamee" <hcir40@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 6:50 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>>
>> Cut and paste is faster :)
>>
>> John
>>
>
> Actually, I cheat a little.
> I can make up file for almost any system in less than 10 minutes,
> depending on how verbose (Paul's word) I want to make the naming.
>
> I use a fairly powerful text editor (X2) and make global changes.
>
> But, recreating hundreds of files would be a major annoyance. Then I'd
> also have the problem of double maintenance any time I made a change to a
> file.
>
> Rich
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547. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-21 00:29:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 532 Message: 547

And I was giving an option over copy-n-paste. :-)

So, there are already several options with more no doubt on the way.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Joe,
> I was just giving him one option over typing it all over....
>
> John
>
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 6:08 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?
>
>
>> I don't know how proficient you are with the keyboard, John, but for me
>> reading one model then writing the other is much faster than copy-n-paste.
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>> Joe M.
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>>> From: "rbmcnamee" <hcir40@...>
>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>> Sent: Friday, March 20, 2009 5:40 PM
>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?
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>>> over 34,000 frequencies and TGID's.
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>>> Please tell me that I won't have to re-type all of that.
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548. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-21 00:34:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 532 Message: 548

Probably the most 'compatible' will be going from BCD996T to BCD396XT.

Joe M.

Dan Danz wrote:
> Read -> write is probably going to work (don't know, haven't tried it).
>
>
>
> But I should point out that going from 396T to 396XT gets you a significant
> change in the ability to handle multiple site trunking systems.
>
> On the 396T, you have to have each possible site as a separate system, and
> duplicate the talkgroups, manually enabling and disabling the systems or locking
> out control channels as you moved about town.
>
>
>
> The 996T changed that - with its concept of one system that owns the talkgroups
> and multiple sites that can even be enabled automatically with an attached GPS.
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>
>>>From what I can tell, the 396XT has the same structure as the 996T in this area.
> So, you might very well want to cut/paste some of the information to consolidate
> multiple "systems" into a single system with multiple sites. I know I will.
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>
> Unless, of course, some software author wants to offer tools to facilitate
> consolidation and re-arrangement like this.
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>
> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
>
> Fountain Hills AZ
>
> Writing from Tokyo - too bad I can't go by UJ and pick one up. J
>
>
>

> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> MCH
> Sent: Saturday, March 21, 2009 7:09 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?
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549. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-21 00:38:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 532 Message: 549

ProScan is one of the few I haven't tried.
Just haven't gotten around to it yet.

Joe M.

Bob Aune wrote:
> ProScan next version will support the BCD396XT and BC346XT scanners 100%.
> Release date around mid April.
>
> ProScan can import UASD files of all scanner types. Importing from a single site scanner (BCD396T) UASD file, the individual systems can be combined by dragging the site and group nodes to a system node.
>
> The 30 day trial/demo is FULLY functional and no obligation to purchase.
>
> Bob Aune,
> ProScan
>
> http://www.proscan.org
> Taking scanning to the next level!
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550. FreeScan problem trying to get ready for the BCD396XT (Was: UASD Software?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-22 23:32:54 UTC
From: rbmcnamee
Topic: 550 Message: 550

Well, I thought I'd give FreeScan a try since I expect delivery of my BCD396XT 'very soon'.

However:

I was only able to import 53 of my intended 135 UASD system files.

At that point I get the following error message anytime I try to import another UASD system file.
"Critical error, cannot continue. Error code 9"

I suspect that FreeScan (ver .8) has some internal limit that I've reached. Maybe it doesn't know I'm setting up for the 396XT?

Any ideas?

Thanks,
Rich

551. Re: FreeScan problem trying to get ready for the BCD396XT (Was: UASD Software?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-22 23:48:19 UTC
From: rbmcnamee
Topic: 550 Message: 551

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "rbmcnamee" <hcir40@...> wrote:
If it helps any, here are the totals for my imports so far.

3887 Conventional frequencies
317 TGID's
108 LCN's

In 235 Groups.

Rich

552. Re: FreeScan problem trying to get ready for the BCD396XT (Was: UASD Software?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 00:54:46 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 550 Message: 552

Hey Rich you might have found a bug.. I am the author of FreeScan, if you can email me the USD file that is causing the problem I could take a look at it.

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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "rbmcnamee" <hcir40@> wrote:
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> In 235 Groups.
>
> Rich
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553. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeScan problem trying to get ready for the BCD396XT (Was: UASD Software?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 02:49:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 550 Message: 553

I imported my 396 and it is 65 % loaded.
No problem.

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 22, 2009 8:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: FreeScan problem trying to get ready for the BCD396XT (Was: UASD Software?)

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554. 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 17:25:18 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 554 Message: 554

396XT for sale on ebay

http://tinyurl.com/damkdo

Item # 280324930352

PLEASE NOTE...

There is much debate on RR if this is a scam since its not even released yet and the seller claims its released and "in her hand" (rather then just a pre-order shipping in a week or two)

On the other hand the seller has over 3400 positive feedback since 2001 (so not normally the typical low feedback scammer).

So Buyer Beware.. im not advocating buying it just sharing.

555. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 17:46:38 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 554 Message: 555

Are these grey market scanners? If they were to be sold in another country, I don't think UNIDEN will honor the warranty. I know for a fact that Icom USA will not honor the warranty on grey market items.

bob
n2oam
----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 1:25 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

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556. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 21:07:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 554 Message: 556

No such thing as grey market for the referenced models (UBC models are "gray market").
These models are only manufactured for sale in the US and Canada.

I can neither vouch for nor against the seller. Uniden does not have an "authorized dealer" program.
 UPMan

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From: Bob Arenella <rja12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 12:46:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

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557. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 22:09:58 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 554 Message: 557

I just got a response from the seller and was told they had these scanners
in their possession. And could ship immediately.

Paul are these in fact in some dealers hands?

eBay

eBay sent this message to mike rankin (rankin06).
Your registered name is included to show this message originated from eBay.
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Seller has responded to your question about this item

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be fraudulent, and is not covered by buyer protection programs. Learn
<http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/rfe-spam-non-ebay-sale.html> More.

Dear rankin06,

Yes.Thank you!

- sillyname48

Did this answer your question? If not, let the seller know.

<http://contact.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?M2MContact&item=280324930352&reque
sted=sillyname48&qid=576953150&redirect=0&ssPageName=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1159>

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280324930352&ssPageName=
ADME:X:RTQ:US:1123> Uniden BCD396XT APCO25 Portable Digital Scanner New!

Uniden
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280324930352&ssPageName=
ADME:X:RTQ:US:1123> BCD396XT APCO25 Portable Digital Scanner New!

Item Id:

280324930352

End time:

Apr-19-09 11:18:32 PDT

Seller:

sillyname48
<http://myworld.ebay.com/sillyname48?ssPageName=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1181> (3446
<http://feedback.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewFeedback&&userid=sillyname48&

ssPageName=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1183>)

98.7% Positive Feedback

Member since Jun-18-01 in United States

Location: NY, United States

Listing Status:

This message was sent while the listing was active.

Here are more items from this seller

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<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=380106155663&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> BC246T TrunkTracker III Scanner Handheld Scanner

Uniden
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051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> BCD996T Mobile Digital Scanner w/ GPS! Brand New

Uniden
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280317507279&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> BC95XLT 200 Channel Handheld Scanner 800 MHz New

Uniden
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280284421522&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> BCD396T Compact Handheld Digital Scanner New!!!

GRE
<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280322201769&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> PSR-100 Portable Handheld Scanner PSR100 New

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=380106155663&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> UNIDEN BC246T TrunkTracker III Scanner Handheld
Scanner

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051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> Uniden BCD996T Mobile Digital Scanner w/ GPS! Brand
New

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280317507279&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
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051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> GRE PSR-100 Portable Handheld Scanner PSR100 New

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=380106155663&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> Buy It Now

$199.00

Shipping:

+$16.00

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051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
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$509.00

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e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> Buy It Now

$108.00

Shipping:

+$14.00

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=280284421522&_trksid=e11
051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> Buy It Now

$454.00

Shipping:

+$10.00

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051.m203&_trkparms=algo%3DCRX%26itu%3DUCC%252BUCI%252BLM%26otn%3D5&ssPageNam
e=ADME:X:RTQ:US:1348> Buy It Now

$96.00

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payment methods in order to defraud buyers, so eBay has banned them from the
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<http://pages.ebay.com/help/buy/personal-offer.html> that it's genuine:
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<http://pages.ebay.com/help/policies/rfe-spam-non-ebay-sale.html> or
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Agreement if you have any questions.

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message as unsolicited (spam/spoof) email.

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558. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 22:02:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 554 Message: 558

I just emailed them and they said if I bought one now they will ship it out Tuesday 3/24/09.
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From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 5:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

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From: Bob Arenella <rja12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 12:46:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

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559. Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 21:54:35 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 550 Message: 559

At
BearcatWarehouse.com

Product Description Price Quantity Total

Uniden Bearcat BCD396XT Scanner
$485.90 plus shipping of $17.82 to Plano, TX

560. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-23 21:34:27 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 554 Message: 560

UPMan:

on a little different note, will there be a remote head for the 396XT??

Thanks,

Rick

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561. USB-to-Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 04:31:34 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 561 Message: 561

What USB-to-Serial adapter/cable is recommended for controlling the BCD396XT from within Windows Vista? I'm actually running Windows 7 Beta 1 on my laptop and I do not have a serial port. I plan on using FreeSCAN to program my BCD396XT.

Thanks!

Brian Hall
www.bhall.com

562. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-to-Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 06:04:36 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 561 Message: 562

Why not go to Uniden here ?
http://www.unidendirect.com/accdetail.cfm?item=USB-1
After spending close to $500.00, what's another $30.00 for something that you know will be compatible ?

Clark

At 09:31 PM 3/23/2009, you wrote:

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>Brian Hall
>www.bhall.com

563. Re: [BCD396XT] USB-to-Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 06:25:08 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 561 Message: 563

I have used this
http://www.cyberguys.com/product-search/?keyword=usb+to+serial+adapter
On XP and Vista machines and it works perfectly. Not sure about Windows 7
as it's so new.

Clark

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>www.bhall.com

564. Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 12:05:50 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 550 Message: 564

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "crowemag55" <crowemag55@...> wrote:
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> Product Description Price Quantity Total
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BTW, I should maybe mention that I've ordered from these guys before and gotten good service. (996T and Remote Head the last time).

John

565. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT remote head?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 14:33:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 554 Message: 565

We will issue a firmware update for the BC-RH96 that will make it compatible with the new models.
 UPMan

From: Rick Short <rickshort1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 4:34:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

UPMan:

on a little different note, will there be a remote head for the 396XT??

Thanks,

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566. 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 15:13:26 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 566 Message: 566

couple 396xt have arrived at users doors today / are being delivered tomorrow.

567. Re:Audio Quality and sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 15:21:39 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 567 Message: 567

My 2 issues with the old model are the (tinny) sounding audio and the sensitivity issues especially on UHF.
Have eithjer issues been addressed?

--- On Tue, 3/24/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT remote head?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 10:33 AM

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 UPMan

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
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568. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 14:54:15 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 550 Message: 568

I just placed my order this morning with Scanner Master. I've heard good things about them, and I hope I have a good experience. They seem pretty responsive through e-mail. I ordered my last scanner through Grove Enterprises years ago. Thought I'd give Scanner Master a try.

-Brian

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of crowemag55
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 6:06 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

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BTW, I should maybe mention that I've ordered from these guys before and gotten good service. (996T and Remote Head the last time).

John

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569. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT remote head?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 15:14:05 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 554 Message: 569

Great news, thanks

Rick

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570. Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 15:25:10 UTC
From: mcginleyjoseph2000
Topic: 570 Message: 570

As i am about ready to upgrade from my current Pro-96 due to the traditional limitations of bank scanning, I was wondering if there were certain advantages to the 396xt dynamic memory feature versus the V-folder storage options of the 106.

571. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Audio Quality and sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 16:59:24 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 567 Message: 571

Like you... waiting and watching....

Dewey

On Tue, Mar 24, 2009 at 11:21 AM, McGinley Joseph <
mcginleyjoseph2000@...> wrote:

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> sensitivity issues especially on UHF.
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572. Re: 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 18:16:26 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 566 Message: 572

First pics in the "wild" and youtube video (for those not on RR)

Comes with CD-ROM, however no printed manual (so a change from the 396T)

http://tinyurl.com/d6xj4c
http://ncviper800.googlepages.com/IMAGE_087.jpg
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VFPwJ0Fs6YE

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
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573. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 18:37:42 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 570 Message: 573

I actually like the V-folders. The problem is that they do not hold enough, so I prefer the x96's dynamic memory. My personal reason for the advantage of the V-folders is because you can turn entire areas on/off with V-folder technology. Sure GPS and startup keys work the same way, but I just like the concept of the V-folders. The V-folders on the 106 are larger than the V-folders on the 96, BUT, they still have a smaller storage area than what I want. As already said, I still prefer the dynamic memory. If someone could add V-folder technology to the dynamic memory, I would be in heaven!

Dewey

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574. Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 19:29:59 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 570 Message: 574

In my experience the differences of memory are

The uniden can store a TON of systems memory without switching v-folders

The 106 however might be good for a traveller you can make each v-folder for a certain area and switch v-folders (rather then turning on and off a bunch of systems).

That being said the XT now comes with an enhanced system quick key to get to a certain system 9without having to turn everything else off)

The 106 is limited to 1,800 objects at one time, the uniden is 25,000 channels.

Other options.. the Uniden comes with AC adapter/PC cable. 106 does not. The Uniden is almost half the size.
On the 106 side its reported to have better digital audio, hot front end (to pull in weak signals - but also causes overloading in metro areas).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "mcginleyjoseph2000" <mcginleyjoseph2000@...> wrote:
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575. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 18:09:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 570 Message: 575

Not knocking V-Folders by any means, but here are a few I feel are advantages:

* All 25,000 channels are available all the time (vs only one VFolder setup at a time)
* Easily turn on/off up to 100 different systems/sites (vs 21 scannable objects at a time)
* Easily turn on/off 10 Channel-groups within each system (vs 21 scannable objects at a time)
* GPS Control of sites/systems/channel groups (vs only manual control)
* Startup Key reconfigures which systems are locked/unlocked (vs load a different VFolder)
* More closely matches the architecture of the systems you are wanting to monitor
* Direct and indirect support on the public newsgroups (vs indirect only)
 UPMan

From: mcginleyjoseph2000 <mcginleyjoseph2000@...>
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576. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 16:21:26 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 566 Message: 576

UH? how can they arrive today if being delivered tomorrow? What you wrote makes no sense...

John

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577. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 17:41:59 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 570 Message: 577

I have both and my preference is Uniden. To me, the Uniden way is just more versatile .It just seems easier to access many systems as the scenario changes. Invariably , (with the PSR-500) I would find the system I wanted to add to my listening pleasure, to be in a different folder than the present active folder.

Clark

At 08:25 AM 3/24/2009, you wrote:

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578. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Audio Quality and sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 20:06:23 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 567 Message: 578

Band has nothing to do with audio quality..... Thats some other issue, but
it isn't the scanner.

John

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Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 11:21 AM
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My 2 issues with the old model are the (tinny) sounding audio and the
sensitivity issues especially on UHF.
Have eithjer issues been addressed?

--- On Tue, 3/24/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT remote head?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 10:33 AM

We will issue a firmware update for the BC-RH96 that will make it compatible
with the new models.
UPMan

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From: Rick Short <rickshort1@gmail. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 4:34:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay

UPMan:

on a little different note, will there be a remote head for the 396XT??

Thanks,

Rick

On Mon, Mar 23, 2009 at 4:07 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@
yahoo.com>wrote:

> No such thing as grey market for the referenced models (UBC models are
> "gray market"). These models are only manufactured for sale in the US and
> Canada.
>
> I can neither vouch for nor against the seller. Uniden does not have an

> "authorized dealer" program.
> UPMan
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> __________ _________ _________ __
> From: Bob Arenella <rja12@comcast. net <rja12%40comcast. net>>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogr oups.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 12:46:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay
>
> Are these grey market scanners? If they were to be sold in another
> country, I don't think UNIDEN will honor the warranty. I know for a fact
> that Icom USA will not honor the warranty on grey market items.
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> bob
> n2oam
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "torontokris" <torontokris@ yahoo.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 23, 2009 1:25 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT for sale on ebay
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> > 396XT for sale on ebay
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> > http://tinyurl. com/damkdo
> >
> > Item # 280324930352
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> > PLEASE NOTE...
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> > There is much debate on RR if this is a scam since its not even released
> > yet and the seller claims its released and "in her hand" (rather then
> just
> > a pre-order shipping in a week or two)
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> > On the other hand the seller has over 3400 positive feedback since 2001
> > (so not normally the typical low feedback scammer).
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> > So Buyer Beware.. im not advocating buying it just sharing.
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579. Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 18:05:13 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 570 Message: 579

Yes, yes, yes - BIG advantages. I have a Pro-106 and also a BCD996T. Having dynamic memory is unbeatable for organizing your systems and having them all available at the touch of a key or two. You will love it!

My question is will the 396XT receive as well as the 106 (which is larger with more groundplane), and will the audio be as good as the 106.

I too am awaiting reports.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "mcginleyjoseph2000" <mcginleyjoseph2000@...> wrote:
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> As i am about ready to upgrade from my current Pro-96 due to the traditional limitations of bank scanning, I was wondering if there were certain advantages to the 396xt dynamic memory feature versus the V-folder storage options of the 106.
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580. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 21:59:32 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 566 Message: 580

Back to the future!

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From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

UH? how can they arrive today if being delivered tomorrow? What you wrote
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John

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581. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 23:10:21 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 566 Message: 581

Great Scott!! Mine came from HamStation today via UPS!

---- Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...> wrote:
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> Back to the future!
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> From: johnstark
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 12:21 PM
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582. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 16:57:44 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 550 Message: 582

I have ordered scanners, antennas, earpieces and other items there over the years and have always had a good experience with Rich. You are in good hands.

From: Brian Hall <bhall007@hotmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 9:54:15 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

I just placed my order this morning with Scanner Master. I've heard good things about them, and I hope I have a good experience. They seem pretty responsive through e-mail. I ordered my last scanner through Grove Enterprises years ago. Thought I'd give Scanner Master a try.

-Brian

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of crowemag55
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 6:06 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

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> Product Description Price Quantity Total
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> $485.90 plus shipping of $17.82 to Plano, TX
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BTW, I should maybe mention that I've ordered from these guys before and gotten good service. (996T and Remote Head the last time).

John

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583. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Audio Quality and sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 17:37:43 UTC
From: Matthew A. Zinicola
Topic: 567 Message: 583

I know the enclosure opening in front of the speaker were changed. I'm not sure exactly what effect that may have, but UPMan indicated it was intended to somehow improve sound/clarity. I'm not sure if the speaker element itself may have changed as well....

- Matt

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> sensitivity issues especially on UHF.
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584. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 22:45:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 570 Message: 584

Just a "few" advantages? :)

Anyway, I agree that Uniden's methods for dealing with memory outshines GRE's. However, as the number of systems increases and system keys don't increase in proportion, some sort of memory partitioning would be nice.

Maybe some systems can be set to "global", while others are only visible with a specific partition. For me I would want to set partitions that are geographic in nature.

Say, common mutual aid is System 1 for me and always available regardless of which memory partition I am looking at. However some systems would be assigned to a specific partition. That way I could have two System 61's, but only one would be available depending on which partition I have enabled. Because System 1 would be global it would be available regardless of which partition I choose.

Basicially partitions would be another hierarchy level with the memory. Of course it would be dynamically sized, not limited like GRE's. Anyone that does not want to partition could set everything to Global.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Date: Tuesday, Mar 24, 2009 1:59 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.comReply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Not knocking V-Folders by any means, but here are a few I feel are advantages:

585. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 03:50:33 UTC
From: RobertKlamp@aol.com
Topic: 48 Message: 585

I cant wait to buy a BCD396XT which was released recently but need to know when software will be available to program it preferably something I could transfer my 996 or 396 files to and upload them to the BCD396XT is there plans on a release date for BCD369XT UASD or is BUTEL releasing ARC396XT or any other freeware or software that will handle my needs for the BCD396XT because its needless to say I will not be buying one until there is some form of fully functional programming software.

Thanks for any answers,

Robert Klamp

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586. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 04:54:02 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 48 Message: 586

ProScan is just about ready. It will be out mid April.

ProScan supports the 396 and 996.

ProScan supports importing from UASD (996, 386, 15, 330) and ProScan (996, 386, 15, 330).

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!

----- Original Message -----
From: RobertKlamp@...
To: chicagoscanningclub@yahoogroups.com ; BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com ;
BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com ; bctool@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 8:50 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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when software will be available to program it preferably something I could
transfer my 996 or 396 files to and upload them to the BCD396XT is there plans
on a release date for BCD369XT UASD or is BUTEL releasing ARC396XT or any
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Thanks for any answers,

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587. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 11:01:57 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 48 Message: 587

Robert,

Freescan is working with my new 396XT. It still has some bugs I need to report but it works.

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> when software will be available to program it preferably something I could
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588. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Audio Quality and sensitivity

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 11:04:34 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 567 Message: 588

I don't know about the speaker itself, but the audio does sound a little louder and clearer on my 396XT. You can also offset the volume on each channel for clarity.
I'm using it on a couple of air band frequencies now.

---- "Matthew A. Zinicola" <matt@...> wrote:
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> I know the enclosure opening in front of the speaker were changed. I'm
> not sure exactly what effect that may have, but UPMan indicated it was
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589. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 21:07:24 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 566 Message: 589

If you read the message properly, you'll see what Kris means.

Many have taken delivery today, some will tomorrow.
-----Original Message-----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>

Date: Tue, 24 Mar 2009 12:21:26
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

UH? how can they arrive today if being delivered tomorrow? What you wrote
makes no sense...

John

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From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 11:13 AM
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590. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt's arriving at users doors

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-24 21:19:13 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 566 Message: 590

Actually, I think he is abbreviating his comments. I think that slash is supposed to take care of the word "or". I understood what he meant by it. Either they're getting their scanners today or will tomorrow.

I can understand the confusion, though. There's terminology and abbreviations some of the younger people use that even I don't understand. And I'm nearly 30. Then again, they kind of have to for text messages, tweets and the like.

Jason W. Watts
KB0KGH
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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591. Digital scanning in Aust

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 02:45:37 UTC
From: Wayne
Topic: 591 Message: 591

Hi All.

Not sure if there are any other members here from Aust but here's the bad news

This is straight from Uniden

They are talking pulling out of the Australian Digital scanner market and maybe the whole Australian scanner market all together because thier scanners are NOT selling here because we are such a paranoid country after 9/11 that we have encrypted every thing and any thing interesting worth listening to and we are not the country where it all started or happened to.....We` are just paying the price because some other people in another country far from and not even connected to Australia took thier eye off the ball and went to sleep at the wheel.....Thanks

So if you want whats left of the Aust digital scanner market i'd get in now because there is no garuntee that once they are all gone it's not for good.

My question is this

Will the USA scanners work in Aust I.E. do we use the same Apco standard as the USA or are we different as a lot of general comms users here in oz are going Apco 25 digital as well if not well looks like we are stuffed.

Regards
Wayne

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 3:57 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

I have ordered scanners, antennas, earpieces and other items there over the years and have always had a good experience with Rich. You are in good hands.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 9:54:15 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

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BTW, I should maybe mention that I've ordered from these guys before and gotten good service. (996T and Remote Head the last time).

John

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592. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 10:36:52 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 570 Message: 592

Thanks Kris. I use an amplified Radio Shack speaker for mobile use so I might be able to overcome the audio issue. I do travel quite abit and switching v folders in my 96 has now become necessary even in my home state due to the addition of trunk systems.
I monitor several type II analog 800 systems in my area, how will the 396 do with sensitivity?

--- On Tue, 3/24/09, torontokris <torontokris@...> wrote:

From: torontokris <torontokris@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 24, 2009, 3:29 PM

In my experience the differences of memory are

The uniden can store a TON of systems memory without switching v-folders

The 106 however might be good for a traveller you can make each v-folder for a certain area and switch v-folders (rather then turning on and off a bunch of systems).

That being said the XT now comes with an enhanced system quick key to get to a certain system 9without having to turn everything else off)

The 106 is limited to 1,800 objects at one time, the uniden is 25,000 channels.

Other options.. the Uniden comes with AC adapter/PC cable. 106 does not. The Uniden is almost half the size.
On the 106 side its reported to have better digital audio, hot front end (to pull in weak signals - but also causes overloading in metro areas).

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593. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital scanning in Aust

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 11:39:46 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 591 Message: 593

They should work just fine for most applications. You can even change the frequency step as needed. Not sure about the trunking standards in AU, but there is also a custom table for trunking due to the Motorola trunked system rebanding in the USA.

---- Wayne <turbine_prop@...> wrote:
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594. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 11:32:03 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 570 Message: 594

One more programming concern. If I want to segment the channel groups lets say by county, can I include a mix of trunked and conventional systems in a specific group and have the ability to lockout these groups individually?

--- On Wed, 3/25/09, McGinley Joseph <mcginleyjoseph2000@...> wrote:

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595. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 12:40:27 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 570 Message: 595

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 6:32:03 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Wednesday, March 25, 2009, 6:36 AM

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596. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 13:31:11 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 570 Message: 596

Also, while Paul is the "Daddy" of the x96, I elaborate a little further concerning your question. Yes, you can lockout any level of the structure. Going from "Top" to "Bottom", you can lockout the System Key, locking out everything in that system or you can lock out individual systems assigned to the system key. At the next level, you can lock out one or more groups assigned to each system, and finally at the lowest level, you can lockout individual talkgroups/frequencies. So, again, yes, you can lockout what you wish.

Dewey

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597. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 15:08:23 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 570 Message: 597

On Wed, Mar 25, 2009 at 07:40, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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When I lived in Chicago, I had the CFD VHF system, the O'Hare 800-MHz TRS and the Midway 470-MHz TRS on one key. Once I got over not having to deal with fixed banks, I realized I could put in the same system multiple times. Say, once for cops, once for fire. In the case above I had only the FD talkgroups in the trunked systems attached to that key.

At this point, this isn't really new - I've had my 396 for nearly 4 years.

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598. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 14:40:49 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 550 Message: 598

On Tue, Mar 24, 2009 at 11:57, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:
> I have ordered scanners, antennas, earpieces and other items there over the years and have always had a good experience with Rich. You are in good hands.

I've been buying stuff from Rich at Scannermaster since at least 1987.
No complaints. Bought my 396 from him and expect to order my 396XT
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599. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 15:26:11 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 550 Message: 599

On Wed, Mar 25, 2009 at 09:40, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:

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"All our Scanner Master representatives are currently busy"

Would the rest of you please hang up so I can get through??? :-)

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600. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 18:57:26 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 570 Message: 600

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On Mar 24, 2009, at 2:45 PM, John wrote:

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601. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 16:08:15 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 550 Message: 601

Well, I didn't have that problem. I used the web. I bought my scanner from Bearcat Warehouse just a few minutes ago. Reasonable enough price. Even added a USB cable since it is easier for me to use a USB connection with my laptop. We'll see, but I should have it in time for my 30th birthday if they ship same day. I'm excited, too!

Regardless, there are those who build somewhat of a connection with the people they buy things from. There's nothing wrong with that :-)

Jason W. Watts
KB0KGH
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Laws
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 10:26
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

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602. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 20:05:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 570 Message: 602

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603. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 20:23:58 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 570 Message: 603

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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604. Best price on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 20:25:15 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 604 Message: 604

Which shop suggests BCD396XT for the best price (including shipping)?

http://www.bearcatwarehouse.com?

Their offer $485.90 + about $17 for UPS GND shipping.

Somewhere is more cheaply?

605. Software for 'XT? (Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 19:20:30 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 605 Message: 605

On Wed, Mar 25, 2009 at 10:26, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:

> "All our Scanner Master representatives are currently busy"
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> Would the rest of you please hang up so I can get through??? :-)

Left a message earlier. Scanner Master doesn't actually have them in their hands, but they expect them tomorrow. I ordered one from them anyway, since I'm not that desperate. :-)

OK, so what software will work with these 'XTs? I dug around in the archives and couldn't find the message, but ISTR that there is no UASD quite yet.

BcTool's sole developer is swamped with actual paid work so is on hiatus.

What does that leave?

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606. Re: Software for 'XT? (Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 21:03:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 605 Message: 606

FreeScan seems to be the most compatible thus far.

Joe M.

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607. Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 21:23:00 UTC
From: John
Topic: 570 Message: 607

I never said Uniden's method for memory management was perfect.

There's room for Uniden to improve, whether its more system keys, some creative memory partitioning, or whatever. For example, think back to when we went from 10bankx10channel scanners to 10x100ch scanners. Obviously the 100ch banks overcame some problems but introduced others, thus the dynamic memory we now have.

Its a similar situation we have today with having so many systems but relatively few ways of organizing and accessing those systems. Some dynamic partitioning is one possible solution.

Regardless, Uniden's current memory management and accessibility outshines what GRE offers today.

John

-----Original Message-----
From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
Date: Wednesday, Mar 25, 2009 12:33 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.comReply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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608. Re: Best price on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 21:04:58 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 604 Message: 608

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 18:53:19 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 550 Message: 609

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Online works well too.

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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610. RE: [BCD396XT] Pro-106 vs 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 01:10:31 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 570 Message: 610

-----Original Message-----
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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611. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-25 23:11:51 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 550 Message: 611

On Wed, Mar 25, 2009 at 13:53, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:
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Rich wasn't selling radios back then, just Scanner Master (the freq
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But no direct line. :)

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612. Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 16:51:10 UTC
From: chrismason48
Topic: 48 Message: 612

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Keep up the excellent work.

Chris M.

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> From: RobertKlamp@...
> To: chicagoscanningclub@yahoogroups.com ; BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com ; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com ; bctool@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 8:50 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
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> I cant wait to buy a BCD396XT which was released recently but need to know
> when software will be available to program it preferably something I could
> transfer my 996 or 396 files to and upload them to the BCD396XT is there plans
> on a release date for BCD369XT UASD or is BUTEL releasing ARC396XT or any
> other freeware or software that will handle my needs for the BCD396XT because its
> needless to say I will not be buying one until there is some form of fully
> functional programming software.
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> Thanks for any answers,
>
> Robert Klamp
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613. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 18:30:59 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 48 Message: 613

What are you doing with 12 BCD396XT's??

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of chrismason48
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 10:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

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614. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 19:13:41 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 48 Message: 614

On Thu, Mar 26, 2009 at 13:30, Brian Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
> What are you doing with 12 BCD396XT's??

Getting divorced, obviously!

For those scoring at home, Scanner Master will be shipping 396XTs
tomorrow (3/27).

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

615. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 19:17:05 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 48 Message: 615

Making some dealer and Uniden happy! :-)

---- Brian Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
> What are you doing with 12 BCD396XT's??
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of chrismason48
> Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 10:51 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT
>
> That is very good news Bob. I ordered 12 396XT's for my boss and soon will
> be purchasing more Proscan licenses.
>
> Keep up the excellent work.
>
> Chris M.
>
> > ProScan is just about ready. It will be out mid April.
> >
> > ProScan supports the 396 and 996.
> >
> > ProScan supports importing from UASD (996, 386, 15, 330) and ProScan (996,
> 386, 15, 330).
> >
> > Bob Aune,
> > ProScan
> >
> > http://www.proscan.org
> > Taking scanning to the next level!
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: RobertKlamp@...
> > To: chicagoscanningclub@yahoogroups.com ; BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com ;
> BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com ; bctool@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 8:50 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT
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> >
> > I cant wait to buy a BCD396XT which was released recently but need to
> know
> > when software will be available to program it preferably something I
> could

> > transfer my 996 or 396 files to and upload them to the BCD396XT is there
> plans
> > on a release date for BCD369XT UASD or is BUTEL releasing ARC396XT or
> any
> > other freeware or software that will handle my needs for the BCD396XT
> because its
> > needless to say I will not be buying one until there is some form of
> fully
> > functional programming software.
> >
> > Thanks for any answers,
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> > Robert Klamp
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> > **********A Good Credit Score is 700 or Above. See yours in just 2
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> > steps!
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616. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 20:04:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 48 Message: 616

Maybe he wants to monitor 12 systems simultaneously. ;->

Seriously, he likely works for a newspaper or something similar.

Joe M.

Brian Hall wrote:
> What are you doing with 12 BCD396XT's??
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>> Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 8:50 PM
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>> transfer my 996 or 396 files to and upload them to the BCD396XT is there
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617. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 21:33:37 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 48 Message: 617

I question the use by a newspaper. Most are not that wealthy anymore.

Clark

At 01:04 PM 3/26/2009, you wrote:

>Maybe he wants to monitor 12 systems simultaneously. ;->
>
>Seriously, he likely works for a newspaper or something similar.
>
>Joe M.

618. set up on fire-tone-out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 21:58:38 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 618 Message: 618

Can someone help me I have the new Scanner BCD396XT Today

How do I setup the Search for the fire tone-out

619. Re: [BCD396XT] set up on fire-tone-out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 22:11:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 618 Message: 619

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneAAndToneBSettings
(set 0 for both A and B tones)
 UPMan

From: Jerry <newegyptfd@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 4:58:38 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] set up on fire-tone-out Search

Can someone help me I have the new Scanner BCD396XT Today

How do I setup the Search for the fire tone-out

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

620. CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 22:06:48 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 620 Message: 620

Hey all!

My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note for those keeping track on pricing.

$489.95 from CEI (www.usascan.com)

Frank

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

621. Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 22:11:20 UTC
From: tony70647
Topic: 621 Message: 621

Will the new 396XT show Radio IDs using computer software with the Control Channel data stream turned on? Thanks Tony.

622. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 23:06:32 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 621 Message: 622

It does display RID's using Pro96Com on P25 systems and is supposedly able to work with UniTrunker, but I have yet to get it to display anything.

---- tony70647 <tony70647@...> wrote:
> Will the new 396XT show Radio IDs using computer software with the Control Channel data stream turned on? Thanks Tony.
>

623. Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 23:07:53 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 620 Message: 623

Plus how much in sipping Frank?

---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
> Hey all!
>
> My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note for those keeping track on pricing.
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> $489.95 from CEI (www.usascan.com)
>
> Frank
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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624. Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 23:21:50 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 620 Message: 624

Now that's a good question. From the e-bill I got, it just lists that amount as being charged to my card. Keep in mind the radio is being sent to me via UPS ground. I'll update when I get the full bill tomorrow.

----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

> Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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> ---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
>> Hey all!
>>
>> My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note for
>> those keeping track on pricing.
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>> $489.95 from CEI (www.usascan.com)
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>> Frank
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625. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-26 23:23:48 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 621 Message: 625

Pro96Com only supports P25? It won't display radio IDs on a 3600 baud
Motorola (Type II) system?

Also, just wanted to confirm that Pro96Com does currently support the 396XT.
I looked around a bit, but didn't find anything.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

> It does display RID's using Pro96Com on P25 systems and is supposedly able
> to work with UniTrunker, but I have yet to get it to display anything.
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626. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 00:29:00 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 48 Message: 626

The paper I freelance for bought 5 396's and that paper won't buy much of anything, but they need the scanners to get the news, and I imagine thats the same at other papers and TV stations, even radio stations as well.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 5:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

>I question the use by a newspaper. Most are not that wealthy anymore.
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> Clark
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> At 01:04 PM 3/26/2009, you wrote:
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>>Maybe he wants to monitor 12 systems simultaneously. ;->
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>>Seriously, he likely works for a newspaper or something similar.
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627. Re: [BCD396XT] set up on fire-tone-out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 00:30:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 618 Message: 627

Simple, enter only the frequency the tones are on, nothing else.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry" <newegyptfd@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 5:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] set up on fire-tone-out Search

> Can someone help me I have the new Scanner BCD396XT Today
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> How do I setup the Search for the fire tone-out
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628. Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 00:36:24 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 620 Message: 628

$30 UPS Ground

$60 UPS 2nd Day

$90 UPS Next Day

Personally, I find lowball prices with outrageous shipping offensive
and will avoid dealing with companies that do this. YMMV.

Dick

At 06:07 PM 3/26/2009, you wrote:
>Plus how much in sipping Frank?
>
>---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
> > Hey all!
> >
> > My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note
> for those keeping track on pricing.
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> > $489.95 from CEI (www.usascan.com)
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> > Frank
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629. I've got a tracking number....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 01:07:30 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 550 Message: 629

And it's due on Tues, 3/31!!

630. Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 01:52:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 620 Message: 630

You can sip as much as you want..... of course you may be in no condition to program it once it arrives..... :-)

Sorry, I just couldn't resist that one!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

> Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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> ---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
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631. Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 01:21:59 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 620 Message: 631

CEI prices always include the shipping so $489.95 includes everything.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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> ---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
> > Hey all!
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> > My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note for those keeping track on pricing.
> >
> > $489.95 from CEI (www.usascan.com)
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> > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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632. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:14:57 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 621 Message: 632

Check PSREdit.com Pro96Com is at the bottom and only decodes P25. It works well with the BCD396XT.

---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
> Pro96Com only supports P25? It won't display radio IDs on a 3600 baud
> Motorola (Type II) system?
>
> Also, just wanted to confirm that Pro96Com does currently support the 396XT.
> I looked around a bit, but didn't find anything.
>
> Frank
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question
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> > It does display RID's using Pro96Com on P25 systems and is supposedly able
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> > > ---- tony70647 <tony70647@...> wrote:
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633. Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:16:43 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 620 Message: 633

LOL x-) Hic...

---- johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
> You can sip as much as you want..... of course you may be in no condition to
> program it once it arrives..... :-)
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>
> Sorry, I just couldn't resist that one!
>
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:07 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CEI's price
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634. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:18:03 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 620 Message: 634

What? Includes shipping? Since when?

---- Dan <wise87@...> wrote:
> CEI prices always include the shipping so $489.95 includes everything.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> > Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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> > ---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
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635. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:22:05 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 620 Message: 635

OK, went to the web page and see that the 396 classic included shipping.

Here is the shipping page: http://www.usascan.com/files/shipping.html

---- dmccorm@... wrote:
> What? Includes shipping? Since when?
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636. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:14:43 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 621 Message: 636

Pro96Com works ONLY on 9600 baud P25 systems. It does nothing with
3600 baud systems. I think this is due not to the software but rather
that the Pro96 and other radios it was designed for only output data
from 9600 baud systems to the serial port. I don't know if the 396XT
or other future radios will support 3600 baud systems, but if they do
Pro96Com would have to be updated to accommodate it.

Pro96Com is supposed to support date decoding from the 396XT but I
haven't got mine yet so haven't tried.

On Thu, Mar 26, 2009 at 6:23 PM, Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
> Pro96Com only supports P25? It won't display radio IDs on a 3600 baud
> Motorola (Type II) system?
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> Also, just wanted to confirm that Pro96Com does currently support the 396XT.
> I looked around a bit, but didn't find anything.
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> Frank
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

637. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 02:11:25 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 620 Message: 637

That would make my price the lowest out there then. Right? If so, that's funny. I can't remember if it was this group, the 396T group, or RR forums, but when I mentioned mine was on order from them, they said CEI was usually higher than others.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <wise87@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 9:21 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

> CEI prices always include the shipping so $489.95 includes everything.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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>> Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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>> ---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@...> wrote:
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638. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 03:17:46 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 620 Message: 638

dmccorm@... wrote:
> What? Includes shipping? Since when?
>

I have never paid a shipping charge from CEI - it's been included on
every scanner I've bought from them.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

639. Re: Best price on BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 03:31:58 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 604 Message: 639

I pre ordered mine today at scannermaster, which is going for 495.00, and they said they should start shipping them tomorrow as soon as they arrive. It should be fun explore the new features on this radio. So far I have heard some great things about it.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
>
> the one you found is the cheapest price I have seen
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@> wrote:
> >
> > Which shop suggests BCD396XT for the best price (including shipping)?
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> > http://www.bearcatwarehouse.com?
> >
> > Their offer $485.90 + about $17 for UPS GND shipping.
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> > Somewhere is more cheaply?
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640. Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 03:32:18 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 620 Message: 640

I've order 6 scanners from CEI and the price they have listed always included shipping. The same should hold true for the 396XT.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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641. Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 03:35:40 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 620 Message: 641

At the bottom of the page it staes the following.

*Above prices on Bearcat scanners include $30.00 or $35.00 UPS Ground shipping/handling/insurance per scanner to a street address in the continental USA excluding Alaska.

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642. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 03:42:39 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 620 Message: 642

You are correct. I was mistaken. I was looking at their page

http://www.usascan.com/files/ordering.html

which quotes $30.00 for ground UPS. I didn't see the product page
notation that shipping was included on the Uniden scanners.

My apology.

Dick

At 08:21 PM 3/26/2009, you wrote:
>CEI prices always include the shipping so $489.95 includes everything.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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643. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 04:23:48 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 620 Message: 643

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.0.238 / Virus Database: 270.11.29/2024 - Release Date: 03/26/09 07:12:00
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644. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 06:01:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 621 Message: 644

Correct - PRO96COM currently only supports P25 systems. The author intends to add P15 (3600) systems, but has not done so yet (unless I missed it).

The reason is until the release of the GRE scanners, the only scanners with data output were the PRO-96 and PRO-2096 which only output P25 system data.

As soon as he 'figures out' P16 systems, he says he will add them to the program.

Joe M.

Frank Leidy wrote:
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> Also, just wanted to confirm that Pro96Com does currently support the 396XT.
> I looked around a bit, but didn't find anything.
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> Frank
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, March 26, 2009 7:06 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question
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>
>> It does display RID's using Pro96Com on P25 systems and is supposedly able
>> to work with UniTrunker, but I have yet to get it to display anything.
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>> ---- tony70647 <tony70647@...> wrote:
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645. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 06:05:02 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 621 Message: 645

Whyfor reinvent the wheel for P16. We have Trunker, TReport, Unitrunker, Trunk88 and probably a few others for P16
-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2009 02:01:53
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

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646. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio IDs Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 06:11:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 621 Message: 646

Last I checked (admittedly, a while) most of those required a
discriminator tap and would not support the direct data from such
scanners. So, the wheel was changed on the scanner end and PRO96COM
might be the only program that supports the "new wheel design".

Joe M.

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647. Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 06:32:06 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 620 Message: 647

Too bad Canadians get hosed... $60 shipping
(even though the large fixed rate box - that fits a base sized scanner is $25 to Canada)

or if have ordered one for sure.

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648. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 06:41:54 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 620 Message: 648

Shipping from the US to Canada is always a pain, vendors really have no concept on the *actual* costs involved and the process requird. Most simply do not ship here at all. Those that charge rates of 60 for a scanner are certainly not ones I wish to do business with.
-----Original Message-----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>

Date: Fri, 27 Mar 2009 06:32:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

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649. Re: Digital scanning in Aust

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 08:53:40 UTC
From: Troy
Topic: 591 Message: 649

US scanners will work fine in Australia. I have used both Uniden and GRE scanners here and have had no problems.

As to Uniden's response, I am not suprised. The market is so small in Australia, but the situation was never helped by Uniden being so unresponsive to customers. You only have to look at the updates for the 396... V1.15 or so in Australia and V3 for the US. The only thing Uniden Australia are worried about selling are phones and UHF CBs.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> They should work just fine for most applications. You can even change the frequency step as needed. Not sure about the trunking standards in AU, but there is also a custom table for trunking due to the Motorola trunked system rebanding in the USA.
>
> ---- Wayne <turbine_prop@...> wrote:
> > Hi All.
> >
> > Not sure if there are any other members here from Aust but here's the bad news
> >
> > This is straight from Uniden
> >
> > They are talking pulling out of the Australian Digital scanner market and maybe the whole Australian scanner market all together because thier scanners are NOT selling here because we are such a paranoid country after 9/11 that we have encrypted every thing and any thing interesting worth listening to and we are not the country where it all started or happened to.....We` are just paying the price because some other people in another country far from and not even connected to Australia took thier eye off the ball and went to sleep at the wheel.....Thanks
> >
> > So if you want whats left of the Aust digital scanner market i'd get in now because there is no garuntee that once they are all gone it's not for good.
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> >
> > My question is this
> >
> > Will the USA scanners work in Aust I.E. do we use the same Apco standard as the USA or are we different as a lot of general comms users here in oz are going Apco 25 digital as well if not well looks like we are stuffed.
> >
> > Regards
> > Wayne
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> > ----- Original Message -----

> > From: Brian
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Wednesday, March 25, 2009 3:57 AM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!
> >
> >
> > I have ordered scanners, antennas, earpieces and other items there over the years and
have always had a good experience with Rich. You are in good hands.
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> > _____
> > From: Brian Hall <bhall007@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 9:54:15 AM
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!
> >
> > I just placed my order this morning with Scanner Master. I've heard good
> > things about them, and I hope I have a good experience. They seem pretty
> > responsive through e-mail. I ordered my last scanner through Grove
> > Enterprises years ago. Thought I'd give Scanner Master a try.
> >
> > -Brian
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf
> > Of crowemag55
> > Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 6:06 AM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Placed my order for one BCD396XT Scanner today!
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "crowemag55" <crowemag55@ ...> wrote:
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> > > At
> > > BearcatWarehouse. com
> > >
> > > Product Description Price Quantity Total
> > >
> > > Uniden Bearcat BCD396XT Scanner
> > > $485.90 plus shipping of $17.82 to Plano, TX
> > >
> >
> > BTW, I should maybe mention that I've ordered from these guys before and
> > gotten good service. (996T and Remote Head the last time).
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> > John
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650. BCD396XT - Analog vs. Digital and NB vs. WB and Step Sizes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 18:59:07 UTC
From: Ken
Topic: 650 Message: 650

My last scanner was (is) the Uniden BC2500XLT. A lot has changed, obviously in the last many years. Does the new 396XT allow me to manually switch between:

Analog and Digital reception?

Narroband vs. Wideband reception?

Search steps (e.g. 6.25, 12.5, 25, etc.) and OTHER additional step sizes ... manually?

Just got the call that my Pre-ordered unit came in so expect to receive it in a couple of days (mostly due to the fact that today is Friday).

Really looking forward to it!

Where can I buy a good leather case (I mean GOOD) with the D-ring belt loop, etc. Where can I look for a decent assortment of types nowadays? I guess I'm asking who the larger distributors are for radio cases, and in particular the leather ones.

Ken, N2DQD
Brick, NJ

651. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Analog vs. Digital and NB vs. WB and Step Sizes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 19:03:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 650 Message: 651

Threaded...

Ken wrote:
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Yes and no. Digital reception switching is automatic, but you can program a channel to be analog only or digital only.

> Narroband vs. Wideband reception?

Yes.

> Search steps (e.g. 6.25, 12.5, 25, etc.) and OTHER additional step sizes ... manually?

Depends on what the 'others' are, but yes you can select the step size.

Joe M.

652. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Analog vs. Digital and NB vs. WB and Step Sizes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 19:04:44 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 650 Message: 652

On Fri, Mar 27, 2009 at 13:59, Ken <mobnj@...> wrote:
> My last scanner was (is) the Uniden BC2500XLT. A lot has changed, obviously in the last many years. Does the new 396XT allow me to manually switch between:

Dude, you're seriously behind. :-)

>
> Analog and Digital reception?

Automatic. If it sees P25, it demodulates it.

I'll let others answer the rest. Your big thing will be getting used to the memory structure. Repeat after me: "There are no banks, there are no empty channels". Go ahead. I'll wait. :-)

--
Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

653. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Analog vs. Digital and NB vs. WB and Step Sizes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 19:12:36 UTC
From: charles hamlin
Topic: 650 Message: 653

try some of the law enforcement supply places. try chief, striechers, quartermaster, and others. even try the army surplus places. i was looking at some the other day at the local army surplus store. i seen the d ring ones. i think they were around 25-35 dollars. i can sent you there phone number and you cn call, or try the web for army surplus.

--- On Fri, 3/27/09, Ken <mobnj@...> wrote:

From: Ken <mobnj@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Analog vs. Digital and NB vs. WB and Step Sizes
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, March 27, 2009, 1:59 PM

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654. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-27 23:05:01 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 620 Message: 654

Its the 396t thats on sale for 485.00 not the XT model

-----Original Message-----
From: Dan <wise87@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 26 Mar 2009 10:32 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

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655. Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 02:59:47 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 620 Message: 655

I would look again. The 396 Classic and the new 396XT both are priced at $489.95

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, KB9WUV@... wrote:
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656. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 03:48:06 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 620 Message: 656

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 15:19:49 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 620 Message: 657

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658. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 15:35:54 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 620 Message: 658

Yep. Got my radio and receipt right here. Technically, the radio is
$459.95 (+ $30 shipping).

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From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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659. UniTrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 15:38:43 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 659 Message: 659

Gang,

Not sure how ahead of the game I am, but I was trying to get the latest version of UniTrunker to work with the 396XT. I know I have the COM settings correct. I wrote a quick C# app to see if I could at least dump the data myself. I just have no idea how to interpret it.

Has anyone been able to get UniTrunker to work with a BCD396XT?

Thanks,
Frank

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660. Re: [BCD396XT] UniTrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 16:00:47 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 659 Message: 660

Pro96Com works, Freescan works, but no joy on UniTrunker.

UniTrunker is plugging away with the PSR500 however.

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661. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 16:55:45 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 620 Message: 661

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662. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 17:54:24 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 620 Message: 662

My BC346 is enroute. Should have it in a few days.
Is there another group to discuss that radio or is this the right place?

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 12:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

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663. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 18:08:43 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 620 Message: 663

There is a BC346XT Yahoo! Group
(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC346XT)

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 19:24:56 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 664 Message: 664

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665. CEI's Advertising

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-28 23:25:23 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 665 Message: 665

I'm looking at the March, 2009 issue of Monitoring Times - they have the BCD396T (page 69) listed and they mention a "Suggested List Price of $799.95" When has that scanner ever been listed for that price? Uniden never posted it at that price! Perhaps I'm missing something.

Paul

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From: MCH
Topic: 665 Message: 666

You're reading it correctly. Virtually all products have an MSRP. Many times, the selling price will be below that. Sometimes, everyone sells it at the MSRP, and sometimes things are even sold above the MSRP - especially for rare or limited edition items.

This is nothing new - the BC250D (w/card), BC296D, and BCD396T were all about the same MSRP, too.

Joe M.

Paul Wolsko wrote:
> I'm looking at the March, 2009 issue of Monitoring Times - they have the BCD396T (page 69) listed and they mention a "Suggested List Price of $799.95" When has that scanner ever been listed for that price? Uniden never posted it at that price! Perhaps I'm missing something.
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> Paul
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Paul Opitz
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 2:08 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
>
>
> There is a BC346XT Yahoo! Group
> (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC346XT)
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> From: JAN FINE <janfine@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 12:54:24 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
>
> My BC346 is enroute. Should have it in a few days.
> Is there another group to discuss that radio or is this the right place?
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Brian
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 12:55 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
>
> KB9, for get any reviews anytime soon. I don't know anyone who is will to risk a purchase that already own 396 classics because the multi path 700 P25 Moto trunked system does not

perform optimally with any version of the 396 firmware thus far. If you have a 396 and a competitor scanner that does P25 trunked, you would see a huge difference in decode, clarity, and receiving TGs and conversations. BIG difference. Although I love all the new and different options, that whole new line up means nothing if the STARCOM system stays the same. Unless you decide to take one for the team and do your own report for the rest of us, you might as well put your feet up. You and I are in for a long wait.
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> From: "KB9WUV@..." <KB9WUV@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2009 10:19:49 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
>
> oh I did not see that.thats GREAT!!! now waiting for state of IL reviews metro chicago? area before I purchase want to know if they inproved for STARCOM use
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Eric <knip@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Fri, 27 Mar 2009 10:48 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
>
> Uh, they both are: http://www.usascan. com/files/ scanners. html
>
> KB9WUV@... wrote:
>
> > Its the 396t thats on sale for 485.00 not the XT model
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Dan <wise87@mchsi. com>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > Sent: Thu, 26 Mar 2009 10:32 pm
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: CEI's price
> >
> > I've order 6 scanners from CEI and the price they have listed always included shipping. The same should hold true for the 396XT.
> >
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, <dmccorm@... > wrote:
> >
> >>OK, went to the web page and see that the 396 classic included shipping.
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> >>Here is the shipping page: http://www.usascan. com/files/ shipping. html
> >>
> >>---- dmccorm@... wrote:
> >>
> >>>What? Includes shipping? Since when?
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> >>>---- Dan <wise87@...> wrote:
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> >>>>CEI prices always include the shipping so $489.95 includes everything.
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> >>>>
> >>>>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, <dmccorm@> wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>>>Plus how much in sipping Frank?
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> >>>>>---- Frank Leidy <fleidy@> wrote:
> >>>>>
> >>>>>>Hey all!
> >>>>>>
> >>>>>>My 396XT is on its way from CEI. I thought I'd drop a quick note for those keeping track on pricing.
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> >>>>>>$489.95 from CEI (www.usascan. com)
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> >>>>>>Frank
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> > > Version: 8.0.238 / Virus Database: 270.11.30/2026 - Release Date: 03/27/09 07:13:00
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667. ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 18:05:14 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 667 Message: 667

Everyone,

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Some times there are two IDs displayed. Some of those times the two IDs are the same, and sometimes they are different. These are not I-CALL. They are valid TGs on the system.

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ID:32016 36848
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Ohio MARCS Nimishillen (RRID 901): (Type II SmartZone OmniLink)
Same here. CANTON (17216) shows double IDs, but others don't.

What is this "special" display format? Is anyone else seeing this?

Thanks,
Frank

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

668. Re: ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 19:10:20 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 667 Message: 668

Im guessing patch ID? cool feature

The scanner displays a PATCH list IDs and received PATCH ID as "ID:xx-xxx yy-yyy".(xx-xxx : One of the PATCH list IDs, yy-yyy: received PATCH ID)

Example) EDACS PATCH ID: ID:01-012 00-002
MOT Type II: ID:42000 42016

*If the first PATCH list ID is already named, the scanner only displays that ID's name.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...> wrote:

> Summit Count 800 (RRID 2707): (Type II SmartZone)
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669. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 21:47:37 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 667 Message: 669

Definitely cool. The description you gave, did you find it somewhere or is
that your own write up?

Hell, I'm having a blast trying to get my head around control channel
decoding. Just when I think I have it, something new comes along.

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 3:10 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ID SEARCH display

> Im guessing patch ID? cool feature
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> The scanner displays a PATCH list IDs and received PATCH ID as "ID:xx-xxx
> yy-yyy".(xx-xxx : One of the PATCH list IDs, yy-yyy: received PATCH ID)
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> Example) EDACS PATCH ID: ID:01-012 00-002
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670. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 18:14:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 667 Message: 670

Thats not odd, it's a patch ie 32016 to 36848.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:05 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

> Everyone,
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> I noticed some oddities with the TG display in ID SEARCH mode on a 396XT.
> I guess I'm calling it odd because it doesn't match what my BCD396T does,
> nor can I find any info on it.
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> are the same, and sometimes they are different. These are not I-CALL.
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> Same here. CANTON (17216) shows double IDs, but others don't.
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> What is this "special" display format? Is anyone else seeing this?
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> Thanks,
> Frank
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671. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 23:58:46 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 667 Message: 671

I guess odd wasn't the right word. It certainly was different. I also
don't like the fact that a lot of things like it aren't fully documented
anywhere.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

> Thats not odd, it's a patch ie 32016 to 36848.....
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:05 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display
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>> Everyone,
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>> Thanks,
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672. Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 23:08:03 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 672

I'm still waiting for my BCD396XT, and in the meantime, I'm having fun programming stuff in to FreeSCAN. I've never had a scanner capable of scanning a trunked system on just the control channel. On RR, the system I'm following has a main control channel, and an alternate control channel. Should I program both frequencies into the system and select the Control Channel Only option in FreeSCAN? Will the BCD396XT search for any control channel signal on any of the programmed frequencies and follow the trunked system that way?

Thanks!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

673. Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-29 22:39:50 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 673 Message: 673

Hi all,

My radio is on the way and I should get it by monday or tuesday from scannermaster. I hope this is not a dumb question, but I was just wondering if anyone knows if the bc tool software supports this radio model or not. According to the radio reference wiki it supported the classic model and it says that it does support the new xt; and that would be great. If anyone knows for sure let me know. thanks for any replies in advance.

pr79

674. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:28:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 667 Message: 674

Pretty much everything is documented here:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396xT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf

Patch IDs start on p118.

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From: Frank Leidy <fleidy@....com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 6:58:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

I guess odd wasn't the right word. It certainly was different. I also
don't like the fact that a lot of things like it aren't fully documented
anywhere.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlink .net>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

> Thats not odd, it's a patch ie 32016 to 36848.....
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@.... com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:05 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display
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675. Re: ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:35:20 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 667 Message: 675

Its from the 396xt complete reference manual

http://tinyurl.com/c8hyz6
or

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf

Hope that helps

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...> wrote:
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> Definitely cool. The description you gave, did you find it somewhere or is
> that your own write up?
>
> Hell, I'm having a blast trying to get my head around control channel
> decoding. Just when I think I have it, something new comes along.
>

676. Re: Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:37:23 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 673 Message: 676

According tot he website its NOT yet supported.
Last release seems to be from August 2008.

Im sure BCTool are coming out with an update (maybe needed to get some XT's in their hand first).

FreeScan is suppose to be xt compatible, however some users noted some problems (again probably due to needing a unit in hand first, the software was released before the XT was out and work out the bugs.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:
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> Hi all,
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> My radio is on the way and I should get it by monday or tuesday from scannermaster. I hope this is not a dumb question, but I was just wondering if anyone knows if the bc tool software supports this radio model or not. According to the radio reference wiki it supported the classic model and it says that it does support the new xt; and that would be great. If anyone knows for sure let me know. thanks for any replies in advance.
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677. Re: [BCD396XT] Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:40:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 673 Message: 677

It does not. Rob, the author, is planning a major rewrite of the code on
a new platform, but it will be a while until it's ready. Rob has been
very busy due to his regular job and hasn't had time to work on bcTool.

Joe M.

professormoriarty1979 wrote:
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678. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:37:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 667 Message: 678

Off hand I can't think of anything else that isn't documented. I think the documentation was much better this time around than prior scanners though from what I have seen.
Curious what else isn't documented?

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

>I guess odd wasn't the right word. It certainly was different. I also
> don't like the fact that a lot of things like it aren't fully documented
> anywhere.
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> Frank
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:14 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display
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>> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:05 PM
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679. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 01:40:27 UTC
From: John Newell
Topic: 673 Message: 679

I have been using FreeScan with a new BCD396XT since Friday and have encountered a few glitchettes, nothing serious. (Example: 0.8b won't write the LED flashing alerts to the radio, it's either on or off. Not a dealbreaker and scheduled to be fixed in the next release, apparently.)

J. Newell

_____ Information from ESET NOD32 Antivirus, version of virus signature database 3973 (20090329) _____

The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

680. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 02:17:38 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 680

Program all control channels, the scanner will use the active channel on
it's own.

JOhn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:08 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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681. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 02:19:55 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 673 Message: 681

I contacted Butel; they say their software for the XT is not yet available. Regular 396t sofrware is inot compatible with the XT.

Derek

--- On Sun, 3/29/09, torontokris <torontokris@...> wrote:

From: torontokris <torontokris@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Does BC Tool software support the bcd396xt?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, March 29, 2009, 8:37 PM

According tot he website its NOT yet supported.

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682. RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 03:23:06 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 682

Cool, thanks!

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 8:18 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Program all control channels, the scanner will use the active channel on it's own.

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From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:08 PM
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683. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 10:56:36 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 667 Message: 683

Yep. It is there. Guess I should RTFM before posting. Maybe some of the
other stuff I found different is in there.

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 9:35 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ID SEARCH display

> Its from the 396xt complete reference manual
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> http://tinyurl.com/c8hyz6
> or
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf
>
> Hope that helps
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...> wrote:
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>> Definitely cool. The description you gave, did you find it somewhere or
>> is
>> that your own write up?
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>> Hell, I'm having a blast trying to get my head around control channel
>> decoding. Just when I think I have it, something new comes along.
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684. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 11:01:24 UTC
From: Bruce Miller
Topic: 667 Message: 684

The beginning of the Complete Reference even refers to the Owner's Manual. But where is the Owner's Manual? It is not on my CD.

Thank you.

Bruce

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 9:28:20 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Pretty much everything is documented here:

http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/pub/ UnidenMan4/ BCD396xT/ BCD396XT_ Complete_ Reference. pdf

Patch IDs start on p118.

From: Frank Leidy <fleidy@.... com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 6:58:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

I guess odd wasn't the right word. It certainly was different. I also don't like the fact that a lot of things like it aren't fully documented anywhere.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlin k .net>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

> Thats not odd, it's a patch ie 32016 to 36848.....
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@.... com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 2:05 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

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>> Everyone,
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>> I noticed some oddities with the TG display in ID SEARCH mode on a 396XT.
>> I guess I'm calling it odd because it doesn't match what my BCD396T does,
>> nor can I find any info on it.
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>> are the same, and sometimes they are different. These are not I-CALL.
>> They are valid TGs on the system.
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>> county also dispatches some suburbs on 36848. A while back, the SO
>> started appearing on 36848. Any SO unit calling has the top display.
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>> suburb unit has the bottom. These are the only double ID displays I've
>> seen on this system.
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>> Ohio MARCS Nimishillen (RRID 901): (Type II SmartZone OmniLink)
>> Same here. CANTON (17216) shows double IDs, but others don't.
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>> What is this "special" display format? Is anyone else seeing this?
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685. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 04:46:15 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 685

No problem. Curious though what system your programming since you didn't
mention a city. county state or system.
There may be more info you need to know depending on the system.
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 11:23 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

> Cool, thanks!
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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686. Prices - Table in Database section of this group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 04:33:27 UTC
From: Brad
Topic: 686 Message: 686

I've added a table of the prices that I found online for the BCD396XT. It's strictly based on web searches. I can't vouch for the real prices nor for any of the sellers. It's just for information purposes. Group members can update any part of the table with new sellers, current prices. etc.

Brad

687. Re: [BCD396XT] ID SEARCH display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 13:21:32 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 667 Message: 687

The o/m is online and continuously updated at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4

From: Bruce Miller <brdami46@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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688. RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 14:09:47 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 688

Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) -
(http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=601)

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of johnstark
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:46 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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mention a city. county state or system.
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John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 11:23 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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689. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 14:58:19 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 689

Brian,

Thats an easy one to set up, just use the red and blue CC channels for each site. The system is analog Mot type II. Where you may be having problems is that the system is rebanded so you may need to set up the tables for it. Someone on RR should be able to give you the correct table for it.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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690. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 15:38:15 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 690

Three things here.

1. I assume that programming only control channels will materially speed the effective scan rate, since the voice channels aren't scanned.

2. I assume that the scanner has no way of knowing which programmed frequency is a control channel, so the solution is to program only control channels.

3. Hasn't it been true for quite a while that you only needed to program the control channels? In other words, this isn't a recent change in the Uniden scanners?

Thanks

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:17:38 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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691. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 15:50:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 691

1. It will have no detectable affect on scan speed.
2. It only knows a system frequency is a control channel by detecting control channel data on the frequency.
3. Correct. Control channel only has been the norm for several years.
 UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:38:15 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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692. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:01:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 692

It's rare that I disagree with Paul, but on #1 if you're not in range of the trunk system, scanning say 20 channels would take longer than scanning 2 channels (looking for an active control channel), so I would say it could affect the scan speed. Even if it's not much of a difference, if this were true for several sites/systems, the difference could add up. Correct, Paul?

I would agree that as long as you're within range of the system, you should see no difference in scan speed.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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693. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:06:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 693

Marginally detectable in that case (20 unreceivable frequencies will take about .2 seconds to scan vs. .02 seconds for 2 unreceivable channels).
 UPMan

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:02:09 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 694

Isn't the BCD306XT automatically "fixed" to handle the rebanding?

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695. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:13:04 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 695

Yes, but you still have to program it correctly.

Assuming it is a "normal" rebanded system, you would program it as Motorola Type II 800 Custom and use the following band plan entries:

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From: Brian Hall <bhall007@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:02:09 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Isn't the BCD306XT automatically "fixed" to handle the rebanding?

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 8:58 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Brian,

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site. The system is analog Mot type II. Where you may be having problems is that the system is rebanded so you may need to set up the tables for it. Someone on RR should be able to give you the correct table for it.

John

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From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@hotmail. com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

> Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) -
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf
> Of johnstark
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:46 PM

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> No problem. Curious though what system your programming since you didn't
> mention a city. county state or system.
> There may be more info you need to know depending on the system.
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696. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:05:57 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 672 Message: 696

I wanted to personally thank upman for the support! It is just so cool the way he is always there to help out. Thanks again upman! :)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2009 08:50:58
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:38:15 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Three things here.

1. I assume that programming only control channels will materially speed the effective scan rate, since the voice channels aren't scanned.

2. I assume that the scanner has no way of knowing which programmed frequency is a control channel, so the solution is to program only control channels.

3. Hasn't it been true for quite a while that you only needed to program the control channels?? In other words, this isn't a recent change in the Uniden scanners?

Thanks

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlink .net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:17:38 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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Date: 2009-03-30 16:38:48 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 697

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Thanks!

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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698. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:48:23 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 698

First, I agree - many thanks.

Second, as an exclusive GRE/RS user for a decade, who has bought two Unidens this year, I want to say that while I have yet to find the perfect scanner (and this won't replace my PSR-600), the 396XT is a really impressive piece of engineering. Thank you!

John

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699. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:42:48 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 699

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Tks

John Newell

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 UPMan

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700. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:56:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 700

The users manual is web-based and hosted at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4
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701. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 16:58:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 701

Nothing bad...

Some people like to use the trunking activity indicators (and for that you need to have all system frequencies loaded). Also, it is very rare but still possible that a channel previously used only for voice will become an alternate control channel...and if it isn't programmed, the system would go quiet if you didn't have that system frequency programmed.
 UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
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702. Receiving Scanner Today- Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 17:01:53 UTC
From: jefwaid
Topic: 702 Message: 702

Hi,

I am receiving my BCD396XT today according to UPS. I want to program at least one of my must have agencies tonight if possible. What is the best way to program it. I have attached the link to the digital system I want. It is Cobb County, GA.. I also want a local conventional system. Bartow County, GA.. Is Freescan the best way to go? Thanks in advance for any help. Digital is very new to me...

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4487
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Thanks
Jeff

703. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 17:00:13 UTC
From: Bruce Miller
Topic: 672 Message: 703

This is exactly what I have been saying and asking about. Where the heck is the owner's manual?
Uniden says it is not yet available. When will it be?
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:09 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

> Utah Communications Agency Network (UCAN) -
> (http://www.radioref erence.com/ apps/db/? sid=601)
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@ yahoogroup s.com] On
Behalf
> Of johnstark
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:46 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> No problem. Curious though what system your programming since you didn't
> mention a city. county state or system.
> There may be more info you need to know depending on the system.
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@hotmail. com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 11:23 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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>> Cool, thanks!
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@ yahoogroup s.com] On
>> Behalf
>> Of johnstark

>> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 8:18 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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>> Program all control channels, the scanner will use the active channel on
>> it's own.
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>> JOhn
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@hotmail. com>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
>> Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:08 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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>>> I'm still waiting for my BCD396XT, and in the meantime, I'm having fun
>>> programming stuff in to FreeSCAN. I've never had a scanner capable of
>>> scanning a trunked system on just the control channel. On RR, the
>>> system
>>> I'm following has a main control channel, and an alternate control
>>> channel.
>>> Should I program both frequencies into the system and select the Control
>>> Channel Only option in FreeSCAN? Will the BCD396XT search for any
>>> control
>>> channel signal on any of the programmed frequencies and follow the
>>> trunked
>>> system that way?
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>>> Thanks!
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704. Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Scanner Today- Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 17:27:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 702 Message: 704

Right now, FreeScan is about the only way to go.
(aside from manual programming)

Joe M.

jefwaid wrote:
> Hi,
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> I am receiving my BCD396XT today according to UPS. I want to program at least one of my must have agencies tonight if possible. What is the best way to program it. I have attached the link to the digital system I want. It is Cobb County, GA.. I also want a local conventional system. Bartow County, GA.. Is Freescan the best way to go? Thanks in advance for any help. Digital is very new to me...
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4487
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=390
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> Thanks
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705. Re: [BCD396XT] Receiving Scanner Today- Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 19:40:03 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 702 Message: 705

jefwaid wrote:

> I am receiving my BCD396XT today according to UPS. I want to program at
> least one of my must have agencies tonight if possible. What is the best
> way to program it. I have attached the link to the digital system I want.
> It is Cobb County, GA.. I also want a local conventional system. Bartow
> County, GA.. Is Freescan the best way to go?

Try MANUAL programming at first. You might learn something.

706. UASD for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 21:27:55 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 706 Message: 706

I saw this mentioned before and can't find the message: Is there a new version of UASD for the 396XT? Did I read that it would be delayed?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

707. Owner's Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 22:00:27 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 707 Message: 707

What's about Owner's Manual (not a Complete reference) in PDF?

708. Re: [BCD396XT] Owner's Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 22:15:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 707 Message: 708

We plan to add the ability to download the web site in PDF format in the future. That feature is not yet implemented, however.
 UPMan

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:00:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Owner's Manual

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709. Re: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 22:44:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 706 Message: 709

There will be but no joy yet.

----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Laws
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

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new version of UASD for the 396XT? Did I read that it would be
delayed?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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710. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 22:49:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 710

This exact senario happened here recently UpMan. MECA switched a CC to voice and vice versa. I think I was the only one around who had all the channels programmed so I didn't notice the change. I only do this for the MECA system and not the state wide SAFET system, for that I just have all the tower sites CC's and not all the voice channels.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 12:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Nothing bad...

Some people like to use the trunking activity indicators (and for that you need to have all system frequencies loaded). Also, it is very rare but still possible that a channel previously used only for voice will become an alternate control channel...and if it isn't programmed, the system would go quiet if you didn't have that system frequency programmed.
UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:42:48 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Thanks, quick follow-up?

It looks like if you set "control channel only" for a site, you don't need to enter voice channels (duh) - p. 52 of the manual. If you don't set c-ch only, you need to enter the voice channels. Question:

What happens if you program the voice channels but set c-ch only?

Tks

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:50:58 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

1. It will have no detectable affect on scan speed.
2. It only knows a system frequency is a control channel by detecting control channel data on the frequency.
3. Correct. Control channel only has been the norm for several years.
UPMan

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711. Re: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 22:50:53 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 706 Message: 711

UASD is delayed but will be coming soon.... just not sure exactly when.

JOhn

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter Laws" <plaws0@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

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712. RE: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 23:29:14 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 706 Message: 712

What is UASD?

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: plaws0@...
> Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2009 16:27:55 -0500
> Subject: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?
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> I saw this mentioned before and can't find the message: Is there a
> new version of UASD for the 396XT? Did I read that it would be
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713. Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 23:29:44 UTC
From: Ken Roberts
Topic: 713 Message: 713

I can't find anything on the CD owner's guide about how to set the backlight to flash, depending on the active channel, etc. I couldn't find anything in the scanner's menu system either. I'm missing something!

714. Re: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 23:38:25 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 706 Message: 714

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From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@hotmail.com>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:29:14 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] UASD for BCD396XT?

What is UASD?

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> From: plaws0@...
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715. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 23:38:40 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 713 Message: 715

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel?sortcol=table;up=#Set_Alert

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From: Ken Roberts <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:29:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

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716. RE: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-30 23:43:52 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 713 Message: 716

It's under the "setting alerts" section which is part of the edit channel function.

.... choose one of backlight colors for the scanner to use for the alert light. Leave this option at Off if you don't want the scanner to flash an alert light. If you select a light color, the scanner prompts you to select the flash pattern (steady On, Slow Blink, or Fast Blink) you want to the alert light to use.

I haven't done it, I'm just forwarding what's in the on-line users manual.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: w4krr@...
> Date: Mon, 30 Mar 2009 23:29:44 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions
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717. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 00:31:46 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 713 Message: 717

Thanks; I'm still getting used to the user's manual in that format.

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 7:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

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718. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 00:36:33 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 713 Message: 718

Or if you just bore into the menu, you set it as the alert(s) when you edit a channel. There are audio and LED alerts. Be advised that 0.8b Freescan does not yet fully implement this setting but the next version will.

J. Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Opitz" <pmanu44@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 7:38:40 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

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719. Re: [BCD396XT] Owner's Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 00:38:54 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 707 Message: 719

I assume that the issue with the owner's manual was that because of the incredible number of options and settings in the scanner the manual has grown to ~270 pages, which would (1) add a lot of cost due to paper and printing expenses and (2) require a much bigger box. :D

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:15:43 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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We plan to add the ability to download the web site in PDF format in the future. That feature is not yet implemented, however.
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720. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 00:41:07 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 720

I am thinking that what I will do is program all channels but lock out the non-ccs and select "use cc only." If something goes dark, I will have the option to unlock the sites affected and determine what's changed.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:49:06 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

This exact senario happened here recently UpMan. MECA switched a CC to voice and vice versa. I think I was the only one around who had all the channels programmed so I didn't notice the change. I only do this for the MECA system and not the state wide SAFET system, for that I just have all the tower sites CC's and not all the voice channels.

John

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From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 12:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Nothing bad...

Some people like to use the trunking activity indicators (and for that you need to have all system frequencies loaded). Also, it is very rare but still possible that a channel previously used only for voice will become an alternate control channel...and if it isn't programmed, the system would go quiet if you didn't have that system frequency programmed.
UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:42:48 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Thanks, quick follow-up?

It looks like if you set "control channel only" for a site, you don't need to enter voice channels (duh) - p. 52 of the manual. If you don't set c-ch only, you need to enter the voice channels. Question:

What happens if you program the voice channels but set c-ch only?

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John Newell

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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721. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 01:19:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 721

Are you *sure* they changed the channels, and didn't simply switch to an alternate control channel since there can be four control channels on a Motorola system/site and only one is active at any given time (facts which I know you well know).

I ask this since changing voice/control channel designations would require reprogramming of EVERY radio on the system, and the two channels in question could not be used until the process is done (since some radios would not have the new channel and the rest would not have the old channel), so this would not happen overnight on a system as large as MECA.

Joe M.

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722. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 01:29:59 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 722

Yes Joe, they switched CC's......

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 9:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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>> Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:50:58 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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723. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 01:38:31 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 713 Message: 723

What it lacks in browsability it makes up for in searchability. You can use the search function to find things that might be hard to find in paper (especially since although there is a very detailed table of contents, there's no index :D) The manual is several notches above the usual stanard for scanners - kudos to Uniden.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "W4KRR" <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 8:31:46 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

Thanks; I'm still getting used to the user's manual in that format.

Ken

  ----- Original Message -----
  From: Paul Opitz
  To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
  Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 7:38 PM
  Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

  http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel?sortcol=table;up=#Set_Alert

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  From: Ken Roberts <w4krr@...>
  To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
  Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 6:29:44 PM
  Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight functions

  I can't find anything on the CD owner's guide about how to set the backlight to flash, depending on the active channel, etc. I couldn't find anything in the scanner's menu system either. I'm missing something!

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724. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 01:42:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 724

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Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> John
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 9:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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725. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 02:35:43 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 725

Also rare is the fact they are running TWO CC's 24/7 which we still have no clue why.

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726. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 02:59:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 726

Same site/zone/simulcast system? (not sure of the system config)

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727. Re: [BCD396XT] Owner's Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 03:08:01 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 707 Message: 727

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From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 7:38:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Owner's Manual

I assume that the issue with the owner's manual was that because of the incredible number of options and settings in the scanner the manual has grown to ~270 pages, which would (1) add a lot of cost due to paper and printing expenses and (2) require a much bigger box. :D

John Newell

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 5:00:27 PM
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728. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 03:32:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 728

No, it's been this way since day one last year. When the system came online they had two CC's running and it's still that way today. I had thought that maybe it was some sort of thing Motorola was trying due to the digital issues firefighters were having but I have found that isn't the case as they usually show up on the same CC the PD is on too. I hadn't heard of any system running two CC;s simultaneously before, but this one does. My best guess is that it is being used in cases of areas that have "iffy" reception of the CC.
They haven't rebanded the system, and from what I heard they won't be.

John

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John

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730. Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 03:50:44 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 672 Message: 730

Quick question-

If you have two towers, one stronger (and first in the control frequency list), and always locked on first, is there a way to move to the other tower control frequency without locking out the stronger tower control frequency?

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:50 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

1. It will have no detectable affect on scan speed.
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UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:38:15 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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Thanks

John Newell

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:17:38 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Program all control channels, the scanner will use the active channel on
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From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@hotmail. com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:08 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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731. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 04:13:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 731

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732. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 04:22:09 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 732

I was thinking scroll and Hold on the weaker CC

JS

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 12:13 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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733. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 04:32:13 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 733

Actually thinking about it can't the two sites be given QK's to select and deselect them? That would probably be the simplest way to do it.

JS

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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734. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 12:21:37 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 672 Message: 734

Other than a separate site, there would not be another way to do it. It would still track the first active control channel it hears. No provision in the firmware for the radio to look at the RSSI to determine which one to track.

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735. Activity Indicators

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 12:27:21 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 672 Message: 735

I like the activity indicator feature and the method to select it as a display mode now. Now that there is an adequate amount of DMA it not so bad to actually have all the trunked frequencies in the system/site for Motorola and P25 systems. Anyone else using this feature?

736. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 15:13:11 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 672 Message: 736

I do not own one of these radios yet, but will buy one in the 3rd week of MAY...that is when Obama will send to my wife and I our $250.00 economic recovery payments. (we are both on SS as we are retired).

Anyway I was thinking that you might be able to make or mark the 2nd tower a "priority" tower which would make any action on it come up first.

But like I said I don't know if this can even be done or not, but it might be worth checking into.
Robert Mace from Akron Ohio KB8VJR

-------Original Message-------

From: James F. Boehner, MD
Date: 03/31/09 00:03:47
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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737. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 13:36:02 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 672 Message: 737

The only way I know to do this is to get out the plastic and buy another scanner, one on one tower and one on the other.

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738. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 15:24:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 738

The scanner is only going to stop on the first control channel it can detect per site. With only one exception I am aware of, no site ever has more than one control channel active at a time. The correct way to select between multiple sites is to program each site (physical) as a site in the scanner. Then, you can assign each sites its own SQK or lock/unlock independently.
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Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 10:13:11 AM
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I do not own one of these radios yet, but will buy one in the 3rd week of MAY...that is when Obama will send to my wife and I our $250.00 economic recovery payments. (we are both on SS as we are retired).

Anyway I was thinking that you might be able to make or mark the 2nd tower a "priority" tower which would make any action on it come up first.

But like I said I don't know if this can even be done or not, but it might be worth checking into.
Robert Mace from Akron Ohio KB8VJR

-------Original Message----- --

From: James F. Boehner, MD
Date: 03/31/09 00:03:47
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
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'73 de Jim N2ZZ

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Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:50 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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3. Correct. Control channel only has been the norm for several years.
UPMan

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effective scan rate, since the voice channels aren't scanned.

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frequency is a control channel, so the solution is to program only control
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control channels? In other words, this isn't a recent change in the Uniden
scanners?

Thanks

John Newell

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlin k .net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 10:17:38 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Program all control channels, the scanner will use the active channel on
it's own.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Hall" <bhall007@hotmail. com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogrou p s.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 29, 2009 7:08 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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739. Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 16:05:33 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 739 Message: 739

I ordered my BCD396XT from Scanner Master Tuesday, March 24. Two days later I got an e-mail asking for the three-digit code from my credit card. I e-mailed the code back to them immediately. Just yesterday (Monday, March 30), I got another e-mail asking for the code. I found out that the order hadn't even shipped yet. I e-mailed Scanner Master several times since the order asking for a confirmation and an updated status, but got no replies. After several days of delayed responses, I canceled my order with Scanner Master. I ordered this morning from CEI (www.usascan.com) for $489.95 (with shipping included), and hope to receive my BCD396XT by next week.

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740. Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 16:21:09 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 739 Message: 740

Scanner Master is out of stock now. That could be why the delay now.

Possibly in the time that they didnt have your 3 digit pin # (they cant process your order) they shipped all the remaining stock (I bet they are flying off the shelf).

I was worried as Im in Canada, I figured there would be a delay. I ordered from Scanner Master last week as well included my pin and it shipped the next morning. Couldnt be happier. I couldnt order from CEi due to the $60 shipping to Canada rate CEI charges.

Think on the bright side... CEI is cheaper for you anyway, so it all worked out.

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741. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 16:33:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 741

Yes, they can - provided they are programmed as separate sites.

And I'm not sure who said it, but separate sites are always evaluated -
the 'first programmed' does not apply to separate sites. The scanner
will pick the first control channel from each site and evaluate it,
provided that site is enabled.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Actually thinking about it can't the two sites be given QK's to select and
> deselect them? That would probably be the simplest way to do it.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 12:13 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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>
>> Well, two sites should not be in the same list - they should be
>> programmed as separate sites (as they are).
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>> But, I haven't found any way to manually switch towers yet. Did you try
>> simply turning the scroll knob? Well, I guess that would only work if
>> the System is programmed as described above, but reprogram it and try
>> the scroll control - it may 'jump sites'.
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742. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 16:45:42 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 739 Message: 742

On Tue, Mar 31, 2009 at 11:21, torontokris <torontokris@...> wrote:
> Scanner Master is out of stock now. That could be why the delay now.
>
> Possibly in the time that they didnt have your 3 digit pin # (they cant process your order) they shipped all the remaining stock (I bet they are flying off the shelf).

CCV, not PIN, but yeah - judging from how long it took to get through to them last week and the fact that they are OOS now flying is a good term.

Mine is in a silver trailer, probably on a flat car, somewhere between the UPS Hub in Chicago and here. Thursday, it will be in my hot little hands. :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

743. Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 18:40:01 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 739 Message: 743

I have placed order online at scannermaster.com 2 days ago. They promised to ship immediately, but item not yet shipped out.

When I did the order, 396XT have been noted as In Stock.

Someone spoke here that they provide the best service...

744. Printable Quick Reference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 18:46:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 744 Message: 744

(This was started on RadioReference, but roughly parallels recent discussions in this group, too.)

I think there are a couple of different modes of use:
1) Programming
2) Using

Programming is hard to document in a fixed format...every system programs differently, depending not only on the type of system but on the individual user's interests. Hard to boil programming down to a "one sheeter."

Using, on the other hand, could probably be boiled down to a one- or two-page quick reference (although certain things like SQK/GQK/SK/Channel Tags would vary by individual user).

So (and here's something else I could never do with a printed O/M) continue to discuss here, but if you get a good idea for something that should be included in a quick reference, go over to QuickReferenceInput < UnidenMan4 < TWiki and submit it. I've "seeded" the table with a few examples but don't have time to fully populate it right now. (If someone is updating the table, you'll get an error when you click EDIT on the table. Give them some time to finish, then try again.)
 UPMan

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745. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 18:58:12 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 739 Message: 745

They are very good. There are times, especially like now when a new model just comes out, where their initial supply isn't enough to supply the initial orders and pre-orders. It may well have been in stock when you started your order process, but by the time you finished it, it might have been out of stock.

Give them a call, I'm sure they'll be happy to let you know when your order should ship.

---------- Original message from "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@...>: ----------

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746. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 18:54:17 UTC
From: charles hamlin
Topic: 739 Message: 746

i have ordered from them awhile back and orderd the 396t and got it in bout a week. it takes two or three days to process the order even if in stock. also depends how you paid, and what kind of shipping you ask for.
--- On Tue, 3/31/09, just_a_radio_guy <eika@...> wrote:

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 1:40 PM

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747. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 19:09:23 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 739 Message: 747

On Tue, Mar 31, 2009 at 13:54, charles hamlin <chamlin555@...> wrote:
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> i have ordered from them awhile back and orderd the 396t and got it in bout a week. it takes two or three days to process the order even if in stock. also depends how you paid, and what kind of shipping you ask for.

Ordered from Scanner Master Wednesday, they got them in Friday and it
went into the UPS system that day. It's due here Thursday. Didn't
care to pay for faster delivery.

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748. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 20:12:54 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 739 Message: 748

I called them Friday morning first thing and ordered mine. They
didn't have them yet but were expecting two shipments that day. They
shipped mine before the end of the day and the tracking shows that
it's out for delivery today so I'm awaiting the UPS delivery.

Dick

At 02:09 PM 3/31/2009, you wrote:
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749. Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 20:45:20 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 749 Message: 749

Does anyone know whether the size of the plastic display window on the BCD396XT is the same as the BR-330T?

Thanks

John Newell

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750. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 20:49:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 749 Message: 750

It should be. It uses the same case (except for some paint differences).

Joe M.

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751. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 20:54:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 749 Message: 751

Actually, there was a tooling change (improved SPL by opening the speaker grille) but the display area is the same.
 UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 3:49:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

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752. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 21:04:56 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 749 Message: 752

Hmmm, gives me an idea to buy a spare XT case and put it on the T.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 4:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

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UPMan

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753. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 21:01:25 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 749 Message: 753

Thanks, that was my guess.

John

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754. BCD396XT Scanner registration question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-03-31 23:35:48 UTC
From: dmascanning.com
Topic: 744 Message: 754

Paul,

I registered my two BCD396XTs and my BC346XT scanners today and now the My Scanners site has a "Get V3 Registration Key" beside each. Since the current firmware is major version 1 is this an error?

Thanks,
Don, KE4JD

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755. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanner registration question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 02:37:39 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 744 Message: 755

It is a glitch on the site. I'll get it fixed tomorrow.

From: dmascanning.com <radiodon9294@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 6:35:48 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanner registration question

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756. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 03:34:15 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 672 Message: 756

Paul and the rest,

Thanks for the responses. I have not looked into multi-site trunking yet, but with each site that is programmed, all can share the same talkgroups, or do they have to be copied to each programmed site? (i.e. each site a different system?)

As a specific, I am programming in the Palmetto 800 system in SC. I have several active sites in my area, many share the same talkgroups. I would also plan on having all sites programmed so that wherever in the state I go, I can have access to the PAL 800 system.

My apologies for the questions. I have not looked into this in detail with the manual.

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

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757. Custom Band Plans for Rebanded Motorola Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 03:02:27 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 757

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758. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 04:03:03 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 672 Message: 758

All sites in a system use the same TGID's so you only need to enter an ID once. As long as the ID has affiliated with a site you will hear it.

If 4000 has affiliated with site A but not site B you will only hear it on site A, but if it is affiliated with both sites you will hear it on both sites.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner01@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 11:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

> Paul and the rest,
>
> Thanks for the responses. I have not looked into multi-site trunking yet,
> but with each site that is programmed, all can share the same talkgroups,
> or
> do they have to be copied to each programmed site? (i.e. each site a
> different system?)
>
> As a specific, I am programming in the Palmetto 800 system in SC. I have
> several active sites in my area, many share the same talkgroups. I would
> also plan on having all sites programmed so that wherever in the state I
> go,
> I can have access to the PAL 800 system.
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> My apologies for the questions. I have not looked into this in detail
> with
> the manual.
>
> '73 de Jim N2ZZ
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 11:24 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> The scanner is only going to stop on the first control channel it can
> detect

> per site. With only one exception I am aware of, no site ever has more
> than
> one control channel active at a time. The correct way to select between
> multiple sites is to program each site (physical) as a site in the
> scanner.
> Then, you can assign each sites its own SQK or lock/unlock independently.
> UPMan
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> From: Robert Mace <agentid44@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 10:13:11 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> I do not own one of these radios yet, but will buy one in the 3rd week of
> MAY...that is when Obama will send to my wife and I our $250.00 economic
> recovery payments. (we are both on SS as we are retired).
>
> Anyway I was thinking that you might be able to make or mark the 2nd tower
> a
> "priority" tower which would make any action on it come up first.
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> But like I said I don't know if this can even be done or not, but it might
> be worth checking into.
> Robert Mace from Akron Ohio KB8VJR
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> -------Original Message----- --
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> From: James F. Boehner, MD
> Date: 03/31/09 00:03:47
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> Quick question-
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> If you have two towers, one stronger (and first in the control frequency
> list), and always locked on first, is there a way to move to the other
> tower
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> control frequency without locking out the stronger tower control
> frequency?
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> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>

> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 11:50 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> 1. It will have no detectable affect on scan speed.
> 2. It only knows a system frequency is a control channel by detecting
> control channel data on the frequency.
> 3. Correct. Control channel only has been the norm for several years.
> UPMan
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> From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@ comcast.net>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Monday, March 30, 2009 10:38:15 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning
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> Three things here.
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> 1. I assume that programming only control channels will materially speed
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> Thanks
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> John Newell
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759. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 05:14:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 749 Message: 759

I was thinking the exact same thing...

Of course, the 'new features' of the XT would be printed on the case and
wouldn't work, but for better audio... :-)

Any idea on availability of those, Paul? (XT cases)
I would also like to get a couple spare keypads.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Hmmm, gives me an idea to buy a spare XT case and put it on the T.....
>
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 4:54 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?
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> Actually, there was a tooling change (improved SPL by opening the speaker
> grille) but the display area is the same.
> UPMan
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 3:49:09 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?
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> It should be. It uses the same case (except for some paint differences) .
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> Joe M.
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> J. Newell wrote:
>> Does anyone know whether the size of the plastic display window on the
>> BCD396XT is the same as the BR-330T?
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760. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Band Plans for Rebanded Motorola Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 14:54:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 760

Yes.
 UPMan

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761. RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:15:30 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 672 Message: 761

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

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762. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:22:56 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 672 Message: 762

On Wed, Apr 1, 2009 at 15:15, Dan Danz <dan.danz@...> wrote:
> Sounds like you're still thinking like a 396 instead of a 396XT owner .
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> Make each tower a site on the system .. you can control which one is active with
> lock outs and/or SQKs or GPS . and you can even scan both of them.

This is the thing I'm likely to have trouble with - the whole Site concept.

Does a Site contain multiple Systems, or is a Site like a System
except that it has multiple sets of frequencies assigned (with the
ability to geocode those sets)?

I know the general theory - you only need to have the TG IDs
programmed in once and (if GPS equipped), the radio listens for the
"correct" towers. In my 396T, I have each set of TG IDs duplicated
for each tower on the Oklahoma system (not every tower, just the ones
near me). Not nearly as elegant as Sites.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

763. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:34:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 763

A Trunked System has:
* One or more sites (that have the system frequencies and other settings)
* zero or more channel groups (that include the TGIDs you want to scan)

UPMan

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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764. RE: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:37:35 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 672 Message: 764

Each Motorola System can have up to 256 sites.
(http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/MotorolaTrunkedSystems)

-Brian Hall

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Laws
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 2:23 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

On Wed, Apr 1, 2009 at 15:15, Dan Danz <dan.danz@...> wrote:
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> Make each tower a site on the system .. you can control which one is active with
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Yahoo! Groups Links

765. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:53:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 765

Each tower, if it's using its own set of frequencies, is a separate
site. Think of the term site in it's literal meaning. With sites, you
only have to program the TG once.

Joe M.

Peter Laws wrote:
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766. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 20:57:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 672 Message: 766

A system can have multiple sites. If it was like an "Outline", the System would be at the top, with the Site(s) below it.

Clark

At 01:22 PM 4/1/2009, you wrote:

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767. BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 22:17:16 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 767 Message: 767

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John

768. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 22:31:37 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 767 Message: 768

Yea, and he just updated it to 0.8c, too.

---- crowemag55 <crowemag55@...> wrote:
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769. P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 02:38:36 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 672 Message: 769

Received my xt today.

Can anyone tell me what the P25 low pass filter does?

Thanks

Larry

Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_allup_1a_explore_042009

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770. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-01 22:52:17 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 767 Message: 770

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John

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From: "crowemag55" <crowemag55@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 1, 2009 6:17:16 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

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771. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 04:25:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 771

Filters out high pitched data noise sometimes found on P25 systems.

Joe M.

Larry Koch wrote:
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772. Re: Control Channel Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 07:25:09 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 672 Message: 772

An ever so slightly misleading statement Brian, each Motorola system PROGRAMMED INTO THE SCANNER can have up to 256 sites.

Each Motorola Omnilink TRN can only have a maximum of 189 sites as there are only 64 ports on each of the three zone controllers and three of those ports (one from each zone controller) are used for the Omnilink controller (you also need to deduct from that total any ports used for console interface units, telephone interconnect lines etc).

But I'm sure that's what you meant! ;-)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian Hall" <bhall007@...> wrote:
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773. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 04:50:34 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 767 Message: 773

Still isn't logging LTR ID's, and I haven't gotten a NAC code hit yet, but it does seem better in some ways.

John

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From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 6:52 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

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774. Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 09:48:00 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 767 Message: 774

Yep, still having a few issues here, too...

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2009 12:50:34 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan

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775. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 15:58:14 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 672 Message: 775

Thanks Joe. Sounds like something I want active.

I notice that sometimes on my PSR500 and PRO-96 I get a high pitched noise that knocks my socks off.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: mch@...
> Date: Thu, 2 Apr 2009 00:25:43 -0400
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter
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776. Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 16:40:04 UTC
From: J T Kirk
Topic: 749 Message: 776

...or just drill out some holes on the 396T case...

--- On Tue, 3/31/09, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 2:04 PM

Hmmm, gives me an idea to buy a spare XT case and put it on the T.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 31, 2009 4:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Size of Display Window vs 330T?

Actually, there was a tooling change (improved SPL by opening the speaker
grille) but the display area is the same.
UPMan

777. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Order change

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 16:37:38 UTC
From: J T Kirk
Topic: 739 Message: 777

Never believe anything you read on the Internet.

--- On Tue, 3/31/09, just_a_radio_guy <eika@...> wrote:

I have placed order online at scannermaster. com 2 days ago. They promised to ship immediately, but item not yet shipped out.

When I did the order, 396XT have been noted as In Stock.

Someone spoke here that they provide the best service...

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778. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 18:02:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 672 Message: 778

That could be encrypted TGs that the GRE scanners try to decode. This is something completely different. I've never heard of a high pitched noise problem on the GREs.

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779. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 19:26:28 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 779

I thought I'd read somewhere that the extra CPU usage may slow down the scan speed? I might be mis-remembering. =%^(

I haven't tried enabling it. I assume it doesn't get rid of that slight digital "burbble" effect that characterizes digital signals if you don't have a full-bore signal?

John

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From: "MCH" <mch@nb.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2009 2:02:53 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

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Joe M.

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780. Re: BC396XT and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 19:16:41 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 767 Message: 780

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 6:52 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan
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> Make sure you download the brand-new .8c version, which fixes (and very,
> very promptly) a bunch of issues. Very fast turnaround on a new version.
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Yup, did get the new version...

As it turned out didn't have time to mess with it much last night.. Hopefully tonight I can D/L the 996's data into Freescan and upload it into the XT...

John

781. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 19:41:13 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 672 Message: 781

It actually gets the DSP up close to 100% utilization so can degrade P25 decode performance. Scan speed is unaffected.
 UPMan

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
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782. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 20:50:41 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 672 Message: 782

Thanks for the correction!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2009 3:41:13 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Low Pass Filter

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Joe M.

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783. Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 20:52:27 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 783 Message: 783

OK, I got my 396XT yesterday!

Now is there any way to program it yet (without having to learn a new programming package)? I did confirm that I can't use the 396 or 996 UASD software to program it, and apparently Uniden has not released the UASD for it yet. So, I guess I have an almost $500 paperweight...

I have manually partially programmed the Motorola Trunked system that I administer for a living and it works, but I sure don't want to hand program the 4000 channels / TGs that I have in my 396T into the 396XT! I see a few things have changed from the 396 and 996 in how you program too...

I am very comfortable with the UASD software for the 396 and 996 and see no reason to change. I was forced to use BCTool for a 996 project and can't figure it out at all.

Jim Walls
jim@...

784. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 21:06:21 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 783 Message: 784

Download Freescan software.
Use it to download what is in your BC396T and upload it back up into the BC396xt. No problem.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Walls
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 4:52 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming

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jim@...

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785. Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 21:09:28 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 785

Can not get FreeSCAN Virtual Control and BC396XT to work together
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COM Port Setup
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OK
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Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
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-------------- Original message from "crowemag55" <crowemag55@...>: --------------

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>

> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 6:52 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BC396XT and Freescan
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>
> Make sure you download the brand-new .8c version, which fixes (and very,
> very promptly) a bunch of issues. Very fast turnaround on a new version.
> Wish more people turned things around that fast...

Yup, did get the new version...

As it turned out didn't have time to mess with it much last night.. Hopefully tonight I can D/L the 996's data into Freescan and upload it into the XT...

John

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

786. Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 00:24:14 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 783 Message: 786

Confirmed!

Freescan reads well from BCD396T, writes data to BCD396XT flawlessly!

Now just need to figure out to tweak the file to take advantage of the new features of the XT radio!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming

> Download Freescan software.
> Use it to download what is in your BC396T and upload it back up into the
> BC396xt. No problem.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jim Walls
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 4:52 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming
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> OK, I got my 396XT yesterday!
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> programming package)? I did confirm that I can't use the 396 or 996 UASD
> software to program it, and apparently Uniden has not released the UASD
> for it yet. So, I guess I have an almost $500 paperweight...
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> I have manually partially programmed the Motorola Trunked system that I
> administer for a living and it works, but I sure don't want to hand
> program the 4000 channels / TGs that I have in my 396T into the 396XT! I
> see a few things have changed from the 396 and 996 in how you program
> too...
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> I am very comfortable with the UASD software for the 396 and 996 and see
> no reason to change. I was forced to use BCTool for a 996 project and
> can't figure it out at all.
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> Jim Walls
> jim@...

787. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 00:38:12 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 783 Message: 787

I did the same with my BCD996T; yes, it works very well, my new XT was programmed in a couple of minutes!

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: James F. Boehner, MD
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 8:24 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming

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788. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-02 23:09:43 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 767 Message: 788

Try release .8d. It seems to work.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: kenstark@...
> Date: Thu, 2 Apr 2009 21:09:28 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?
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> Can not get FreeSCAN Virtual Control and BC396XT to work together
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> Am I doing something wrong?
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> ---------- Original message from "crowemag55" <crowemag55@...>: ----------
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> John
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789. Multiple Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 02:18:46 UTC
From: kd5pqv
Topic: 789 Message: 789

Is there any company that will give a discount if you buy three are more at a time

790. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 00:23:29 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 783 Message: 790

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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Jim Walls
jim@...

791. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 02:59:33 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 767 Message: 791

Ken,

I sent this reply once but have not seen it yet.

Make sure that Control Channel Data Analysis is turned off. If it is on and you are receiving a trunked system it will cause any pc control program to act erratically.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kenstark@...
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 4:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

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---------- Original message from "crowemag55" <crowemag55@yahoo.
<mailto:crowemag55%40yahoo.com> com>: ----------

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com>
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Yup, did get the new version...

As it turned out didn't have time to mess with it much last night..
Hopefully tonight I can D/L the 996's data into Freescan and upload it into
the XT...

John

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No virus found in this incoming message.
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792. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 04:24:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 783 Message: 792

Hint: Remove the check for the simple view (or whatever it's called) to
see the new features such as the backlight alert colors.

Joe M.

James F. Boehner, MD wrote:
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>
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793. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 04:26:13 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 783 Message: 793

I wrote:
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Well, I wrote that on my home from work (I take rail transit in case someone thinks I typed that while driving). After I got home, I downloaded FreeScan and installed it. I then did exactly the same thing that I had done at work - I read the new BCD396XT that had the preloaded systems and the one I had manually loaded. What a different result. Here at home I had a full list of the systems in the left panel - EXACTLY where I expected it to be! I have no idea why it was not there at work...

OK, so I am learning how to run this program...

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

794. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 04:33:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 783 Message: 794

I saw the same thing. After you 'sort' it, it shows up.

Joe M.

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795. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 04:49:14 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 783 Message: 795

MCH wrote:
> I saw the same thing. After you 'sort' it, it shows up.
>

Thanks Joe. I will try that at work tomorrow. at least I know that I
was not losing my mind...

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

796. Re: [BCD396XT] Multiple Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 10:41:01 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 789 Message: 796

In the past I strongly believe Communications Electronics did in volume. That;s www.usascan.com . Check with them to find out for sure.

From: kd5pqv <kd5pqv1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 2, 2009 9:18:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Multiple Scanners

Is there any company that will give a discount if you buy three are more at a time

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797. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 12:39:28 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 797

Larry, Thanks for the idea - same problem with .8d

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---------- Original message from Larry Koch <larrykoch@hotmail.com>: ----------

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798. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 12:37:30 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 798

Don,
Thanks - If you mean C-CH Output - I checked, it is turned off!

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.283 / Virus Database: 270.11.39/2038 - Release Date: 04/02/09
19:07:00

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799. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 13:46:20 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 767 Message: 799

No problem here on Vista or XP machines.
John

----- Original Message -----
From: <kenstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 02, 2009 5:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

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> Can not get FreeSCAN Virtual Control and BC396XT to work together
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> OK
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> COM: 1 SPEED 115200
> Select: Windows-based
> Start Virtual Control
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>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Wednesday, April 01, 2009 6:52 PM
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800. Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 14:08:45 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 800 Message: 800

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> Fire Tone-Out Tone Search ☐ identifies tones used by
> agencies using two-tone paging for alert signaling

Has anyone figured out how to use this? There is nothing in the manual (such as it is), nor can I find anything in the scanner itself.

Jim Walls

801. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 14:20:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 800 Message: 801

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneAAndToneBSettings

(set both tones to 0)
 UPMan

_____
From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 9:08:45 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone Out search

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802. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 14:45:26 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 800 Message: 802

Jim,

It's in the manual, and simple to use, just enter the frequency you want to use and leave the tone feilds blank, put it on tone out and wait for the tones.....
I suggest reading the manual 2 or 3 times at a minimum. This same exact thread was gone over last week as well and a quick search would have given the same answer.

John

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From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 10:08 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Fire Tone Out search

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803. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 15:22:45 UTC
From: alphaacres@aol.com
Topic: 767 Message: 803

I have the same problem am using Vista with 64 bit

In a message dated 4/3/2009 10:11:34 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
johnstark@... writes:

No problem here on Vista or XP machines.
John

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recession.
(http://jobs.aol.com/gallery/growing-job-industries?ncid=emlcntuscare00000003)

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804. 396XT with GPS and RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:11:50 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 804 Message: 804

So.. I guess my plans for using the 396XT with both the Remote Head AND GPS are pretty much out of the question since it only has the one comm port on it... I had wanted to take the 996t out of the GoldWing and put it in the large gaping hole in the dash of my car and use the hand held on the Wing.. (Hidden nicely away in the trunk).

If Uniden had just made that blank port on the front of the RH96 an actual port...

John

805. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:05:05 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 767 Message: 805

That's interesting Ken;
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806. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT with GPS and RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:31:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 804 Message: 806

I've seen mention (don't recall where, now...too many lists) of someone looking into making a box that would take 2 serial inputs and time-divide them....30 seconds on the RH port, 2 seconds on the GPS port or a similar ratio (would probably be OK at 60 seconds on the RH port and 2 seconds on GPS unless you are flying...).
 UPMan

From: crowemag55 <crowemag55@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 11:11:50 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT with GPS and RH96

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807. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:36:32 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 767 Message: 807

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 11:05, crowemag55 <crowemag55@...> wrote:
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I'd already downloaded my 396T load in preparation for my XT arriving and was able to quickly load it (after saving the preloaded systems). I have not disabled Freescan's Canadian Bias option but I'm hoping that doing so will disable the "Eh?" tail added to every transmission.

bcTool sees the radio as a 396XT, but won't play. There is a workaround involving connecting to a 'T then moving the cable, but I haven't tried that (bcTool's author is working for pay lately and hasn't had time to update for the new radios - but he is planning a ground-up rewrite).

What I'd like to see is a tutorial on building "sites". I have the same system programmed into my 'T several times, each with a different tower's control channels. Need a good step-by-step on how to convert that to a "Site".

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

808. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:44:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 767 Message: 808

Sites are pretty easy...as they model the "real world."

A site is a model of the tower itself...the frequencies, location (if desired), etc. In the T you entered site information...but at the "System" level since it only allowed one site to be entered per system. So, some of the System settings you are used to on the "T" get pushed down into site settings. The main settings are:
* Type
* Frequencies
* SQKs (since you'll want to be able to turn each site on or off independently)
* Alpha tag
* Location
If you have any site(s) in a system turned on, it will compare received channel grants on the site(s) with all enabled channels in that system. So, you don't have to enter channels multiple times to use them across several sites, anymore.
 UPMan

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 11:36:32 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

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809. Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 16:48:55 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 809 Message: 809

Sometimes you want to start out scanning fresh, and it isn't always easy to remember which systems may have been locked out.

Is there a keypad sequence that will allow you to unlock all systems, or lock out all systems? I know that it can be done via software, but I can't find if it can be done directly on the scanner.

Ken

810. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 17:05:17 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 809 Message: 810

You can unlock everything (including custom and service searches) by pressing and holding L/O while scanning.
There is no key sequence available for locking everything, but if you use Startup Keys on all your systems and leave one Startup Key (like 0) unused, then you could lock all systems by holding "0" (or whatever the unused one is) while powering on the scanner.
 UPMan

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 11:48:55 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

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Ken

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811. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 17:16:46 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 767 Message: 811

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 11:44, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
> Sites are pretty easy...as they model the "real world."

Thanks. I have the concept OK, what I want is the E-Z way to use
Freescan to combine what I already have. :-)

ETA on UASD?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

812. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 17:26:52 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 809 Message: 812

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickReferenceInput

To unlock all systems, sites, groups and channels: long press on the L/O key to display the prompt “Unlock All Systems?” - press [E / yes / gps] to unlock all data.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "W4KRR" <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 12:48:55 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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813. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 17:31:23 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 767 Message: 813

Freescan lists the site in the list of groups for a system. Looks
like you can just cut and paste the site "group" from each individual
system into the one system that you want to end up with. You can
then just delete the separate systems that you no longer need. I
just tried it and it worked without a problem. You'll probably want
to clean up the quick keys since the old data had them assigned to
the systems and they are now going to be assigned instead to the sites.

System 1 (QK 1)
Group 1
Site 1

System 2 (QK 2)
Group 1
Site 2

System 3 (QK 3)
Group 1
Site 3

Becomes

System 1
Group 1
Site 1 (QK 1)
Site 2 (QK 2)
Site 3 (QK 3)

Dick

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814. Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 18:19:11 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 800 Message: 814

I might add that this is for conventional freqs only. Doesn't help with trunked systems and their tones.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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815. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 18:25:42 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 767 Message: 815

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That's what I was looking for! You're right - very easy!

Thanks!

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816. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 18:27:00 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 800 Message: 816

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 13:19, tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...> wrote:
> I might add that this is for conventional freqs only. Doesn't help with trunked systems and their tones.

That would be swell since our FD is on a Type II and tones out over the system.

My thought was to program in all the system's voice channels and see
what it catches.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

817. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 18:51:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 800 Message: 817

Trunked systems should not have tones since they have paging built into
the system via the control channel. Yes, I KNOW some do - I only said
they *should* not.

Joe M.

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>> One of the features of the 396XT is Fire Tone Out search which is described
>> briefly in Paul's original announcement of the scanner on this group
>> (message 2):
>>> Fire Tone-Out Tone Search - identifies tones used by
>>> agencies using two-tone paging for alert signaling
>> Has anyone figured out how to use this? There is nothing in the manual
>> (such as it is), nor can I find anything in the scanner itself.
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>> Jim Walls
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818. Feature request

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 19:49:14 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 809 Message: 818

Paul,

It would be really great if one could use the Temporary L/O feature only with the keyboard lock on. That way if you bumped it accidentally the system would not be locked out permanently but the you lock out a channel that is problematic in a given location.

Thanks,
Don Griffey

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819. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 19:51:13 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 809 Message: 819

No. But using the startup keys may solve the problem for you.

----- Original Message -----
From: W4KRR
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 12:48 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

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always easy to remember which systems may have been locked out.

Is there a keypad sequence that will allow you to unlock all
systems, or lock out all systems? I know that it can be done via
software, but I can't find if it can be done directly on the
scanner.

Ken

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820. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:06:28 UTC
From: dmascanning@bellsouth.net
Topic: 809 Message: 820

I thought I proofed this...

The second line should read:
That way if you bumped it accidentally the system would not be locked out permanently but you could lock out a channel that is problematic in a given location.

Don, KE4JD

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821. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:38:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 809 Message: 821

Try "Keysafe" mode, instead. It disallows permanent lockout.
(FUNC while powering on the scanner).
 UPMan

From: DMAScanning <dmascanning@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature request

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822. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:06:50 UTC
From: Mario Prat
Topic: 767 Message: 822

Hi, I want download version freescan 0.8d version, and the server indicates "forbidden access" to my computer. This is the firts time it occurs to me, using several computers. Maybe the server is closed to spanish users (I'm from Spain).
Can any one put this file at the files section?
Thank you in advance

2009/4/3 Peter Laws <plaws0@...>

> On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 11:05, crowemag55 <crowemag55@...<crowemag55%40yahoo.com>>
> wrote:
> >
> > That's interesting Ken;
> > I'm still using the version I D/L'd on Tuesday night and VC is working..
> I DID have a problem with it when I ran VC, stopped it and tried to come
> back with one of the other Interfaces... Restarted Freescan and it worked...
> >
> > I D/L'd the data from the 996T last night, massaged it a bit to make it
> more human readable regarding SQK's and it uploaded into the XT just fine...
> Have a dupe of the 996T now!
>
> I've had no issues with Freescan .8d. It seems to sometimes get
> confused about what port the radio is on and loses connectivity, but
> nothing that restarting the connection process doesn't fix.
>
> I'd already downloaded my 396T load in preparation for my XT arriving
> and was able to quickly load it (after saving the preloaded systems).
> I have not disabled Freescan's Canadian Bias option but I'm hoping
> that doing so will disable the "Eh?" tail added to every transmission.
>
> bcTool sees the radio as a 396XT, but won't play. There is a
> workaround involving connecting to a 'T then moving the cable, but I
> haven't tried that (bcTool's author is working for pay lately and
> hasn't had time to update for the new radios - but he is planning a
> ground-up rewrite).
>
> What I'd like to see is a tutorial on building "sites". I have the
> same system programmed into my 'T several times, each with a different
> tower's control channels. Need a good step-by-step on how to convert
> that to a "Site".
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> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!
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823. IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:25:35 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 823 Message: 823

Did we lose the ability to track implicit systems?

I cannot seem to find anything in the manual or the archives.

Rich

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824. Re: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:45:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 823 Message: 824

Nope. If you need to enter a band plan for a P25 system, there is still an option to do so (for those 0.1% of systems that require it).
 UPMan

From: bearcat <rwnewbould@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 3:25:35 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

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825. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 20:51:34 UTC
From: dmascanning@bellsouth.net
Topic: 809 Message: 825

Cool. I'll try that.

Thanks,
Don, KE4JD
---------- Original message from Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>: ----------

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UPMan

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826. RE: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:01:01 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 823 Message: 826

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Can you enlighten me a bit.

BTW, I love the XT it really does just about anything you want. Very, Very Pleased.

Rich

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 4:46 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

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827. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:05:43 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 800 Message: 827

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828. Re: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:05:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 823 Message: 828

They program exactly the same (except on the "T" it is a System Option and on the "XT" it is programmed at the Site level).
 UPMan

From: bearcat <rwnewbould@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 4:01:01 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

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 UPMan

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829. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:15:59 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 800 Message: 829

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From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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830. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:10:03 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 809 Message: 830

Thanks Paul, that will help me out a bit.

Actually, using the Startup Keys is what prompted me to ask this. I decided to give the Startup Key feature a try, although I never used it on my 996's.

Let's say I have 30 systems programmed into my scanner. I normally scan about 8 of them. At times I only want to monitor one single system. So I give this system a Startup Key of "1". All other systems I give a Startup Key of "0". Now, when I power up the scanner while holding the "1" key, the one system I'm interested in comes on, all the others are locked out. This is exactly what I want. The problem is, when I turn the scanner off, and turn it back on again without holding any Startup Key, it is still scanning that same single system. I ASSumed it would revert back to the state it was in before activating the Startup Key. Now, all of my other systems are locked out, and I have to go back and manually unlock them when I want to resume scanning my 4 "usual" systems. Yes, I could hold the "0" key and thus unlock all of them, but that's not what I want either. And apparently you can't have overlapping systems with more than one Startup Key. Is this scenario accurate, or am I overlooking something? Suggestions?

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Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 1:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

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UPMan

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 11:48:55 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

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831. RE: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:11:31 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 823 Message: 831

Thanks Paul.

It appears that Freescan did not handle the data correctly when I downloaded it from my "T". It changed it to a MOT UHF system.

I started over manually and all is well

Thanks again.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 5:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] IMPLICIT Trunked Systems

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832. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:21:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 809 Message: 832

If you are really wanting to just hold on and scan a single system, while on that system press HOLD for 2 seconds. It will flash HOLD in the display and scan that one system until you release it by pressing HOLD for 2 seconds again.

Your description of SK's is accurate. SKs are exclusive (can't be combined or overlap).
 UPMan

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 4:10:03 PM
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833. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:20:29 UTC
From: Danny Yahoo Johnson
Topic: 800 Message: 833

Here's a questionm. Does model monitor DTMF used for tone out?
-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2009 14:15:59
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

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834. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:32:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 800 Message: 834

No, it does not.
 UPMan

From: Danny Yahoo Johnson <dannysplayhouse@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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835. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:35:12 UTC
From: Danny Yahoo Johnson
Topic: 800 Message: 835

Thanks.
-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>

Date: Fri, 3 Apr 2009 14:32:08
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

No, it does not.
 UPMan

From: Danny Yahoo Johnson <dannysplayhouse@yahoo.com>
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836. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:38:27 UTC
From: Danny Yahoo Johnson
Topic: 800 Message: 836

Any word on a mobile release date?
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

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 UPMan

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 4:05:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 13:51, MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:
> Trunked systems should not have tones since they have paging built into
> the system via the control channel. Yes, I KNOW some do - I only said
> they *should* not.

All very well and good, but they do.

IIRC, the 'T would search the ten channels you entered in FTO mode
even though the display never showed that. Is this still true for the
'XT?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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837. Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 21:44:08 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 809 Message: 837

Thanks for the help, that sounds like a plan!

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 5:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

If you are really wanting to just hold on and scan a single system, while on that system press HOLD for 2 seconds. It will flash HOLD in the display and scan that one system until you release it by pressing HOLD for 2 seconds again.

Your description of SK's is accurate. SKs are exclusive (can't be combined or overlap).
UPMan

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 4:10:03 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Thanks Paul, that will help me out a bit.

Actually, using the Startup Keys is what prompted me to ask this. I decided to give the Startup Key feature a try, although I never used it on my 996's.

Let's say I have 30 systems programmed into my scanner. I normally scan about 8 of them. At times I only want to monitor one single system. So I give this system a Startup Key of "1". All other systems I give a Startup Key of "0". Now, when I power up the scanner while holding the "1" key, the one system I'm interested in comes on, all the others are locked out. This is exactly what I want. The problem is, when I turn the scanner off, and turn it back on again without holding any Startup Key, it is still scanning that same single system. I ASSumed it would revert back to the state it was in before activating the Startup Key. Now, all of my other systems are locked out, and I have to go back and manually unlock them when I want to resume scanning my 4 "usual" systems. Yes, I could hold the "0" key and thus unlock all of them, but that's not what I want either. And apparently you can't have overlapping systems with more than one Startup Key. Is this
scenario accurate, or am I overlooking something? Suggestions?

Ken

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----- Original Message -----
From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 1:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

You can unlock everything (including custom and service searches) by pressing and holding L/O while scanning.
There is no key sequence available for locking everything, but if you use Startup Keys on all your systems and leave one Startup Key (like 0) unused, then you could lock all systems by holding "0" (or whatever the unused one is) while powering on the scanner.
UPMan

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From: W4KRR <w4krr@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 11:48:55 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unlocking or locking all systems

Sometimes you want to start out scanning fresh, and it isn't
always easy to remember which systems may have been locked out.

Is there a keypad sequence that will allow you to unlock all
systems, or lock out all systems? I know that it can be done via
software, but I can't find if it can be done directly on the
scanner.

Ken

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838. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Fire Tone Out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 22:11:42 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 800 Message: 838

On Fri, Apr 3, 2009 at 16:15, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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Ah, that's right. Multiple sets of *tones* not multiple frequencies.

And here I thought I'd solved a problem! :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

839. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 22:44:01 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 767 Message: 839

Hello Mario. I am the webmaster for that website. Spain is blocked access because of problems with spammers. However, if you privately email me your IP address I can open up a block so you can access it.

Assaf
scannow.org

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Mario Prat <marioprat2001@...> wrote:
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840. RE: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 01:18:51 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 809 Message: 840

I tried this and it works pretty well. The problem with it is that the numbers 0-9 still work. I have my personal scanner on me up to 12 hours per day. During that time I may be driving or crawling around on the floor (we do a lot of that in the broadcast engineering business). With the temporary lockout, if you turn the scanner off and back on the temporarily L/Oed channel is restored but if you bump a numeric key and disable a SQK that SQK is not restored by powering the radio down and back up.

Still a really nice feature though.

Thanks,
Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dmascanning@...
Sent: Friday, April 03, 2009 3:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Cool. I'll try that.

Thanks,
Don, KE4JD
-------------- Original message from Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ <mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com> yahoo.com>: --------------

Try "Keysafe" mode, instead. It disallows permanent lockout.
(FUNC while powering on the scanner).
UPMan

From: DMAScanning <dmascanning@ <mailto:dmascanning%40bellsouth.net> bellsouth.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Sent: Friday, April 3, 2009 2:49:14 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature request

Paul,

It would be really great if one could use the Temporary L/O feature only with the keyboard lock on. That way if you bumped it accidentally the system would not be locked out permanently but the you lock out a channel that is problematic in a given location.

Thanks,
Don Griffey

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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.283 / Virus Database: 270.11.41/2040 - Release Date: 04/03/09 17:54:00

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842. free scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 00:38:01 UTC
From: kenwoodribs
Topic: 842 Message: 842

i just got my new 396xt today and i must say i am impressed

not only with how well the scanner works - but the ease with which the freescan works

i donated 6 canadian bucks for a great program

i highly encourage everyone who can to donate 5 bucks or something for a great free program

it took me 2-3 minutes to import my thousands and thousands of channels and tgids i had from my uasd files

i am going through the software now to learn all the ins and outs

but i dont really care if uasd comes out :-)

i dont know the guy who wrote it - but i am really impressed

uniden should just make a deal with the freescan guy - pay him lots of money and call it uasd hehe

nothing better than a new toy on a friday night and the wife and kids gone for the night

843. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 11:09:36 UTC
From: Mario
Topic: 767 Message: 843

Thanks for your reply, Assaf resolved my problem quickly.

The server is blocked for Spain becouse they had spam atacks.

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De: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] En nombre de tomvanderpool
Enviado el: sábado, 04 de abril de 2009 3:26
Para: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Asunto: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

I highly doubt that the FreeSCAN server is limiting the attempt. Check your antivirus software or maybe your ISP is not liking his location (he IS in Canada).

As for putting it here, I'm not sure he want's versions spread around (he updates quite often and probably by the time it hits here, it would be out of date <g>).

It's a little over 2 meg file size so maybe email?

Tom

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> 2009/4/3 Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
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844. RE: [BCD396XT] Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 00:06:16 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 844

Thanks,

It does a com port discovery, finds the radio on the correct port, sets the speed then no matter what software interface I chose I get the same results after selecting Start Virtual Control. "Establishing" "Can not establish" ID: -1.

At least with freeSCAN I can upload and download to and from the radio. So I did not have to program it by hand. And freeSCAN can read ARC mem files, so I was able to use my 396T files after some adjustment. FreeSCAN imported my Mot Type II as an EDACS system, but that was easy enough to change within the software before I downloaded it through freeScan to the 396XT.

I even tried uninstalling freeSCAN and then re-installing it with the same results.

Eventually I will probable purchase software. I use this same computer to program and control 6 Scanners using ARC 250, ARC246, and ARC396 and one Amateur radio using its own software concurrently, and at time two other Amateur radios. Thinking that they may be interfering with freeSCAN I rebooted the computer and did not start any of the other radios and software up.

I believe that freeSCAN and the way this computer is setup by me, with only essential windows services running and other registry hacks to keep CPU utilization down may be conflicting with each other.

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Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

---------- Original message from Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>: ----------

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845. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-03 23:06:19 UTC
From: Mario Prat
Topic: 767 Message: 845

I send to you a private email. Thank you again.

2009/4/4 nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...>

> Hello Mario. I am the webmaster for that website. Spain is blocked
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846. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 16:32:35 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 767 Message: 846

Some people have reported success by going to device manager and setting the baud rate on the COM port to what their scanners use. Might want to give that a try in case it works.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kenstark@..." <kenstark@...> wrote:
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847. BCD396XT first look

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 19:49:02 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 847 Message: 847

Brown brought my BCD396XT from Scanner Master Thursday.

Naturally, the first Thursday is ham license testing night and, given that I am the team liaison, I couldn't get out of it. :-) Got done with the paperwork about 2100 or so and FINALLY got the box open.

If you have the 'T, the changes are evolutionary. If you don't have a 'T, you'll be astounded. :-) Only change in the case is the color and the speaker grille - much more open than the 'T. Wrist strap is longer, too.

I've been using UASD since the BCD396T came out and it was more than adequate to the task, IMHO. I use bcTool for logging. Before that, I was using AVC396 (which has some neat features for monitoring). The latter two would make a great combination, but alas ...

UASD isn't yet available, so I've had to use Freescan. Works OK, but I object to having to install Yet Another Software Package. Its logging lacks compared to bcTool, but it gets the job done and has allowed me to combine duplicate systems that differ only in tower info into "sites".

First thing I hit that confused me was the tone features. When I hit "E" on a conventional channel to play with tone settings ... there was no tone settings menu. Turns out that channels can be set to Analog, Digital, or All. Unless it's set to Analog, you don't see the tone menu. Interesting. On the 'T, you will never decode P25 if you are set to tone search anyway, and that's the same on the 'XT, so this is actually a logical thing.

I've been customizing the color stuff, mostly so my wife sees that it's different. :-) Got it set to white by default, green when close-call hits. I've used the "alert" feature to have fire alarm channels turn it red and police dispatch channels turn it blue.

Yes, I'm listening to cops again. Like the BC780XLT, the BCD396XT supports "negative delay". Set the coppers to -10 and you get just enough information to decide whether to reach over and hit HOLD.

Unfortunately, for trunked systems, which is 90% of what I listen to, it seems you can only set that delay value for the entire system and not just an individual TGID. Booo.

Close call is a little different now. I was a little surprised that when I sit in the kitchen CC hits on 162.400. The transmitter isn't very close by, which is a bit of a concern. I did figure out that I could explicitly filter out NOAA Weather Radio, so that took care of

that.

Until it stopped there again.

Turns out that you can set CC to automagically add what it finds to a separate system. Pretty handy and, as far as I can tell, it can be disabled.

The display has multiple configurations. I haven't played with the band scope or trunking activity, but I do have it set to show me the freq or TGID below the alpha tag. You can set those TGIDs to show the actual hex notation instead of the Uniden-style decimal.

Have not played with any of the GPS features and probably won't since my usual car GPS (a Garmin Nuvi) has only a USB connection, not the RS232 that the 'XT needs. I may be able to rig up something with my older GPS-V, but it's not a priority for me.

Not a lot of P25 here, but TIK has some 400 MHz conventional stuff. By my brief listening, signals sound pretty smooth, but that's pretty subjective - have yet to do a side-by-side with the 'T. Need to see if I can find the NAC.

Also need to figure out how to send the control channel data out the audio port.

So far, so good.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

848. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 23:18:15 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 767 Message: 848

You're pretty quick! <wide grin>

I saw Assaf's reply and deleted my message so it wouldn't take up bandwidth and give incorrect info. Appears that you had already found it. Sorry for the misinformation. Just glad you got fixed up and I think you will like FreeSCAN.

Tom

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849. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 23:22:37 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 767 Message: 849

Are you by chance using USB 2 Serial cables? I think we're seeing more and more issues with them not being as reliable as a real serial port. I understand with all those radios hanging off a single computer, it's hard to find that many serial ports. I have a couple of Moxa multiple serial port boards that have proven themselves to me and they weren't very "pricey" when I got them a few years ago.

Not trying to "sell" you on anything, we've just seen a fellow go through similar trials and got a serial card and all his issues vanished. (this was on scannow.org)

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kenstark@..." <kenstark@...> wrote:
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> Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
> Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
> "Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
> CARY (PD) CAP Team Member

> "Trains Together, Responds Together"
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> -------------- Original message from Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>: --------------
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850. 396xtdisplay/contrast

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 23:56:24 UTC
From: Brian Amaral
Topic: 850 Message: 850

The xt needs to be set at 15 to give the same contrast on the t at 7 also notice a lt gray box
within the display , anyone else having this issue ? maxim1661

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851. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 18:43:48 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 851

Thanks for the thought.

Computer:
COM Port 1 Bit per second 115200, Data Bits 8, Parity None, Stop Bits 1, Flow Control None,

FreeSCAN: Auto Detects of Scanner
COM: 1 SPEED 115200
Establish
Can not Establish
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852. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 01:04:29 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 852

Thanks for all your continued thoughts on this problem

BCD396XT is on com port 1.
Thinking the same as you I shut down the computer,
turned off all the radios,
Rebooted
The only radio active was the BCD396XT and FreeSCAN
Same problem

Now if FreeSCAN is having problems that are related to these other com ports with nothing attached to them then I would suspect there is something wrong in the way FreeSCAN is looking at and or making use of the com ports, especially since ARC has no problem with the com ports. Being ARC does not support the XT as yet, and there is no other software available that supports the XT, I am not 100% positive that it is just a FreeSCAN problem.

I also find that FreeSCAN takes a lot of time to find the the correct com port and speed of the radio, no matter which radio it attempts to find. While ARC seems to have a faster com port and radio identification algorithm.

Please do not get me wrong, ARC has its own issues, but thankfully for me these issues do not preclude me from running multiple radios in my environment.

Two scenarios I have not tried:
 Both would be to take down the entire USB network, by disconnecting the USB HUB the radios are hung off of. Rebooting with only com 1 being connected and active. - Trying FreeSan with my 396T and then 395=6XT.
If this should work, it would still lead me to point to FreeSCAN as being faulty, as it should be designed to work with as many USB Hubs as USB 2.0 and Windows XP support. Further it would be useless to me if it could not work with my USB network of radios, so I have no plans to even try such.

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From: tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 7:22 PM

Are you by chance using USB 2 Serial cables? I think we're seeing more and more issues with them not being as reliable as a real serial port. I understand with all those radios hanging off a single computer, it's hard to find that many serial ports. I have a couple of Moxa multiple serial port boards that have proven themselves to me and they weren't very "pricey" when I got them a few years ago.

Not trying to "sell" you on anything, we've just seen a fellow go through similar trials and got a serial card and all his issues vanished. (this was on scannow.org)

Tom

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> I even tried uninstalling freeSCAN and then re-installing it with the same results.

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> Eventually I will probable purchase software. I use this same computer to program and control 6 Scanners using ARC 250, ARC246, and ARC396 and one Amateur radio using its own software concurrently, and at time two other Amateur radios. Thinking that they may be interfering with freeSCAN I rebooted the computer and did not start any of the other radios and software up.

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> I believe that freeSCAN and the way this computer is setup by me, with only essential windows services running and other registry hacks to keep CPU utilization down may be

conflicting with each other.

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> ------------ -- Original message from Larry Koch <larrykoch@. ..>: ------------ --

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853. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-04 17:19:44 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 767 Message: 853

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854. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 01:45:27 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 767 Message: 854

On Sat, Apr 4, 2009 at 13:43, kenstark@...
<kenstark@...> wrote:

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of the program has done the trick so far, not even a reboot.

My laptop has a real serial port - does your system have a real serial
port or are you using a USB converter?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

855. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 02:42:56 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 767 Message: 855

A couple things you can try. Do you go striaght to virtual control when you start? or upload/download first? Also if you open up device manager, click on com port's properties, goto port settings, then advanced, then lower the UART buffer settings down that can help as well.

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856. ProScan 2.0.0 Is Out With BCD39XT And BC346XT Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 13:54:43 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 856 Message: 856

I just released the latest ProScan now with BCD396XT and BC346XT support.

ProScan implements near 100% of the scanners capabilities including Jump Tuning, Number Tag Tuning, Control Channel Data Stream Output, etc.

ProScan database layout resembles the scanner's many options in a tabbed format for an overall picture of the scanner menu design.

The 30 day trial / demo is fully functional.

Enjoy,
Bob
ProScan

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http://www.proscan.org
bob@...

857. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 12:35:18 UTC
From: alphaacres@aol.com
Topic: 767 Message: 857

It seems to be with any com port 10 and above for me my radio is on com port 10.

In a message dated 4/4/2009 9:23:39 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, kenstark@... writes:

Thanks for the thought.

Computer:
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(http://jobs.aol.com/gallery/growing-job-industries?ncid=emlcntuscare00000003)

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858. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 02:18:05 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 858

Yes I am Brave and Stupid. But that has not stopped me from running like this for years.

This is a Desk Top computer with COM 1 being a physical RS232 system board port.
"DMA Scanner Finder" continues to tell me that it see's COM 1 and access is not denied when the BCD396XT is not powered on. When I power the XT on, DMA Scanner Finder tells me what DMA RADIO in this case it finds attached to COM 1, the BCD396XT. Also other information it has acquired from the radio. While at the same time it tells me that access is being denied to my other ports, which is correct because they are being used to connect to other Uniden Scanners using ARC software. When I shut those other radios off, DMA Scanner tells me those ports are available.

Thanks.....and Keep Safe!

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?
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859. Freescan lockup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 02:40:33 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 767 Message: 859

I think I've discovered a way to get freescan to lockup.

Right mouse click to add a new system. When the drop-down box to select the new system type was displayed, I toggled to another windows session. When I toggled back to freescan it went to the main page and wouldn't return to the drop-down box. I never did find the drop-down box so I ended up killing the session. I can duplicate the problem.

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860. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 02:00:47 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 767 Message: 860

Thanks for your input!

Glad you got yours resolved to your satisfaction. I have no plans to add additional hardware to the computer to resolve a software issue.

I run a program called "DMA Scanner Finder" that you can find on the internet.
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 02:09:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 767 Message: 861

Have you shared your problem with Assaf, the author of Freescan on scannow.org?

He's been very responsive to problems.

Dick

At 01:43 PM 4/4/2009, you wrote:
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862. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 15:28:07 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 767 Message: 862

I'll offer a suggestion to help you determine if it is a software problem or something else.

As far as I know, there are only 2 software programs that support the BCD396XT. Freescan and ProScan. ProScan is not free software, but you can download a 30 day full function demo/trial. I suggest you try it. In minutes you should be able to verify if the problem has something to do with your PC setup. This is the program I use and it works perfectly for me.

http://www.proscan.org/

Randy

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863. Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 17:25:55 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 767 Message: 863

After looking over this thread I found 2 bugs.

1. Turning on and off the virtual control several times can sometimes lead to it not being able to connect. (an internal counter doesn't get reset)
2. Com Ports higher then 9 with certain system configurations leave FreeSCAN unable to connect.

Both of these will be fixed in the next version. (0.8E)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "randybcd396t" <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
>
> I'll offer a suggestion to help you determine if it is a software problem or something else.
>
> As far as I know, there are only 2 software programs that support the BCD396XT. Freescan and

864. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 17:28:55 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 767 Message: 864

On Sun, Apr 5, 2009 at 12:25, nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...> wrote:
> After looking over this thread I found 2 bugs.
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> 1. Turning on and off the virtual control several times can sometimes lead to it not being able to connect. (an internal counter doesn't get reset)
> 2. Com Ports higher then 9 with certain system configurations leave FreeSCAN unable to connect.
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> Both of these will be fixed in the next version. (0.8E)

An here I thought it was enabling the Canadian Bias option ...

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

865. Re: New Software - Also works on older scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 21:00:39 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 865 Message: 865

I had the same problem with Freescan. I changed Com 4 to Com 1 and then it worked fine.

Have you guys tried Proscan?

Just downloaded it today. Parts of it have a learning curve but I love it.
Recording, easy upload and download once you figure out how to do it. Logging tones and freqs for conventional, Logging talkgroups and trunked system name. Works as if I have a windows version of Probe software combined with the new scanner features. 30 day free trial. Full version. Make sure you click on Help and look at the manual.

Haven't got the database working yet other than uploads and downloads to and from the scanner.

Virtual control works fine.

----- Original Message -----
From: alphaacres@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:35 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?

It seems to be with any com port 10 and above for me my radio is on com port
10.

In a message dated 4/4/2009 9:23:39 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
kenstark@... writes:

Thanks for the thought.

Computer:
COM Port 1 Bit per second 115200, Data Bits 8, Parity None, Stop Bits 1,
Flow Control None,

FreeSCAN: Auto Detects of Scanner
COM: 1 SPEED 115200
Establish
Can not Establish
ID: -1

But, as stated before,
FreeSCAN: can Upload or Download with no errors even though it can not
establish
control of the radio. Leading me to believe that the problem is not at the
the "physical level" wire/interconnect, or the "link level"
handshaking/control of the radio

I also have a BCD396T connected to my computer. FreeSCAN can detect it on
COM: 9

Speed 115200
Establish
Can not establish
ID: -1

But if I use ARC396 I have no problem connecting, controlling 396T

I also have a BC246T connected to this same computer, FreeSCANN can detect it on
COM: 4 SPEED: 57600
Establish
Can not establish

ID: -1

But if I use ARC246 I have no problem connecting, controlling 396T

Can not establish

ID: -1

This leads me to further believe that FreeSCAN needs something in services that I have turned off, or some windows code, that I have turned off or not installed.
I am running XP SP2 with no windows updates other then netframes .net

By the way, I also have another BC246T, connected to this computer, and a BC796, BC296D, and a BC250T to their own respective ports running their own respective ARC software.

As stated before, I will have to wait for ARC396XT software so that I can have computer control of the BCD396XT. I will use FreeSCAN for downloads until that time. And can not recommend the software to my friends because of my problems, and no way to identify the cause.

Thanks......Thanks......<WBR>.a

Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806

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CARY (PD) CAP Team Member

"Trains Together, Responds Together"

CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Sat, 4/4/09, nocreativety <_ASSAF_X@..._ (mailto:ASSAF_X@...) > wrote:
From: nocreativety <_ASSAF_X@..._ (mailto:ASSAF_X@...) >
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control Not Working?
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroupBCD39_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Date: Saturday, April 4, 2009, 12:32 PM

Some people have reported success by going to device manager and setting the baud rate on the COM port to what their scanners use. Might want to give that a try in case it works.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "kenstark@.. ." <kenstark@.. .> wrote:

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> Thanks,

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> It does a com port discovery, finds the radio on the correct port, sets the speed

> then no matter what software interface I chose I get the same results after selecting Start Virtual Control. "Establishing" "Can not establish" ID: -1.

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866. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Software - Also works on older scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 21:17:38 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 865 Message: 866

I've used ProScan for a while now. I love it. I use the remote capabilities to stream my "normal" stuff so I can hear it at work. Can't get crap from my cube.

I took Bob up on his offer on the RR forums to help test the 396XT version. Been using it for a few days now. It was very easy to transfer my config from my 396T to the XT.

I highly recommend this software.

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 5:00 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Software - Also works on older scanner

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>worked fine.
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> Have you guys tried Proscan?
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> Just downloaded it today. Parts of it have a learning curve but I love it.
> Recording, easy upload and download once you figure out how to do it.
> Logging tones and freqs for conventional, Logging talkgroups and trunked
> system name. Works as if I have a windows version of Probe software
> combined with the new scanner features. 30 day free trial. Full version.
> Make sure you click on Help and look at the manual.
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> Haven't got the database working yet other than uploads and downloads to
> and from the scanner.
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> Virtual control works fine.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: alphaacres@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:35 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Problem BC396XT and Freescan Virtual Control
> Not Working?
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> It seems to be with any com port 10 and above for me my radio is on com
> port
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> kenstark@... writes:
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> Flow Control None,
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> FreeSCAN: Auto Detects of Scanner
> COM: 1 SPEED 115200
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> the "physical level" wire/interconnect, or the "link level"
> handshaking/control of the radio
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> I also have a BCD396T connected to my computer. FreeSCAN can detect it on
> COM: 9
> Speed 115200
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867. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Software - Also works on older scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 21:47:56 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 865 Message: 867

And not only that it supports about 11 different scanners, even though another company is still selling individual programs for each individual scanner. The worst part is people are still buying it. Wake up people. ProScan supports 11 Uniden scanners, ScanControl supports about 15 Uniden scanners and 4 GRE Scanners all from the same program. If you don't want to buy there is that wonderful Freescan, and bcTool. Did I say wake up people.

Mel

> I've used ProScan for a while now. I love it. I use the remote
> capabilities to stream my "normal" stuff so I can hear it at work.

868. Re: New Software - Also works on older scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 23:31:19 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 865 Message: 868

Yes, I've been using ProScan. I highly recommend it.

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869. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xtdisplay/contrast

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 23:34:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 850 Message: 869

I haven't noticed that. With 15 on my XT, the 'black box' is very 'seeable'. Mine likes setting 9 for the best balance.

Joe M.

Brian Amaral wrote:
> The xt needs to be set at 15 to give the same contrast on the t at 7 also notice a lt gray box
> within the display , anyone else having this issue ? maxim1661
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871. Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-05 23:56:53 UTC
From: jb853
Topic: 871 Message: 871

From everything I can see, the manual is only web-based; the CD that comes with the radio is in the same format. I would find it quite helpful if it were also posted as a PDF on the Uniden website so it could be printed in its entirety as opposed to having to go to every topic and print it separately. Does anyone else have the same concern?

Perhaps someone from uniden will read this.

872. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:28:39 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 871 Message: 872

Paul is the Uniden man so he'll see it. I, too, would like a
traditional manual.

On 2009-04-05, jb853 <jb853@...> wrote:
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Sent from my mobile device

Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

873. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:16:59 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 871 Message: 873

There is a PDF on the CD. Had mine printed at Kinkos yesterday about 13 bucks with the binding.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of jb853
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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874. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:29:15 UTC
From: Bruce Miller
Topic: 871 Message: 874

Yes. I too have this concern. I have been asking about it since I received my XT a week ago, but no one else seemed concerned about it. For a brand new user like myself, it has been a steep learning curve with the materials supplied on the CD and on Uniden's site.

Bruce

From: jb853 <jb853@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2009 7:56:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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875. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:37:32 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 871 Message: 875

This is probably what you are looking for:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Refer
ence.pdf

240+ pages total

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of jb853
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 6:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 8.5.283 / Virus Database: 270.11.42/2042 - Release Date: 04/05/09
10:54:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

876. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:38:18 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 871 Message: 876

Correction:

273 Pages

Don, KE4JD

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Version: 8.5.283 / Virus Database: 270.11.42/2042 - Release Date: 04/05/09 10:54:00

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877. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:38:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 877

I thought Paul had said that the PDF wasn't ready yet, but that there
would be one on the website. Maybe he doesn't know it's on the CD...

Joe M.

bearcat wrote:
> There is a PDF on the CD. Had mine printed at Kinkos yesterday about 13
> bucks with the binding.
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878. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:40:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 878

Hmmm... Maybe he was only talking about the website, and maybe it's
there now.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
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> would be one on the website. Maybe he doesn't know it's on the CD...
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879. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:47:52 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 871 Message: 879

It is in the ARTICLES folder on the CD. It seems complete, but that is tough to know for sure. Everything I have referenced to date is covered. The Tone Out Search was a little tough but I just did not completely understand it.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 8:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Hmmm... Maybe he was only talking about the website, and maybe it's there now.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> I thought Paul had said that the PDF wasn't ready yet, but that there
> would be one on the website. Maybe he doesn't know it's on the CD...
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> Joe M.
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> bearcat wrote:
>> There is a PDF on the CD. Had mine printed at Kinkos yesterday about 13
>> bucks with the binding.
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of jb853
>> Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:57 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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>> with the radio is in the same format. I would find it quite helpful if it
>> were also posted as a PDF on the Uniden website so it could be printed in
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880. Freescan Issues with the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 00:53:46 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 880 Message: 880

I have already reported these on the Freescan forum, but thought folks might like to be aware of these two issues or better yet confirm them.

When you download a MOT Type I system it is changed to MOT Type II during the download. It appears to upload TYPE I systems just fine.

The APCO Band Plan which is used to track IMPLICIT trunked systems downloads fine but does not upload back to the radio.

Rich

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881. Priority ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:06:53 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 881 Message: 881

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I honestly don't know who to thank more. Motorola for implementing the subaudible? My local county for using the feature Motorola created on select channels? Uniden for adding the feature to the radio?

Heck, thanks to all three!!

Frank

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

882. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:12:00 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 881 Message: 882

Reply to self. I just realized that if no audio is on the current channel that I'm hold on, it is monitoring the control channel. See manual page 144.

At least I can thank Uniden for the feature. Jury still out on whether the system is using priority feature. Looks like I'll have to monitor the CC data overnight.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 9:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

> Priority ID Scan is the best feature ever. I've two channels that I'm
> listening to using this. Meanwhile, I'm holding on another channel. The
> held channel stays and when either of the priority channels is active, I'm
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> subaudible? My local county for using the feature Motorola created on
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883. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:10:01 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 871 Message: 883

The pdf on my CD is the Complete Reference. While that's well worth
having, it's not the same as the users' guide that is also on the CD
in TWiki format.

Dick

At 07:16 PM 4/5/2009, you wrote:
>There is a PDF on the CD. Had mine printed at Kinkos yesterday about 13
>bucks with the binding.
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>Rich
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>Of jb853
>Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:57 PM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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884. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:11:35 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 884

Ummm, well if look at the archives for this group UpMan (Paul) from Uniden stated the manual would be a: web based b: available in PDF form as soon as it is ready. The web version is and has been up, the PDF file isn't ready yet but I don't think it will be long

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "jb853" <jb853@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:56 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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885. RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:42:43 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 871 Message: 885

You are correct mine is the Complete Ref also. I never really thought of the User Guide and Complete Reference as being different. I guess they are.

I like the Complete Reference lots of good stuff.

I guess we are still waiting for the User Guide in PDF.

I retract my original email.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 9:10 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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>Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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886. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 01:47:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 881 Message: 886

The scanner will only 'evaluate' the priority channels when there is no current voice traffic (IOW, when it's decoding the control channel).

Joe M.

Frank Leidy wrote:
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> I honestly don't know who to thank more. Motorola for implementing the subaudible? My local county for using the feature Motorola created on select channels? Uniden for adding the feature to the radio?
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887. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 02:14:18 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 881 Message: 887

Not according to the manual.

From page 144:
Motorola system can receive priority IDs while the scanner is on the voice channel. However, for this to work, the channel must also be assigned as a priority channel by the radio system (otherwise, the TGID will never be sent on the voice channel's low-speed data).

That information is even available when dumping the control channel data stream. From Page 122:
[MOT Subaudio]
MOT,<id>
<id> = ID (Hex 4 digit, 16 bits)

For example:
MOT,D110

At least one of my local systems is sending data over the voice channel. I can't remember which one.

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 9:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

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888. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 02:16:05 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 888

Personally I would like a printed manual, I got one with my 996 and my 396, hmm! you'd think the 396xt would be a buck or two cheaper, guess you can't have it all for the same money.
Which reminds me computers are the cheapest they have ever been laptops too, and you can buy a $12.00 SW\FM\AM radio that will listen to things all over the world, toasters, kettles for under 20 bucks, microwaves for under 100, TVs, DVDs, must be more involved in making a scanner, I guess.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "bearcat" <rwnewbould@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 9:42 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

> You are correct mine is the Complete Ref also. I never really thought of
> the User Guide and Complete Reference as being different. I guess they
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889. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID Scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 02:47:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 881 Message: 889

I sit corrected.

Joe M.

Frank Leidy wrote:
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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890. ICalls on the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 03:05:46 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 890 Message: 890

I searched the archives and did not find anything.

The user guide appears to indicate that ICALLS are now set by just adding a
TG ID as .0 (period zero) for wildcard Icalls.

That entry turns them on, I assume.

There is no longer a menu choice to turn them ON.

I cannot find any menu choices for ICALLs

Is that correct?

Rich

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891. Re: [BCD396XT] ICalls on the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 03:08:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 890 Message: 891

Correct.

Joe M.

bearcat wrote:
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892. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 03:13:01 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 892

A lot more involved in a scanner, wider coverage, means more circutry. Also licensing for protocols etc from Motorola and so forth, circuitry for FTO, DCS etc... R&D, it all adds up.... feel lucky the price of the XT's didn't jump $50 to $100 to cover some of the design changes etc.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 10:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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893. Re: [BCD396XT] ICalls on the XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 11:27:46 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 890 Message: 893

Keep in mind that the wildcard is only needed for ID Scan, it's automatic for ID Search. If you use the HEX id display you only need to enter "." for the iCall wildcard, it will fill in the rest for you.

---- bearcat <rwnewbould@...> wrote:
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894. ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 05:30:13 UTC
From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
Topic: 894 Message: 894

Fully functional? Not if you expect it to write the data back to the scanner! (Found out the hard way after it erased all data in the scanner). The beg screen popping up is another annoyance... a quality product sells itself without the need for beg screens. User Beware!

Mr. Karl E. Simonson -- KS9E
ADEC Research & Development
North East District, WI ARES-RACES

895. bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 10:15:18 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 895

i dont want to start a off topic thread, so i ll do it this way

can any one summarize for me , if you can, what the difference between the 2 radios is?

 i am seeing if i need to spend 500 for another radio or if i can make my bc396t last another 5 years

  I remember the bc235 xt vs the bc245xt i had to make that switch to get EDACS radio capability, but am not sure if i need to do that again ,, i really like my 396xt i just want to see the differences between the 2 radios

thanks in advance

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896. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 12:38:47 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 895 Message: 896

Already done. See http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT. Every feature in bold is new to the 396XT vs the "T".

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 5:15:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

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897. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 12:45:55 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 895 Message: 897

The list of features are here: http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT#Features

If you don't see what your looking for I'm sure we can point it out to you.

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898. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 13:32:08 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 895 Message: 898

The big differences are the BC396xt does UHF Military Aircraft and Digital. The BC346xt does not.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 8:38 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

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From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 5:15:18 AM
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899. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 13:35:34 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 894 Message: 899

I'm seeing a problem with the write back to the radio also.
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From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:30 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ProScan

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900. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 13:46:11 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 894 Message: 900

I have done stress tress with USB converters on this end and haven't seen any data corruption issues. I'll have to develop some more test to try to simulate the bugs.
Can you provide a screen shot of the trunking frequencies in the conventional system or better yet provide a copy of the database file.

Whats not working with the RadioReference database. Is it after the connect button is pressed?

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!
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901. Re: ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 14:23:00 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 894 Message: 901

I've been using it extensively. I find it is is easy to use and it works perfectly for me. I can both upload and download to/from the scanner. I can maintain my systems easily. It has a very nice interface to the RadioReference database.

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902. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 14:30:13 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 871 Message: 902

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2009 8:42:43 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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903. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 14:55:15 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 895 Message: 903

MODERATOR EDIT: The original link somehow included the "." at the end. Remove it and it works (http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT).

Paul,

No text contained on that link.

Paul W.

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904. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 15:14:41 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 871 Message: 904

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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One may think that Uniden does not want to sell this unit to people new to scanning - only to those who have enjoyed this hobby for a long time, and are familiar with scanners in general, and also are willing to accept a long and tough learning curve if they want to master their BCD396XT.

I would be curious to find out how many people will return the scanner in frustration...

Just my 2 cents...

905. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 15:36:15 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 871 Message: 905

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906. First Impressions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 15:46:22 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 906 Message: 906

Hello,

Finally received a 396XT from DAS (an Uniden Distributor to Retail Stores) and I am quite impressed. After spending weekend programming nearly 6400 Channels with FreeScan (w/some bugs) and listening to it, the XT has a few advantages over the T.

Very good audio on P25, and the AGC seems to work more linear. The Multi-Site Trunking feature is a + and out of all the systems I programmed, only one could not be Multi-Sited due to TG limtation (500 vs 517, 17 TGs over, darn!) You can also Multi-Site LTR.

The Multi-Colored Backlight and Alert is a +, and sensitivity/selectivity is what was to be expected from a fine product. If you were on the fence about the XT, you won't be disappointed. Uniden did a fine job with it!

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

907. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 16:43:00 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 907

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
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908. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 16:50:43 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 895 Message: 908

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 05:15, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:

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As noted, the RR wiki has the new stuff highlighted at
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT#Features

You can certainly make your 'T last another 5 years. The changes found in the 'XT aren't revolutionary, they're evolutionary.

Think of it as taking a lot of stuff from the 996 -- location-based scanning, multi-site, temp lockout, latching F key, negative delay (my fave) -- and adding it to the 396T.

That was enough to convince *me* buy an 'XT and I expect to sell my 'T for a good price here in a few weeks so I'll be out somewhat less than what I paid up-front.

I *really* like the negative delay - I can listen to the cops again without being driven nuts by their incessant chatter. :-) It'd be nice if that delay was settable on a per-TGID basis rather than per-system, however.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

909. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 17:04:02 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 871 Message: 909

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Add me to the list. I've had my 'T since they came out in 2005 and have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted, I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner that makes it easy to read and easy to search.

I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4 years now. Excellent for allowing updates with the ability to track changes.

Not sure if they are the right answer for documentation of a *device*. For a *process*, yes - see the previous paragraph.

Paul, how much of the wiki is editable by mere mortals? (yes, I registered)

One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is .... {{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)

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Yes, agreed. But that assumes you have your computer with you when scanning. I rarely do.

I bought a handheld scanner, so that I can carry it around.

It is easy to have a users guide on paper with me. But a laptop all the time - as an electronic users guide: that is too much...

911. Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 17:01:31 UTC
From: kd5pqv
Topic: 783 Message: 911

Which programming software is easiest when programming this scanner?

912. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 16:59:14 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 912 Message: 912

So let me get this right.

I'm paying over 800 dollars for a radio and it doesn't even come with a printed manual in the box?

Unreal.

I guess the extra $5 in paper was too much to justify.

913. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 17:51:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 913

Not if you learn to use your scanner and can manually program it.Or like another person take a disk to Kinko's and spend $13 to $20 to print it or print it yourself. Otherwise yup, you gotta carry the computer. The manual would have added printing and shipping costs, Uniden instead saved you those costs, or they would have probably charged $50 or more for the scanner.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 12:43 PM
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915. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:17:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 894 Message: 915

May I suggest that the time to try new SW is not the time when they have
just added new features or new model support. Bugs are much more likely.

Of course, this rules out any current SW for the XT, and they have all
only recently added XT support.

Joe M.

randybcd396t wrote:
> I've been using it extensively. I find it is is easy to use and it works perfectly for me. I can both upload and download to/from the scanner. I can maintain my systems easily. It has a very nice interface to the RadioReference database.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Karl E. Simonson - KS9E" <karl.simonson@...> wrote:
>> Fully functional? Not if you expect it to write the data back to the scanner! (Found out the hard way after it erased all data in the scanner). The beg screen popping up is another annoyance... a quality product sells itself without the need for beg screens. User Beware!
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>> Mr. Karl E. Simonson -- KS9E
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>> North East District, WI ARES-RACES
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916. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:19:44 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 912 Message: 916

$800.... I'm sure you can get it cheaper than $800....well, unless your in Canada.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 12:59 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

> So let me get this right.
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> I'm paying over 800 dollars for a radio and it doesn't even come with a
> printed manual in the box?
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> Unreal.
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> I guess the extra $5 in paper was too much to justify.
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917. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:19:38 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 871 Message: 917

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Not if you learn to use your scanner and can manually program it.Or like
> another person take a disk to Kinko's and spend $13 to $20 to print it or
> print it yourself. Otherwise yup, you gotta carry the computer. The manual
> would have added printing and shipping costs, Uniden instead saved you those
> costs, or they would have probably charged $50 or more for the scanner.
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> John
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I have no problems printing - actually I already did. The problem is that what I printed is not really good. The wiki looks crappy printed, and the reference guide is not a users guide. I would be happy with a real users guide as PDF - but apparently we will never get it.

918. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:17:21 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 918

I always take the laptop with me for long trips and even some short trips too. As an addition I use the laptop for both logging scan hits and for GPS when it goes along. I also use it for internet with Verizon Wireless.... great setup for travel!
I don't travel light as I usually have the laptop and up to 6 scanners on trips.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>>
>> You may be right in respect to new scanner users, however I find that the
>> idea of having a "hotfix" to the manual is a great idea. Once all the
>> features have been completed in the Twiki, it will be much easer to
>> "jump" to or "search" for a feature or item in the online manual.
>>
> Yes, agreed. But that assumes you have your computer with you when
> scanning. I rarely do.
>
> I bought a handheld scanner, so that I can carry it around.
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> It is easy to have a users guide on paper with me. But a laptop all the
> time - as an electronic users guide: that is too much...
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919. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 17:54:52 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 919

I hope that Uniden has it set up so that only THEY (Uniden) can make actual changes or the manual would be a mess before long and I'd hate to see the results if it were a free for all!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter Laws" <plaws0@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

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> One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset
> about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is ....
> {{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)
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> --
> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

920. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:26:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 920

No - you learn how to use the scanner and then the only manual you need
is your brain (which most people carry around with them anyway).

Granted, it may take a few days to a few weeks to learn it, but it's not
that hard. You may not know how to perform a particular function, but I
bet when you get back home and learn how, you won't forget it. We tend
to learn more from our mistakes than from our successes.

If you really need a printed manual, print one yourself as was mentioned.

In this age of environmental sensitivity (AKA tree huggers), it's nice
to see that Uniden is doing the responsible thing. I would add that they
are not the only scanner manufacturer to "save a tree".

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
> You mean I have to carry around my Computer every time I go out with my 396?
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 10:30 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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> Clarification for the thread:
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> We are working on implementing a PDF export feature for the web. It will
> allow the web site to be exported as a viewable/printable PDF. However,
> since the content will be based on the information formatted for the web, it
> won't be particularly "pretty" as a printed document. We have no plans to
> make any kind of "traditional" O/M.
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> The site has the ability, now, to be exported as a static HTML site.
> UPMan
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> From: bearcat <rwnewbould@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, April 5, 2009 8:42:43 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

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> You are correct mine is the Complete Ref also. I never really thought of
> the User Guide and Complete Reference as being different. I guess they are.
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> I like the Complete Reference lots of good stuff.
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> I guess we are still waiting for the User Guide in PDF.
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> I retract my original email.
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> Rich
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf
> Of Richard A. Victor
> Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 9:10 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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> The pdf on my CD is the Complete Reference. While that's well worth
> having, it's not the same as the users' guide that is also on the CD
> in TWiki format.
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> Dick
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> At 07:16 PM 4/5/2009, you wrote:
>> There is a PDF on the CD. Had mine printed at Kinkos yesterday about 13
>> bucks with the binding.
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>> Rich
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On
>> Behalf
>> Of jb853
>> Sent: Sunday, April 05, 2009 7:57 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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>> From everything I can see, the manual is only web-based; the CD that comes
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921. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:18:52 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 783 Message: 921

Thats like asking what bottled water tastes best or which motor oil is best for your vehicle.... everyone has their own opinions.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "kd5pqv" <kd5pqv1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming

> Which programming software is easiest when programming this scanner?
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922. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:22:11 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 871 Message: 922

You can print the Complete Reference, but at present there is no easy
way to print the wiki which is the users' manual. Two different documents.

Dick

At 12:51 PM 4/6/2009, you wrote:
>Not if you learn to use your scanner and can manually program it.Or like
>another person take a disk to Kinko's and spend $13 to $20 to print it or
>print it yourself. Otherwise yup, you gotta carry the computer. The manual
>would have added printing and shipping costs, Uniden instead saved you those
>costs, or they would have probably charged $50 or more for the scanner.
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>John
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>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 12:43 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed Manual
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923. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:39:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 871 Message: 923

At this time, most pages are only editable by people "inside the firewall." However, I have created one page that any registered user can use to provide suggestions for a printable quick reference (http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickReferenceInput).

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Meanwhile, I'd also like some suggestions for useful how-to articles we can add in the future. These would be formatted for printing (i.e. they would either be PDFs or include a PDF version that is easy to print). I've made a page that any registered user can edit called: http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/HowToSuggestions to collect these ideas.

UPMan

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 12:04:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 10:14, x2000n <x2000n@yahoo. com> wrote:

> Many people I know (including myself) prefer a users guide which is user friendly on paper. We do not have always our computers when scanning - but we may want to look up quickly something (I personally like to read the users guides of complex electronics while I travel).

Add me to the list. I've had my 'T since they came out in 2005 and
have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted,
I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner
that makes it easy to read and easy to search.

I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4
years now. Excellent for allowing updates with the ability to track
changes.

Not sure if they are the right answer for documentation of a *device*..
For a *process*, yes - see the previous paragraph.

Paul, how much of the wiki is editable by mere mortals? (yes, I registered)

One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset
about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is ....
{{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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924. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:42:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 912 Message: 924

If you're paying $800 US dollars, then you are paying about $300 too much... and you're complaining about having to use $5 in paper to print your own manual? For those of us who don't need one, it's an unnecessary expense and is not environmentally friendly.

Joe M.

Mike Iszak wrote:
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> I'm paying over 800 dollars for a radio and it doesn't even come with a printed manual in the box?
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925. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:46:37 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 912 Message: 925

Keep in mind Uniden is not the first to do this, nor the last. It's a new policy for going green. You know, save a tree? I did print my own version of the reference guide for myself. Already had the recycled paper and the ink is soy. I think I hear a chain saw...

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926. PreProgrammed Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:45:15 UTC
From: stevenmes
Topic: 926 Message: 926

What systems were preprogrammed in your 396xt when you turned it on? Mine had 26 systems from around the US including AlaskaLandMobile, GeorgiaEMGWireless, and NC VIPER, just to name a few. This seems like an odd collection so I thought I'd make sure this is what everyone else has.

I always like to make sure the "new" scanner I'm buying isn't someone elses return. Thanks!

Steve

927. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:55:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 927

I hate copy-n-paste replies, but in this case it seems necessary. Last night I posted:

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and a couple hours later UPMan posted:

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Seems to make it clear that you WILL get it.

Joe M.

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> users guide. I would be happy with a real users guide as PDF - but
> apparently we will never get it.

928. Re: [BCD396XT] PreProgrammed Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 18:56:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 926 Message: 928

Your list sounds accurate. They are primarily the statewide P25 systems.
 UPMan

From: stevenmes <k1yz@hotmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 1:45:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] PreProgrammed Systems

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929. Re: Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 19:05:37 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 912 Message: 929

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There are two different issues: one is that there is no users guide on paper. That is OK, one could always print a PDF file. However the second issue is, that there is NO users guide as PDF , so we do not even get the chance to print it...

930. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 19:03:23 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 871 Message: 930

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He says that the wiki will be available in PDF. Actaully, it already is available today as PDF (right on this forum). Just print it: it looks like crap.
What I would really like to have is a "real" users guide, like the one written for the BCD396T. As per Uniden that will never happen...

931. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 20:45:37 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 931

You know I think your spending more time and money trying to get out of printing and including a manual with every scanner purchase then if you had just had one printed to begin with. IMHO

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

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932. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 20:35:05 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 912 Message: 932

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933. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 20:43:40 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 912 Message: 933

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934. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 21:09:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 871 Message: 934

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935. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 21:06:16 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 912 Message: 935

Yes sorry - I'm in Canada. Our dealers think its alright to gouge us up here for scanners :)
-----Original Message-----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>

Date: Mon, 6 Apr 2009 16:35:05
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

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936. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 21:12:36 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 912 Message: 936

This thread sure has been beaten to death.

Clark

937. Re: [BCD396XT] PreProgrammed Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 22:09:23 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 926 Message: 937

First off if they bought it and returned it they are mighty fast.
They all had the same number of systems.
Uniden picks the systems in areas were the most scanner sales happen or based on the systems most popular with scanner users. By far not complete it is meant to get people started that don't know what to program into the radio.

----- Original Message -----
From: stevenmes
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] PreProgrammed Systems

What systems were preprogrammed in your 396xt when you turned it on? Mine had 26 systems from around the US including AlaskaLandMobile, GeorgiaEMGWireless, and NC VIPER, just to name a few. This seems like an odd collection so I thought I'd make sure this is what everyone else has.

I always like to make sure the "new" scanner I'm buying isn't someone elses return. Thanks!

Steve

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938. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 23:58:59 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 912 Message: 938

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 16:06, Mike Iszak <miszak@...> wrote:
> Yes sorry - I'm in Canada. Our dealers think its alright to gouge us up here for scanners :)

No offense, but it's actually their customers that think its alright.
If the customers didn't think it was alright, the dealers wouldn't do
it.

What's the stat? 80% of the population of Canada lives withing 100 km
of the US border?

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939. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 21:24:36 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 912 Message: 939

I got agree with that! Let's move on to better topics here folks! :)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>

Date: Mon, 06 Apr 2009 14:12:36
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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940. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 22:58:59 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 940

That's a good concept, providing everyone has a computer, and internet connection. Not to mention a failure of either at a time when you need them. On the other hand a printed manual could get destroyed, or lost or stolen too.
I think I would still like the printed manual in my hand and not rely on my computer, or the internet, or depend on others for providing it electronically.

Mel
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941. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 21:42:34 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 912 Message: 941

It takes 20-40 years to grow a tree, not so renewable for the present. And since we need trees to make oxygen we breath cutting all those trees so you can have a manual is counter productive in a number of ways. And do you want to pay another $50 or more dollars so you can have a manual.... not me, I still have a good memory, and if I forget something it isn't like the scanner doesn't have menu's where things can be programmed from.

John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 4:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

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942. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-06 23:04:08 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 871 Message: 942

I understand what you are doing and it is a move into a new way of handling manuals. Right now I find it a little clunky but I'll get used to it. I like the idea of you being able to update the manual during the life of the product as errors are discovered and new features released.

I really appreciate your active participation in this list. Keep up the good work.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: uniden.upman@...
> Date: Mon, 6 Apr 2009 14:09:51 -0700
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943. Searching the Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 00:10:20 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 912 Message: 943

I'm trying to use the search feature to find things in the manual. It always gives me the "cannot display the web page" message. I am using the CD that came with the radio.

Is this a known problem or just me?

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Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_allup_1a_explore_042009

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944. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 00:08:37 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 894 Message: 944

I am also having upload trouble (wiped the radio but did not upload any data). Comms are fine because the logging function is working perfectly. Bob, any ideas or setting corrections would be *very* welcome.

Thanks

John Newel

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 9:35:34 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

I'm seeing a problem with the write back to the radio also.
It is mixing some of the trunked system freqs and talkgroups.
It mixes some of the trunked system freqs into conventional systems.
It misses some of the talkgroups in the trunked system that were in the database. But the recording and history functions are great. Worth the $50. I'm sure they will iron out the read and write to the BC346xt. Also haven't been able to import a database from Radioreference.com. Probably just trying to be the first one out with purchased software.

  ----- Original Message -----
  From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
  To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
  Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:30 AM
  Subject: [BCD396XT] ProScan

  Fully functional? Not if you expect it to write the data back to the scanner! (Found out the hard way after it erased all data in the scanner). The beg screen popping up is another annoyance... a quality product sells itself without the need for beg screens. User Beware!

  Mr. Karl E. Simonson -- KS9E
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945. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

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Date: 2009-04-07 00:28:23 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 871 Message: 945

Paul,

I completely agree, and there are other benefits to having an online manual - as I get older, I haven't the eyesight that I had as a kid, and I can fashion a PDF file any way I want: if I need larger font or bolder print, I can do that. Extra copies - no problem!! Give me an online manual any old day. Times have changed.

Paul W.
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I am in the process of making some major revisions to the overall site content...but I'm doing that on a parallel "hidden" area, so I can't make a lot of changes to the main area right now (because it means I have to make

the changes twice...). That situation should improve in about a week,
though.

Meanwhile, I'd also like some suggestions for useful how-to articles we can
add in the future. These would be formatted for printing (i.e. they would
either be PDFs or include a PDF version that is easy to print). I've made a
page that any registered user can edit called:
http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ HowToSuggestions to collect
these ideas.

UPMan

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From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 12:04:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 10:14, x2000n <x2000n@yahoo. com> wrote:

> Many people I know (including myself) prefer a users guide which is user
> friendly on paper. We do not have always our computers when scanning - but
> we may want to look up quickly something (I personally like to read the
> users guides of complex electronics while I travel).

Add me to the list. I've had my 'T since they came out in 2005 and
have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted,
I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner
that makes it easy to read and easy to search.

I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4
years now. Excellent for allowing updates with the ability to track
changes.

Not sure if they are the right answer for documentation of a *device*..
For a *process*, yes - see the previous paragraph.

Paul, how much of the wiki is editable by mere mortals? (yes, I registered)

One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset
about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is ....
{{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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946. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 00:32:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 912 Message: 946

And here I thought they gouged you for everything not just scanners....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mike Iszak" <miszak@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 5:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

> Yes sorry - I'm in Canada. Our dealers think its alright to gouge us up
> here for scanners :)
> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
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> Date: Mon, 6 Apr 2009 16:35:05
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?
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> Joe it's the world wide web you know, it is not just people in the USA
> that
> buy scanners. Also he did not say he was paying $800 "US" dollars.
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> Personally I don't think we should have to print our own manual for an
> electronic device that cost a considerable amount of money.
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> Uniden is selling an high priced scanner, that is an incomplete product.
> Where supposed to print our own manual and provide our own software to
> operate it.
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> Mel
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:42 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?
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>> If you're paying $800 US dollars, then you are paying about $300 too
>> much... and you're complaining about having to use $5 in paper to print
>> your own manual? For those of us who don't need one, it's an unnecessary
>> expense and is not environmentally friendly.
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>> Joe M.

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>> Mike Iszak wrote:
>>> So let me get this right.
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>>> I'm paying over 800 dollars for a radio and it doesn't even come with a
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947. Re: ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 01:21:40 UTC
From: John Newell
Topic: 894 Message: 947

This reply will probably wind up being asequential with an earlier reply in this thread mentioning that I was having trouble uploading.

After performing a very technical adjustment to the program settings (as in, save, close, exit, open ;-)) I was able to upload with no errors. So, if anyone encounters failures uploading, trying just restarting the program. Worked for me!

John Newell

948. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 01:53:55 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 948

thanks sir

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--- On Mon, 4/6/09, Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...> wrote:

From: Paul Wolsko <pwolsko@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 6, 2009, 9:55 AM

MODERATOR EDIT: The original link somehow included the "." at the end. Remove it and it works (http://wiki. radioreference. com/index. php/BCD396XT).

Paul,

No text contained on that link.

Paul W.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 8:38 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Already done. See http://wiki. radioreference. com/index. php/BCD396XT. Every feature in bold is new to the 396XT vs the "T".

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From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 5:15:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

i dont want to start a off topic thread, so i ll do it this way

can any one summarize for me , if you can, what the difference between the 2 radios is?

i am seeing if i need to spend 500 for another radio or if i can make my bc396t last another 5 years

I remember the bc235 xt vs the bc245xt i had to make that switch to get EDACS radio capability, but am not sure if i need to do that again ,, i really like my 396xt i just want to see the differences between the 2 radios

thanks in advance

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949. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 02:47:16 UTC
From: kg6nuo
Topic: 783 Message: 949

I favor the bcTool. It lets be add, edit, delete, and control the radio via the com port. It is a bit pricey being FREE. Oh and it's not that hard to use.

Dave
kg6nuo

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kd5pqv" <kd5pqv1@...> wrote:
>
> Which programming software is easiest when programming this scanner?
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950. Channel Number Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 00:42:32 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 950 Message: 950

Channel number tags only works for conventional frequencies, but not trunked talkgroups, correct?

Ken

951. Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 02:33:34 UTC
From: SuperCraig
Topic: 951 Message: 951

Brand new to the hobby, and my Uniden BCD396XT is scheduled to arrive on Thursday. I'm both excited, and a bit nervous as the learning curve is SO obviously steep!! None-the-less, I'm mostly excited about getting my scanner programmed properly.

I've lurked on the site for a while and am slowly (but surely) starting to pick up some of the lingo.

After choosing the scanner (we are mostly Digital here in Denver), the next big decision is which software to use to program it. It looks like ProScan and FreeScan are the two out there that are currently working with this unit (with more vendors coming out with updates in upcoming weeks from what I've heard).

IF you've had experience with ProScan and/or Freescan, can you please tell me what you did AND didn't like about each. I'm open to waiting for another vendor to release their update if you have another product suggestion (but one requirement is that it does work with multiple scanners as I'm sure to get a base unit as well before too long, and it doesn't seem to me to make sense to pay money for a product that only supports one scanner).

As I said- I'm new to all of this, so ease of use is probably my most important factor. Money is not a factor- the ease of use and effectiveness of the software is what's most important to me.

From looking at their websites- for ProScan I seem to like the visual interface better (especially the control screen for the scanner), and for Freescan the "Automatic Scanner Optimizer" feature sure seems like something a newbie like myself would appreciate. If you've used that feature, let me know how effective it is, or if you think it's just a gimmick.

I'm open to any other input/suggestions regarding my software choice. If I missed a thread with this comparison, or there are other resources online I should be aware of- links to those would be GREATLY appreciated.

OK... now I hope to get lots of feedback to help me make this important decision!

Thanks in advance for any/all input that's offered

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952. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-31 02:52:05 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 894 Message: 952

Is everything ok now. On RR you indicated your findings as "Nothing To Scan" and all SQK's were turned off.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!
----- Original Message -----
From: J. Newell
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 5:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

I am also having upload trouble (wiped the radio but did not upload any data). Comms are fine because the logging function is working perfectly. Bob, any ideas or setting corrections would be *very* welcome.

Thanks

John Newel

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 9:35:34 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

I'm seeing a problem with the write back to the radio also.
It is mixing some of the trunked system freqs and talkgroups.
It mixes some of the trunked system freqs into conventional systems.
It misses some of the talkgroups in the trunked system that were in the database. But the recording and history functions are great. Worth the $50. I'm sure they will iron out the read and write to the BC346xt. Also haven't been able to import a database from Radioreference.com. Probably just trying to be the first one out with purchased software.

----- Original Message -----
From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 1:30 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Fully functional? Not if you expect it to write the data back to the scanner! (Found out the hard way after it erased all data in the scanner). The beg screen popping up is another annoyance... a quality product sells itself without the need for beg screens. User Beware!

Mr. Karl E. Simonson -- KS9E
ADEC Research & Development
North East District, WI ARES-RACES

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953. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:10:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 912 Message: 953

Mel,

That's why the first word I used is *IF*. It's a qualifier that means (generally speaking) "under the conditions that follow", those conditions being the words "you're paying $800 US dollars".

If he is not in the USA, then the qualifier is negative and the rest of the statement does not apply (specifically that he was paying $300 too much).

It's pretty sad when common grammar has to be explained, and it almost appears you are looking for anything to complain about, Mel.

As for the money, I just purchased a few computers that cost significantly more than $500, and guess what - THEY didn't come with paper manuals either.

To top it off, these PCs didn't even come with OS discs! Remember when you used to get a disc with Windows XP on it? You don't get that anymore, and discs cost significantly less than paper manuals.

Yes, there are advantages to paper manuals. But, there are also disadvantages with them in that when ONE feature is added, the manual becomes obsolete. You're a member of the 396T list. Didn't you see the complaints about how the added features for V3 were not included in a manual that was printed (and in some cases purchased) several years ago?

There is also the fact that the current administration in the USA is going to be much more unfriendly to businesses (an admitted fact). They are going to tax them more and impose more penalties on those who are not doing 'their share' of 'going green'. Either case is a reason for the businesses to RAISE PRICES. Rather that doing that, Uniden decided to cut costs AND pacify the tree huggers by not printing thousands of paper manuals and lowering the production costs. Would you have rather paid $15 more to get a manual? If so, wait until the PDF is available and spend $15 at Kinkos or your local office supply store and have them print your manual.

Better yet, have them print several and sell them on eBay to all those who 'need' a paper manual. On second thought, there may be some copyright issues with that, but you can still print your own.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
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> buy scanners. Also he did not say he was paying $800 "US" dollars.

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> electronic device that cost a considerable amount of money.
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> Uniden is selling an high priced scanner, that is an incomplete product.
> Where supposed to print our own manual and provide our own software to
> operate it.
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> Mel
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:42 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?
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954. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:10:43 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 783 Message: 954

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 21:47, kg6nuo <kg6nuo@...> wrote:
> I favor the bcTool. It lets be add, edit, delete, and control the radio via the com port. It is a bit pricey being FREE. Oh and it's not that hard to use.

Yeah, and if it supported the 'XTs, it would be great. But it doesn't
... and the author is on hiatus (working for pay - the nerve!)

In the meantime Freescan works acceptably.

What's the ETA on UASD?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

955. Re: [BCD396XT] Channel Number Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:11:43 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 950 Message: 955

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 19:42, W4KRR <w4krr@...> wrote:
> Channel number tags only works for conventional frequencies, but
> not trunked talkgroups, correct?

Fortunately ... incorrect! :-) You can tag TGIDs as well.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

956. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:16:32 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 951 Message: 956

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 21:33, SuperCraig <craig@...> wrote:

> After choosing the scanner (we are mostly Digital here in Denver), the
> next big decision is which software to use to program it. It looks like
> ProScan and FreeScan are the two out there that are currently working
> with this unit (with more vendors coming out with updates in upcoming
> weeks from what I've heard).

Proscan: $50
Freescan: $0
bcTool: $0 (but development suspended temporarily)

Until UASD ships, or the bcTool author has time to work on his project
again, it's Freescan for me.

I like bcTool's logging better and will switch back when it gets
updated. UASD for the 'T was more than adequate for me for system
management and I'll use it for that when it comes out for the 'XT.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

957. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:18:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 912 Message: 957

If it's a renewable source WHY are we losing so much of the rainforest
every SECOND?!?!? (1.5 acres PER SECOND!) Source:
<http://www.rain-tree.com/facts.htm>

Why are we losing 50,000 species of plant and animals every year?

There are a lot of other things we are losing, but it's all pretty much
at the above URL. Basically, we are killing our eco system. But, heaven
forbid someone can't get a PAPER manual for a scanner.

Doesn't look like it's very 'renewable' to me! I think you need to
review the facts before making such a statement.

BTW, CDs CAN be recycled. They are made of metal and plastic.
Ironically, they can even be recycled into, of all things, more CDs.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
> I new policy of going green, interesting, paper is a renewable resource, it
> is biodegradable, and reusable too. The production of cds although cheaper
> for the manufacturer to use and put manuals on, is none of the above. There
> is probably more damage done to the environment producing cds then producing
> a printed manual.
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> Mel
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:46 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual?
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>> Keep in mind Uniden is not the first to do this, nor the last. It's a new
>> policy for going green. You know, save a tree? I did print my own version
>> of the reference guide for myself. Already had the recycled paper and the
>> ink is soy. I think I hear a chain saw...
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>> ---- MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>>> If you're paying $800 US dollars, then you are paying about $300 too
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958. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:24:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 958

I know there are some right now who wish some people didn't have
internet connections, but... ;->

So print out your own manual when the PDF is available.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
> That's a good concept, providing everyone has a computer, and internet
> connection. Not to mention a failure of either at a time when you need them.
> On the other hand a printed manual could get destroyed, or lost or stolen
> too.
> I think I would still like the printed manual in my hand and not rely on my
> computer, or the internet, or depend on others for providing it
> electronically.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 5:09 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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> The idea isn't to "get out of printing and including a manual." The idea is
> to have a document that allows for continuous improvement over the life of
> the product.
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> However, YHO noted.
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> From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 3:45:37 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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> You know I think your spending more time and money trying to get out of
> printing and including a manual with every scanner purchase then if you had
> just had one printed to begin with. IMHO
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> Mel

> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:39 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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> At this time, most pages are only editable by people "inside the firewall."
> However, I have created one page that any registered user can use to provide
> suggestions for a printable quick reference
> (http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ QuickReferenceIn put).
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> I am in the process of making some major revisions to the overall site
> content...but I'm doing that on a parallel "hidden" area, so I can't make a
> lot of changes to the main area right now (because it means I have to make
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> add in the future. These would be formatted for printing (i.e. they would
> either be PDFs or include a PDF version that is easy to print). I've made a
> page that any registered user can edit called:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 12:04:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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>> friendly on paper. We do not have always our computers when scanning - but
>> we may want to look up quickly something (I personally like to read the
>> users guides of complex electronics while I travel).
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> Add me to the list. I've had my 'T since they came out in 2005 and
> have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted,
> I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner
> that makes it easy to read and easy to search.
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> I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4
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> changes.
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> Not sure if they are the right answer for documentation of a *device*..

> For a *process*, yes - see the previous paragraph.
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> Paul, how much of the wiki is editable by mere mortals? (yes, I registered)
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> One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset
> about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is ....
> {{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)
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959. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:09:33 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 959

How does the negative delay feature work? i am going to try and sell my 396t on ebay then take that $$ and little more to buy the 396xt

--- On Mon, 4/6/09, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:

From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 6, 2009, 11:50 AM

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 05:15, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net> wrote:

> i am seeing if i need to spend 500 for another radio or if i can make my bc396t last another 5 years

As noted, the RR wiki has the new stuff highlighted at
http://wiki. radioreference. com/index. php/BCD396XT# Features

You can certainly make your 'T last another 5 years. The changes
found in the 'XT aren't revolutionary, they're evolutionary.

Think of it as taking a lot of stuff from the 996 -- location-based
scanning, multi-site, temp lockout, latching F key, negative delay (my
fave) -- and adding it to the 396T.

That was enough to convince *me* buy an 'XT and I expect to sell my 'T
for a good price here in a few weeks so I'll be out somewhat less than
what I paid up-front.

I *really* like the negative delay - I can listen to the cops again
without being driven nuts by their incessant chatter. :-) It'd be
nice if that delay was settable on a per-TGID basis rather than
per-system, however.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

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960. Why would you buy one

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 02:55:55 UTC
From: kd5pqv
Topic: 960 Message: 960

Hello Group

My question is why would you buy any scanner or any other scanner without a written manual in the box? I could be wrong but seems like Uniden is trying to save money by not providing a written manual in the original box. Ok lets say that in years to come Uniden comes out with a better model and you as I sometimes do have to sell one to get a portion of the money to buy the better model and you have a buyer but once he finds there is know written manual you lose a sale. Just something to consider before spending 800.00 or so on this product.

961. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:36:43 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 961

Well then we should get both an online manual and a printed manual. I am old, (65) and I have trouble reading manuals, books etc off the computer, and I don't want to be tied to a computer to look something up either.
Now tell me why your needs should be any less valid then mine.
This thread is getting rather silly, what with the loss of trees and the lack of oxygen and all :>) so I will do without the printed manual. I'm getting tired defending why a printed manual should be part of the package anyway.
One last comment.
I bought a 396, and a 996, and a 250d all new all registered at the Uniden site. All three of which I still use, and several other Uniden scanners which are pretty well door stops now, not Uniden's fault just the change in more advanced communications techniques. I consider myself a good customer, but I'm starting to think I am not getting my moneys worth.

Mel (a not so satisfied customer)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Paul Wolsko" <pwolsko@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 8:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

> Paul,
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> I completely agree, and there are other benefits to having an online
> manual - as I get older, I haven't the eyesight that I had as a kid, and I
> can fashion a PDF file any way I want: if I need larger font or bolder
> print, I can do that. Extra copies - no problem!! Give me an online
> manual any old day. Times have changed.
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> Paul W.
> NJ
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 5:09 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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> though.
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> Meanwhile, I'd also like some suggestions for useful how-to articles we
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 12:04:02 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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> On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 10:14, x2000n <x2000n@yahoo. com> wrote:
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> > Many people I know (including myself) prefer a users guide which is
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> > we may want to look up quickly something (I personally like to read the
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> have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted,
> I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner
> that makes it easy to read and easy to search.
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> I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4
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962. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:51:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 783 Message: 962

One minor issue: bcTool does not support the 396XT. It won't for at
least a few weeks according to the author. Great program, but not for
the XT.

Joe M.

kg6nuo wrote:
> I favor the bcTool. It lets be add, edit, delete, and control the radio via the com port.
It is a bit pricey being FREE. Oh and it's not that hard to use.
>
> Dave
> kg6nuo
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kd5pqv" <kd5pqv1@...> wrote:
>> Which programming software is easiest when programming this scanner?
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963. Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:48:22 UTC
From: chrismason48
Topic: 783 Message: 963

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kd5pqv" <kd5pqv1@...> wrote:
>
> Which programming software is easiest when programming this scanner?
>

Would you take a free Hyundai or a BMW with all the bells and whistles like a GPS navigation system, auto cruise for 50 dollars? Can't fork over 50 dollars is another story then you have to get by with the Hyundai. It will get you from here to there but you may get lost without the GPS. It may be a noisy ride but you will get there.

Chris

964. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:51:03 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 951 Message: 964

Your best bet honestly is download the demo/free versions and try them and see which YOU like rather than trust a strangers choice..

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "SuperCraig" <craig@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 10:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

> Brand new to the hobby, and my Uniden BCD396XT is scheduled to arrive on
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> to pick up some of the lingo.
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> After choosing the scanner (we are mostly Digital here in Denver), the
> next big decision is which software to use to program it. It looks like
> ProScan and FreeScan are the two out there that are currently working
> with this unit (with more vendors coming out with updates in upcoming
> weeks from what I've heard).
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> IF you've had experience with ProScan and/or Freescan, can you please
> tell me what you did AND didn't like about each. I'm open to waiting for
> another vendor to release their update if you have another product
> suggestion (but one requirement is that it does work with multiple
> scanners as I'm sure to get a base unit as well before too long, and it
> doesn't seem to me to make sense to pay money for a product that only
> supports one scanner).
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> As I said- I'm new to all of this, so ease of use is probably my most
> important factor. Money is not a factor- the ease of use and
> effectiveness of the software is what's most important to me.
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> From looking at their websites- for ProScan I seem to like the visual
> interface better (especially the control screen for the scanner), and
> for Freescan the "Automatic Scanner Optimizer" feature sure seems like
> something a newbie like myself would appreciate. If you've used that
> feature, let me know how effective it is, or if you think it's just a
> gimmick.

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> I'm open to any other input/suggestions regarding my software choice. If
> I missed a thread with this comparison, or there are other resources
> online I should be aware of- links to those would be GREATLY
> appreciated.
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> OK... now I hope to get lots of feedback to help me make this important
> decision!
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> Thanks in advance for any/all input that's offered
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965. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:52:21 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 783 Message: 965

I've been using bctools since it's inception, Thanks to Rob! and all his hard work! Your employer must be working you 24x7. I use bctools for my 330T, 396 and 996 without many issues. Since Rob has been putting in so many hours in his real job, he hasn't been able to spend any time upgrading it for the 396XT yet. But good things come to those who wait...

Regards,
Andrew Smith

<mailto:andrewsmith1@...> andrewsmith1@...

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966. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 03:54:26 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 951 Message: 966

Actually BCTool isn't suspended, it is being re-written completely.... bit
of a difference.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Peter Laws" <plaws0@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 11:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others)
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> On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 21:33, SuperCraig <craig@...> wrote:
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>> weeks from what I've heard).
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> Proscan: $50
> Freescan: $0
> bcTool: $0 (but development suspended temporarily)
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> Until UASD ships, or the bcTool author has time to work on his project
> again, it's Freescan for me.
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> I like bcTool's logging better and will switch back when it gets
> updated. UASD for the 'T was more than adequate for me for system
> management and I'll use it for that when it comes out for the 'XT.
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967. Re: [BCD396XT] Why would you buy one

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:04:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 960 Message: 967

Welcome to the 21st century. Saving paper is a big thing anymore. It's going to be even bigger in the next 4 years.

As for the sale, two comments:

1. Tell him there never was a manual, and that it's available online. If he waits to buy a 396XT with an OEM manual, he will never get one. On top of that, with the current firmware the manual will also be current - something you cannot say with an OEM paper manual.

2. How many times have you purchased something used and the manual was 'lost' or it wasn't included. In recent times, you simply went to the web and DLed another one! This is no different aside from the fact that there was nothing to fill the landfills, nothing to burn, and nothing to sit in a drawer for 50 years (and later sell on eBay for $10,000).

Glad to see you got your email problems straight. I was trying to help you, but all your requests where I sent replied bounced. But, I did try to help you.

Joe M.

kd5pqv wrote:
> Hello Group
>
> My question is why would you buy any scanner or any other scanner without a written manual in the box? I could be wrong but seems like Uniden is trying to save money by not providing a written manual in the original box. Ok lets say that in years to come Uniden comes out with a better model and you as I sometimes do have to sell one to get a portion of the money to buy the better model and you have a buyer but once he finds there is know written manual you lose a sale. Just something to consider before spending 800.00 or so on this product.

968. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:08:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 871 Message: 968

One word: Kinkos.

A few more, as this thread is becoming counter-productive, let's end it soon. UPMan has already told everyone the status of an OEM printed manual, and the reasons for going with the online manual.

Everyone has the option (or will soon) to get a printed manual from other sources where you won't be tied down to a computer or have trouble reading the screen.

To head off the complaints sure to follow about how the PDF should have already been available, likely replacement parts are not yet available either. This product is less than two weeks old. Sometimes it takes a few weeks to make everything available or get everything in stock.

Granted, a few more words than I was going to say, but...

List Moderator

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969. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:41:25 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 871 Message: 969

MCH wrote:

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The slim BCD396T manual fit in rear pocket. A "Kinkos" copy won't.

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> soon. UPMan has already told everyone the status of an OEM printed
> manual, and the reasons for going with the online manual.

I have been quiet in this debate. But, Uniden's decision is silly.
My $70 DVD player came with a manual. My $300 Blu-ray player came with
a manual. My new $800 LCD came with a manual. My two CD players both
came with manuals. My AVR came with a manual. The computer? No manual.
But I got the motherboard manual, audio card manual, etc., with the built
computer.

As far as the "save a tree" mantra is concerned, Uniden not including a
manual with the BCD396XT is HUGE in its insignificance. I don't think a
line of text on this message is wide enough to contain all the zeros to
the right of the decimal point to show the percentage of the worlds paper
that a Uniden BCD396XT manual would consume. Heck, announcing that the manual
was made of 100% recycled paper would be a better idea.

I like to make notes in my manuals. I like to refer to my notes even when
away from my computer, or if the computer is turned off (reducing my carbon
footprint.) PDF manuals are nice (if you're at your computer), but they are
NOT a substitute to a real paper manual.

Until this situation is resolved, I *won't* be getting a BCD396XT to add to
my collection of Uniden/Bearcat scanners.

970. Re: Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:35:39 UTC
From: SuperCraig
Topic: 951 Message: 970

Well yes, it will ultimately come down to MY choice in the matter, and starting with the free ones seems somewhat logical (not bragging here, but money's not really a factor though)...

Here's my thinking- the learning curve for this entire hobby (let alone the specific scanner I bought) is so steep that I wanted to put a fair amount of effort into finding the "best" (for me) software so that is one less thing I need to concern myself with (and wouldn't have to learn too many systems).

If I don't hear some compelling evidence for ProScan, then I'll start with Freescan and see if it meets my needs.

I also don't like to re-invent the wheel (or in this case, learn about software that's tough to use by finding out myself instead of hearing others' opinions).. besides, that's the best use of an online Forum, IMHO...

thanks for taking the time to respond John, I'm aligned.. AND looking for more feedback as well :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> Your best bet honestly is download the demo/free versions and try them and
> see which YOU like rather than trust a strangers choice..
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "SuperCraig" <craig@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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971. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 105

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:45:44 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 971 Message: 971

I received mine from CEI ($459.95 + $30 shipping) and got down to business. Having loaded the metro Denver stuff from ARC396 into FreeScan earlier, I merely plugged in, transferred, and after a minor glitch (FS changed all my P25's into EDACS, which I didn't catch until after I'd loaded the scanner; had to go back into the software, correct it, and reload) was up and running. Excellent radio... Thanks, Uniden & UPMan!

As for my .02... don't need a paper manual. Never use them anymore. A PDF on the laptop is plenty. (Had to laugh about the comment regarding those without computers... jeez, if they ain't on the 'net, how will we ever know what they think???) I especially like PDFs because I can pick out specific pages, print only what I need, and make my own quick reference, which, as I learn the more complicated steps and no longer need a cheat sheet, can be updated. A simple adjustment in the "print" function, and 2 pages or more can be printed on a single sheet. OTOH, you paper-manual types either have to take up precious space with a book, xerox a page or two, or (ugh) tear the pages out. To each his own, I guess.

I've found the reference to be more than enough info so far. Every question I've had is answered in there. Gotta say though: technology sure is fun... these modern scanners aren't for the faint of heart, anyone that refuses to or can't understand the directions, or those that think all new radios should work like that 6-transistor they had back in the '60s....   =)

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972. Re: [BCD396XT] Why would you buy one

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:53:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 960 Message: 972

I think this has been answered several times in the past 24 hours... check
the archives. And IF your in the US you can get the scanner for around $500
not $800

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "kd5pqv" <kd5pqv1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 10:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Why would you buy one

> Hello Group
>
> My question is why would you buy any scanner or any other scanner without
> a written manual in the box? I could be wrong but seems like Uniden is
> trying to save money by not providing a written manual in the original
> box. Ok lets say that in years to come Uniden comes out with a better
> model and you as I sometimes do have to sell one to get a portion of the
> money to buy the better model and you have a buyer but once he finds there
> is know written manual you lose a sale. Just something to consider before
> spending 800.00 or so on this product.
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973. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 04:58:51 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 973

Hmmm, seems to me most people find reading a manual online easier than in a book form as they can zoom in. I know it's easier for me than using a magnafying glass to read the 996T/396T manuals or even worse my Canon 1D MKII N mini sized manual. I downloaded that one just so I could read it on the computer as it was so small the print was like reading the fine print on a software license. Most people in fact find the online manuals easier to read, and even online books are easier to read. My cousin is married to a guy who is nearly blind and he has to use a computer or brail as he can't read normal sized print at all. Put the same thing on the computer he can zoom in and read normaly.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 11:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

> Well then we should get both an online manual and a printed manual. I am
> old, (65) and I have trouble reading manuals, books etc off the computer,
> and I don't want to be tied to a computer to look something up either.
> Now tell me why your needs should be any less valid then mine.
> This thread is getting rather silly, what with the loss of trees and the
> lack of oxygen and all :>) so I will do without the printed manual. I'm
> getting tired defending why a printed manual should be part of the package
> anyway.
> One last comment.
> I bought a 396, and a 996, and a 250d all new all registered at the Uniden
> site. All three of which I still use, and several other Uniden scanners
> which are pretty well door stops now, not Uniden's fault just the change
> in
> more advanced communications techniques. I consider myself a good
> customer,
> but I'm starting to think I am not getting my moneys worth.
>
> Mel (a not so satisfied customer)
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Paul Wolsko" <pwolsko@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 8:28 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
>
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>> Paul,
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>> I completely agree, and there are other benefits to having an online
>> manual - as I get older, I haven't the eyesight that I had as a kid, and
>> I
>> can fashion a PDF file any way I want: if I need larger font or bolder
>> print, I can do that. Extra copies - no problem!! Give me an online
>> manual any old day. Times have changed.
>>
>> Paul W.
>> NJ
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Uniden UPMan
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 5:09 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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>>
>> The idea isn't to "get out of printing and including a manual." The idea
>> is to have a document that allows for continuous improvement over the
>> life
>> of the product.
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>> However, YHO noted.
>> UPMan
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>> _________________________________
>> From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 3:45:37 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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>> You know I think your spending more time and money trying to get out of
>> printing and including a manual with every scanner purchase then if you
>> had
>> just had one printed to begin with. IMHO
>>
>> Mel
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
>> Sent: Monday, April 06, 2009 2:39 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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>> At this time, most pages are only editable by people "inside the
>> firewall."
>> However, I have created one page that any registered user can use to
>> provide

>> suggestions for a printable quick reference
>> (http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ QuickReferenceIn
>> put).
>>
>> I am in the process of making some major revisions to the overall site
>> content...but I'm doing that on a parallel "hidden" area, so I can't
>> make
>> a
>> lot of changes to the main area right now (because it means I have to
>> make
>> the changes twice...). That situation should improve in about a week,
>> though.
>>
>> Meanwhile, I'd also like some suggestions for useful how-to articles we
>> can
>> add in the future. These would be formatted for printing (i.e. they
>> would
>> either be PDFs or include a PDF version that is easy to print). I've
>> made
>> a
>> page that any registered user can edit called:
>> http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ HowToSuggestions to
>> collect
>> these ideas.
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>> UPMan
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>> _____ _____ _____ __
>> From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail. com>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Sent: Monday, April 6, 2009 12:04:02 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
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>> On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 10:14, x2000n <x2000n@yahoo. com> wrote:
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>> > Many people I know (including myself) prefer a users guide which is
>> user
>> > friendly on paper. We do not have always our computers when scanning -
>> but
>> > we may want to look up quickly something (I personally like to read
>> the
>> > users guides of complex electronics while I travel).
>>
>> Add me to the list. I've had my 'T since they came out in 2005 and
>> have still referred to the manual as recently as this year. Granted,
>> I've referred to the PDF of the manual, but it's laid out in a manner
>> that makes it easy to read and easy to search.
>>
>> I like wikis and use them for documentation at work and have for 3-4
>> years now. Excellent for allowing updates with the ability to track

>> changes.
>>
>> Not sure if they are the right answer for documentation of a *device*..
>> For a *process*, yes - see the previous paragraph.
>>
>> Paul, how much of the wiki is editable by mere mortals? (yes, I
>> registered)
>>
>> One of the sayings on Wikipedia (yes, I edit) when people get upset
>> about some error or poor grammar or confusing writing is ....
>> {{sofixit}} ... so can we fix it? :-)
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>> --
>> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!
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974. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 05:03:36 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 974

Don't buy a GRE....hmmm, they don't have a paper manual....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 12:41 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

> MCH wrote:
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>> One word: Kinkos.
>
> The slim BCD396T manual fit in rear pocket. A "Kinkos" copy won't.
>
>> A few more, as this thread is becoming counter-productive, let's end it
>> soon. UPMan has already told everyone the status of an OEM printed
>> manual, and the reasons for going with the online manual.
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> I have been quiet in this debate. But, Uniden's decision is silly.
> My $70 DVD player came with a manual. My $300 Blu-ray player came with
> a manual. My new $800 LCD came with a manual. My two CD players both
> came with manuals. My AVR came with a manual. The computer? No manual.
> But I got the motherboard manual, audio card manual, etc., with the built
> computer.
>
> As far as the "save a tree" mantra is concerned, Uniden not including a
> manual with the BCD396XT is HUGE in its insignificance. I don't think a
> line of text on this message is wide enough to contain all the zeros to
> the right of the decimal point to show the percentage of the worlds paper
> that a Uniden BCD396XT manual would consume. Heck, announcing that the
> manual
> was made of 100% recycled paper would be a better idea.
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> I like to make notes in my manuals. I like to refer to my notes even when
> away from my computer, or if the computer is turned off (reducing my
> carbon
> footprint.) PDF manuals are nice (if you're at your computer), but they
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> NOT a substitute to a real paper manual.
>
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> to
> my collection of Uniden/Bearcat scanners.
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975. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 05:12:17 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 871 Message: 975

One last thing.......

I think part of the reason GRE and Uniden decided to go without a manual
was financial, and it helps the tree huggers but also they found that many
people don't bother reading the things anyway so why waste trees and money
for something that won't get used? I have to agree and I have seen thousands
of posts in scanner forums and mail lists where people ask questions about
some function or another only to find out they never opened the manual. Then
you have another group that opens the manual and can't understand it so they
just pay someone else to program the scanner and their manual gets trashed
or tossed in a corner somewhere to be found 20 years later.
The actual percentage of those who actually read or use the manual is
really small and it just doesn't pay to make them.

If you want it printed small enough to fit your pocket Kinkos will be glad
to do it, it would probably be cost prohibitive but hey it is a $500
scanner....

John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 12:41 AM
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976. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 07:40:10 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 871 Message: 976

Before I start this, I was surprised too that there was no paper manual, but as I think about it, maybe it makes sense.
I find it interesting that we are so into technology that we buy the latest and greatest scanner on the planet, but then we complain when there's no old-fashioned paper manual. If you really need the manual with you at all times, buy a smartphone or other handheld computer and put it on there. You just shelled out 500 bucks, what's 100 more? Besides, it's hard to search for words and follow hyperlinks in a paper manual. The index is your only friend.

I'm a ham and occasionaly need to refer to manuals. But do you know when the last time is that I actually refered to a paper manual for a scanner or ham radio? I don't either. It's been a while, that's for sure. I just use the one on my computer or on the 'net.

Scott
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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Not if you learn to use your scanner and can manually program it.Or like
> another person take a disk to Kinko's and spend $13 to $20 to print it or
> print it yourself. Otherwise yup, you gotta carry the computer. The manual
> would have added printing and shipping costs, Uniden instead saved you those
> costs, or they would have probably charged $50 or more for the scanner.

977. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 10:26:31 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 871 Message: 977

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:

> Don't buy a GRE....hmmm, they don't have a paper manual....

<DaveL:> True. However, AFAIK, there was no OUTRAGE about it, not the type I have been reading here on this list. Constantly bashing Uniden over not providing a paper OM is insane. GRE's manual is on a disk and .pdf format, and Uniden will go the same route.

If you need paper, print it yourself. Some of us don't need the paper manual and find the Menu System useful enough not to warrant use of the OM. There are more important things to discuss about the XT than the innocent murder of trees. Some, even with the paper OM, still wouldn't understand certain feature sets and use electronic means to better understand.

Let's close this issue on a positive note and get back to discussing the XT, not paper.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

978. Re: [BCD396XT] Why would you buy one

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 13:20:30 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 960 Message: 978

I think you are missing the point.

An on line manual, continuously up dated to accommodate changes (i.e. downloaded upgrades) is preferable to a static document that, after a few months or years, is out of date. This is a storm in a teacup issue.

Derek Helling

--- On Mon, 4/6/09, kd5pqv <kd5pqv1@verizon.net> wrote:

From: kd5pqv <kd5pqv1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Why would you buy one
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 6, 2009, 9:55 PM

Hello Group

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

979. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 12:12:12 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 979

Watch it now Eric I have been trying to say the same thing and I ended up being the Grim Reaper of the environment, I now have to live with the knowledge that the destruction of the Universe was caused by me, a guy who never made a plastic anything in his life, and doesn't harvest trees for profit either. All I want is a printed manual. I think it should have been a part of the purchase.

Mel (Who wasn't going to add any more to the thread, but wanted to apologies not only for causing environmental damage, but for what seems to be major errors in Grammar that I have made.)

----- Original Message -----
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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980. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 15:07:07 UTC
From: Mike F.
Topic: 871 Message: 980

My .02: Although I do philosophically have a problem with not providing a printed manual, I also appreciate the ability for the manual to be corrected and updated when errors are found or enhancements made. BUT -- I don't think it's unreasonable to expect to be able to print a clean, attractive, properly formatted version of it. Hopefully that's in the works, because dumping a character stream into a pdf and calling it a manual is unacceptable.

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981. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 16:33:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 871 Message: 981

The solution.
Do not provide a printed manual at the time you purchase of the scanner. Do an online updated version. Have a printed version that people can puchase after market. Everyone's happy. Smile.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike F.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 11:07 AM
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982. Re: Why would you buy one

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 16:53:58 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 960 Message: 982

I agree that a continuously updated online manual is preferable. And, in addition:

If someone chooses not to update their radio, or if they buy one that is in a prior state of update (but doesn't have the latest in it), then it would be nice if they could find the instructions that match their particular radio's updated (or not updated) status.

With this thought in mind, perhaps Paul can use color highlighting when he updates the online manual, so that it retains the original material plus all updates, and one can easily see what's changed. There could also be a separate document (maybe at the front of the manual) that lists and summarizes updates.

I would also like a PDF that I can download and have on my computer (so I can have access to it when our server is down, and so I can blow up the type size), and I want it to match the updated (or not updated) radio when I buy one. Thereafter, I can go to the online manual and just copy updates when I update the radio.

Just my 2 cents . . .

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
>
> An on line manual, continuously updated to accommodate changes (i.e. downloaded upgrades) is preferable to a static document that, after a few months or years, is out of date.
>
> Derek Helling

983. Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 16:53:47 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 983

Hi all!

I have many Uniden scanners. From old models (199x era) to latest models, like BCT15, BCD996T and BCD396T.

BUT THEY ALL HAVE THE SAME ISSUE - POOR RF FRONT END AND DYNAMIC RANGE.

I live in a big city and I have antennas on a roof (for e.g. Diamond X50, discone & etc.).

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO USE THEM WITH UNIDEN!

I constantly have an interference from powerful transmitters inclining distant (located 7-10 miles from me). It mainly paging transmitters and TV broadcasting. Also interference appears from trunking systems. Especially strongly these problems appears on VHF band which I love most of all. On UHF situation is a little bit better, but as a whole all the same unacceptable.

I have installed radio broadcasting filters to cut out frequencies of 88-108 MHz. But nothing has changed!

You will tell that Uniden scanners are not intended for connection to effective external antennas? Ok, but I test the same problems using Uniden scanners in the car equipped by external aerials (1/4L with magnetic base). You will tell that Uniden scanners are not intended for connection to vehicle antennas? Ok then why the same problems are often appears even when I use it with the regular portable antennas?

Transceivers, for e.g. Yaesu, Icom and Kenwood (including multiband) have no such problems. Or they are appears in one hundred times less, than with Uniden.

WHY UNIDEN DOES NOT WISH TO NOTICE THESE PROBLEMS?

BCD396T - last purchased by me Uniden.

I SHALL NOT BUY MORE THAN ANY MODEL WHILE UNIDEN WILL NOT IMPROVE RF FRONT-END AND DYNAMIC RANGE THE SCANNERS.

If Uniden does not wish to improve RF performance of scanners why they then do not offer external bandpass filters? I tried to find ready-made wide bandpass filters, but nothing has found. All filters have a narrow bandpass not widely than 3-5 MHz (for VHF band). But I am interesting in bypass filters on 137-173 MHz and on 403-500 MHz. But I cannot find them. Why Uniden to not order such filters for e.g. in Mini-Circuits company? On it would possible to earn additionally.

Maybe anybody know where I can buy similar bandpass filters (approx.: 137-173 MHz and on 403-500 MHz)?

984. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:43:25 UTC
From: lzielasko
Topic: 983 Message: 984

At least this isn't manual or software related! Keep up the good work Radio Guy!

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:26:02 UTC
From: Rick.....
Topic: 983 Message: 985

Agree. If you are using an external antenna you will have all kinds of intermod problems.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of just_a_radio_guy
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986. Problem with CD manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:51:51 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 912 Message: 986

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987. Re: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:55:23 UTC
From: dmascanning@bellsouth.net
Topic: 983 Message: 987

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I have used them in commercial broadcast applications with good results.

Don, KE4JD
---------- Original message from "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@...>: ----------

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988. Re: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:58:14 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 983 Message: 988

Why would you use the 396T in Russia anyway? :-)

---- just_a_radio_guy <eika@...> wrote:
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989. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with CD manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:00:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 912 Message: 989

It is a known problem.
 UPMan

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 7, 2009 12:51:51 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem with CD manual

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990. RE: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:01:08 UTC
From: aar9sm
Topic: 983 Message: 990

You are not the first one to bring this up. I have 4 of the newer Uniden scanners and all four of them have a poor front especially in the VHF range.

For me UHF isn't as bad either but I think it is a bit deaf .

In all fairness though if you think Uniden is bad try the GRE lines at times they become almost un useable in the VHF range with and outdoor antenna and you end up using the attenuator feature and end up missing anything with a weak signal, and there are even times that does not work.

I will stay with Uniden; I think they have the better front end of the two.

73

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of just_a_radio_guy
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 9:54 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

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991. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:17:05 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 991

> Agree. If you are using an external antenna you will have all kinds of
> intermod problems.

Rick,

Please read my message more attentively:

>> Ok then why the same problems are often appears even when I use
>> it with the regular portable antennas?

992. Re: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:18:14 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 983 Message: 992

Why not? Some of their radio systems are made by Motorola and so forth....
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he's complaining of and it sounds a lot like he has cheap coax. I see it all
the time people complain about a radios front end and the whole issue is
really the coax they are using is cheap and lossy and poorly shielded.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

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> ---- just_a_radio_guy <eika@...> wrote:
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993. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 17:58:43 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 871 Message: 993

I have to assume that this obsession with manuals indicates a lack of other problems to discuss.

BTW I am sure Kinko's can produce very large or tiny versions of any printed document; I can do much the same with my very mediocre setup.

Derek Helling

--- On Tue, 4/7/09, Mel <robinson4724@...m> wrote:

From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2009, 7:12 AM

Watch it now Eric I have been trying to say the same thing and I ended up

being the Grim Reaper of the environment, I now have to live with the

knowledge that the destruction of the Universe was caused by me, a guy who

never made a plastic anything in his life, and doesn't harvest trees for

profit either. All I want is a printed manual. I think it should have been

a part of the purchase.

Mel (Who wasn't going to add any more to the thread, but wanted to apologies

not only for causing environmental damage, but for what seems to be major

errors in Grammar that I have made.)

----- Original Message -----

From: "Eric" <knip@...>

To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>

Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 12:41 AM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

> MCH wrote:

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>> One word: Kinkos.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

994. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:40:53 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 994

Don,

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What guys?

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I didn't see any wide bandpass filter on their web sites.

995. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:51:23 UTC
From: dmascanning@bellsouth.net
Topic: 983 Message: 995

http://www.parelectronics.com/

Sorry about that.

Don, KE4JD
---------- Original message from "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@...>: ----------

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996. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:55:36 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 996

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> the time people complain about a radios front end and the whole issue is
> really the coax they are using is cheap and lossy and poorly shielded.
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> John

John,

Excuse, but you do not understand about what speak.

You can't have problems because you have low installed or/and ineffective antennas or/and live at a great distance from radio towers with strong transmitters (for e.g. 15 miles or more).

Wish to look at my coax? Ok, no problem: http://yfrog.com/e4myfeedersj

It's 1/2" feeder with continuous shield. These feeders used on cell towers.

997. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 18:56:58 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 997

> http://www.parelectronics.com/

Thank you. I will investigate.

998. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 19:29:18 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 871 Message: 998

I'm not obsessed, I'm upset, I just want a printed manual, the people that keep trying to change my mind are the obsessed. Nothing wrong with online manuals, I prefer a printed one. I wonder how many would be upset if they decided to withdraw the online manual and support for it?

Mel

----- Original Message -----
From: "Derek Helling" <dereklh2001@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

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999. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 20:15:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 983 Message: 999

Really, you know about my tower and nearby transmitters? I don't think so. I have one 50 foot tower, 6 very good and high gain antennas and two discones and two 40 foot towers. Now for nearby transmitters... got all of em covered there, 7 cell towers within 5 miles, might be a couple new ones too, not sure if they are transmitting yet. Then on top of that there are 12 farms within 5 miles on business band. 5 schools that have transmitters and they are also within 5 miles, and 3 of the schools and 3 of the cell towers are close enough I could hit them with a 22 rifle. One cell tower is less than a block away. There are three public safety tower sites within 5 miles as well, 8 more within 10 miles.... oh and we can't forget the airport that is 3 miles away using ground and air frequencies, plus the numerous other aircraft transmitters located within 10 miles. And last but not least we also have a ton of business and rail frequencies.... all within 5 to 10 miles, one a taxi company is across the street.
With all that plus the ham tower 3 miles away, the telco business radio system on the same towwer I don't have any problems pulling stuff in from 50+ miles on any of my scanners (19 in total). I regularly hear Hamilton County Ohio at home just 3 miles East of Indy. So yeah I do know all about it, we have all the bands covered here, HF.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 2:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

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1000. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 21:49:50 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 895 Message: 1000

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 22:09, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
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> How does the negative delay feature work? i am going to try and sell my 396t on ebay then take that $$ and little more to buy the 396xt

Instead of carrier drop + n seconds delay, it's n seconds until the
scanner resumes.

For me, it's the only way to listen to the cops. 99% of what they say
on the radio is uninteresting to me, so this lets me hear the first n
seconds (5 or 10, haven't decided which is better) and if I want to
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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1001. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 21:24:52 UTC
From: John and Brenda Kintz
Topic: 983 Message: 1001

just_a_radio_guy wrote:
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Radio_Guy... Give Dale Parfitt a call at PAR Electronics in North Carolina (http://www.parelectronics.com/). They offer an excellent line of filters specifically designed to notch out paging and other common interfering signals. (Standard disclaimer... just a customer!)

John AC4JK

1002. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 22:24:01 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 1002

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Ok, I will try to ask Dale about custom bandpass filter. Now I am working under mini requirements specification.

1003. Re: bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 22:56:02 UTC
From: Larry Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 1003

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
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1004. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-07 23:15:47 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 895 Message: 1004

> How does the negative delay feature work? i am going to try and sell my
> 396t on ebay then take that $$ and little more to buy the 396xt

I would not sell your T just for that, in fact it could be a pain in the neck feature. What it does is allow the scanner to leave a frequency at some chosen delay point that you have set, surprisingly enough, even during a conversation. The idea is if you don't want to listen the xt will carry on automatically with no manual (OOPS better not say that) intervention on your part but if you do want to listen you got to get to the scanner and push Hold. Getting to the scanner to push hold could be the problem, like if your driving, or across the room, or preoccupied with something else, or just walking/biking with it on you hip. If you don't get there your going to miss the transmission you really wanted to hear because of the negative delay that you had set.
With the old T, you won't miss that transmission you wanted to hear, because it won't leave that freq' until the transmission is over. If there is a conversation you don't want to hear, you just push scan button manually (damn) and the T will carry on scanning.
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(I could be wrong in my explanation, just my take on what I think it will work like)

1005. Re: Paper Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 00:12:37 UTC
From: Karl E. Simonson - KS9E
Topic: 1005 Message: 1005

Then there is the other argument... here in Wisconsin where I live, paper mills are closing down at a steady pace. Each time a mill closes, hundreds of jobs are lost. Every job lost makes it harder for the communities to survive and for workers to find other comparable employment. Once the local economy dries up, there are less funds available for spending on pleasure items. This in turn means fewer sales, and in the long run higher prices. I can see the benefit of reduced waste. I like having electronic documentation. In the end it is a matter of personal preferences. The question in my mind becomes when will the effects of the job losses become obvious in increased packaging cost due to fewer producers. Newspapers around the globe are going out of business. The writing is on the wall... or is it on the computer screen?

--Karl [KS9E]

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1006. My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 00:24:48 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1006 Message: 1006

UPS just dropped my new 396XT off about an hour ago. Thanks Scanner Master for getting it out the door with a seamless transaction and thanks also to Paul from Uniden for keeping us in the loop and to the maker of freescan for a very nice program to get me going. You folks are a true testament to the hobby and your efforts don't go unnoticed.

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Kevin

1007. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 04:48:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 895 Message: 1007

Mel,

It's an option. You can simply not use it if you don't like it. Just set your delay to positive figured (or none) and the XT will work just like the T works.

Yes, you pretty well described how it works. There are some people who like that option. There were also many complaints when it was removed from the Uniden line-up.

CTCSS could be a 'hyped up feature' to someone in Iowa where there is no substantial frequency re-use. Would you rather Uniden cater to the least common denominator rather than have feature that not everyone may use?

I for one appreciate the option even though I may never use it personally.

Joe M.

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1008. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Paper Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 04:53:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1005 Message: 1008

I don't imagine there are many Pony Express employees left, either.

How many telegraph operators are still employed?

How many car manufacturers are offering a steam engine option?

Like it or not, paper is obsolete for many purposes. Its inflexibility
to self-update sealed its fate long ago. Mass Analog TV is going away,
too (with a few exceptions). The only thing constant is change.

Joe M.

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1009. Question?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 04:54:32 UTC
From: i_hire_u2
Topic: 1009 Message: 1009

My question relates to software& firmware ? What is the current firmware and what available software is available for this unit. Thank you.

1010. Re: [BCD396XT] Question?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 05:07:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1009 Message: 1010

There is only one firmware for it, and it comes with it.

If you mean software, there is currently FreeScan and ProScan. Both have some (minor) issues/bugs currently.

Joe M.

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1011. I Call in Motorola systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 09:34:58 UTC
From: picaa917
Topic: 1011 Message: 1011

Okay, I know the eyes are not as good as they used to be, but has anyone worked out how to enable/disable I Call in Motorola trunking systems?

I am using PROSCAN and cannot find any reference to it. I have also checked the menu on the radio and likewise cannot locate how the access I Call.

Anyone else noticed this?

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1012. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 11:24:54 UTC
From: Ted Hay
Topic: 983 Message: 1012

Comet and Diamond make duplexers which are bandpass filters. I don't know if they fit the need for you but in some cases they have helped me.

http://www.universal-radio.com/CATALOG/hamantm/cduplex.html

Ted

John and Brenda Kintz wrote:
> just_a_radio_guy wrote:
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>> Don,
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>>> These guys make good filters and you can order them custom made
>>> for a few dollars more than stock filters.
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>> What guys?
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>> Grove Ent. And Universal Radio offers FM filters (already have) and few notch filters, but I am looking for bandpass filter, because notch filters isn't effective in my case. I have many interference soruces located on absolutely different frequencies.
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>> Bandpass filters is different by ideology and can't be made by notch filter customization.
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>> Wanted bandpass filters should be build from 1 LPF and 1 HPF.
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>> What company in US or Canada can do such filter beautifully and qualitatively?
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1013. Re: [BCD396XT] I Call in Motorola systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 13:16:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1011 Message: 1013

Just program the iCall wildcard into an unlocked channel.

From: picaa917 <rusty@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 8, 2009 4:34:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I Call in Motorola systems

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1014. Re: [BCD396XT] My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 13:50:34 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1006 Message: 1014

Great quick review Kevin.

---- Kevin <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
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1015. Re: Poor RF Front End/Dynamic Range of Uniden scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 14:19:37 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 983 Message: 1015

Hello Ted,

> Comet and Diamond make duplexers which are bandpass filters. I don't
> know if they fit the need for you but in some cases they have helped me.

Yes, I know them. But they provide very flat slopes (i.e. poor squareness ratio). To improve slopes, two additional notch-filters required - one for low cut freq and one for hi cut freq. And maybe few additional notch-filters to cut off few strong transmitters.

The installation became as monster and expensive - identical to the BCD396XT by cost :(

1016. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 15:07:51 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 895 Message: 1016

> like that option. There were also many complaints when it was removed
> from the Uniden line-up.

Don't recall it ever being removed. The 780XLT had it, the 250D did
not; the 996T had it, the 396T did not. AFAIK, this is the first time
Uniden has put it in a handheld unit.

And I'm VERY happy they did! It's my favorite new feature!

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1017. GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 16:17:38 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 1009 Message: 1017

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And I apologize in advance for my rambling! :)

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Ok, Bob's turn... Download Proscan.

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Thanks for listenin'

John

1018. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 16:44:27 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1009 Message: 1018

Not really the Freescan Support forum, but oh, well ... :-)

On Wed, Apr 8, 2009 at 11:17, crowemag55 <crowemag55@...> wrote:

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1019. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 17:17:22 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1009 Message: 1019

This is a mute issue for you since you're past this point but would it be beneficial if a pop up window (first time use only) advising to the effect:

1) Select Scanner Type from the Options menu.
2) Select Comm. Port Settings from Options menu.
3) Create New database from the Database menu.

or if there is something else that would be better, I'll like to hear it. If anyone hates learning curvers, it's me.

The download screen you're referring to is the "Quick Keys / Search Keys" tab.
That for turning SQK's, GQK's, Search Keys ON and OFF. In the case of SQK's that's equivalent to turning then ON / OFF from the front panel. - 0 to 9 and above 9 the (.No) key then the two digit number.

Defining the SQK's is still done in the Systems (Conventional) / Sites (Trunking).

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Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!
----- Original Message -----
From: crowemag55
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 9:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

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John

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1020. Re: GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 18:12:37 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 1009 Message: 1020

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
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> Haven't attempted anything with the GPS, so have no comments on it.
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> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

Interesting Peter.... I was saving, and saving often during my run with Freescan, but can't attest as to whether or not I did between entering the lat/long and uploading... I *believe* I did....

1021. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 19:07:51 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1009 Message: 1021

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Bob, question: are the two P25 issues mentioned above merely display issues in v.2.0.0, or do they result in any data scrambling in the file and/or radio?

Thanks

John Newell

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1022. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 19:36:37 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1009 Message: 1022

John,

Yes display issues only.
No corruption or scrambling of the data because the commands containing these parameters are still the same length (amount of commas)
The Audio Type will be ignored but the command will still be accepted.
Location info just not send but the command still accepted.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!
----- Original Message -----
From: J. Newell
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 08, 2009 12:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS issues and SQK's

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1023. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-08 20:28:59 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 895 Message: 1023

Today I was using this feature with Proscan.
I was away from the radio and wanted Proscan to log freqs and pl tones in a certain range. I did not want the radio to sit on a long conversation and miss others. Just long enough to log and move on. I set the delay to -2.
----- Original Message -----
From: Peter Laws
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 07, 2009 5:49 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

On Mon, Apr 6, 2009 at 22:09, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
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> How does the negative delay feature work? i am going to try and sell my 396t on ebay then take that $$ and little more to buy the 396xt

Instead of carrier drop + n seconds delay, it's n seconds until the
scanner resumes.

For me, it's the only way to listen to the cops. 99% of what they say
on the radio is uninteresting to me, so this lets me hear the first n
seconds (5 or 10, haven't decided which is better) and if I want to
hear more I can hit hold. Otherwise, it just continues on.

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1024. Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 00:13:27 UTC
From: kb0gus
Topic: 1024 Message: 1024

So,

I am playing around with close call (or trying to) and can't seem to get it to work.

I go to close call only mode and literally sit under the local airports control tower and it doesn't find any transmissions. If I scan the frequencies, it obviously hears it fine. If I use my yeasu ft857 with an external antenna, it overloads the front end.

I've never (in the 5 days I"ve owned the scanner) been able to get anything but fm broadcast to trip the close call feature.

Yes, I checked to ensure the band was enabled.

Any suggestions?

Thanks!

1025. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396t VS bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 04:13:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 895 Message: 1025

That's exactly one thing I am considering doing in order to guage
activity levels in a certain band segment.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
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> > How does the negative delay feature work? i am going to try and sell my 396t on ebay then take that $$ and little more to buy the 396xt
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> Instead of carrier drop + n seconds delay, it's n seconds until the
> scanner resumes.
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> For me, it's the only way to listen to the cops. 99% of what they say
> on the radio is uninteresting to me, so this lets me hear the first n
> seconds (5 or 10, haven't decided which is better) and if I want to
> hear more I can hit hold. Otherwise, it just continues on.
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1026. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 04:25:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1026

This is a common 'complaint' (with both CC and SS-II).

You have to remember how these work. They detect a hit that is (approximately) 20 dB above the noise floor. The noise floor is either the true noise floor of the band - including any stray RF from things such as computers or other electronics, or the second weakest signal in the band when talking about these modes.

At an airport, you may have a strong Tower signal, but you also have ATIS, AWOS, and VOR transmitters in the same band - often at or near the same location, so not getting hits at an airport isn't always a sign that these modes are not working properly. To compound this, the transmitters used are usually low in power and this makes competition from other signals that much more likely.

FM Broadcast, on the other hand, uses transmitters usually in the KW (killoWatt) range, so getting 20 dB above any other signal in the band is easy since the signal is so strong.

The best way to find aircraft TXs is be using the SEARCH feature on any scanner. Remove the antenna to further reduce the chances of getting distant signals, as the local signals *should* be strong enough to still be received.

Joe M.

kb0gus wrote:
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> Yes, I checked to ensure the band was enabled.
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1027. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 04:39:48 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1024 Message: 1027

Interestingly enough the same thing has happened to me! I have not been able to get anything at all on close call. Not even FM channels. I hope it is not a problem but if so I hope upman can find a fix for it. Anyone else having a hard time with close call?
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "kb0gus" <bob@...>

Date: Thu, 09 Apr 2009 00:13:27
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call

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I've never (in the 5 days I"ve owned the scanner) been able to get anything but fm broadcast to trip the close call feature.

Yes, I checked to ensure the band was enabled.

Any suggestions?

Thanks!

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1028. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 04:55:14 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1024 Message: 1028

I went into Best Buy and walked around today with the BC346xt on my hip. When I came out I had their walkie talkie freq along with a bunch of FM radio freqs. I've been getting a lot of FM radio stuff on closs call but close call works and works good. Don't expect to sit under any radio tower and pick something up with it.

----- Original Message -----
From: professormoriarty1979@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 12:39 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

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Yes, I checked to ensure the band was enabled.

Any suggestions?

Thanks!

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1029. Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 10:38:48 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1006 Message: 1029

I did a little experimenting in my truck yesterday on my way to work. Like I noted in my review, there is better receive sensitivity across the board and only picked up a little intermod at the antenna farm where I work. However it was intermittent and filter'd out better than my 396T. But there is one thing that REALLY has me ticked off. It looks like I'm going to need a amplified speaker with the 396 XT. It's nowhere near as loud as my 396T on the external speaker in my truck. I remember that was one of the reasons I dumped the PSR 500. I'll play around a little more with it maybe someone else can come up with better results. I really don't want to run more wires and pay the excessive amount of $$ for the radio shack amplified speaker. I've played around with the blue tooth idea so maybe its time to take a serious look at it. Thanks

Kevin

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> Great quick review Kevin.
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> ---- Kevin <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
> > UPS just dropped my new 396XT off about an hour ago. Thanks Scanner Master for getting it out the door with a seamless transaction and thanks also to Paul from Uniden for keeping us in the loop and to the maker of freescan for a very nice program to get me going. You folks are a true testament to the hobby and your efforts don't go unnoticed.
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> > From doorstep to operation from a fully loaded file from my 396T was less than a hour. I'm not tech savvy but this whole set up was a no brainer. It definitely helped being a 35 year scanner owner and a 396T owner since 2005 but computer programming scanners has made things so much easier. I've used them all. The new GRE'S just gave me a headache but I'm a Uniden man through and through. I don't take lightly putting my 396T on e-bay but the XT will fill in just fine. The radio is solid. The audio is SO much better on all bands and the back light is better too. I'm keeping it on white. I live in upstate NY in a suburb of Albany with no intermod or interference and the MOT/Edacs/Conv systems are coming in just fine. Actually, I'm picking things up a tad better across the board. I live in a apartment so my receive is limited but sitting on the window sill next to my 396T I can easily notice the difference. My next test tomorrow will be mobile. So its a keeper and my very reliable 396T will go on the market to some lucky sole that don't have $500 smackers or the need for a new radio with all the bells and whistles.
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> > If anyone is one the fence for a 396XT, go ahead and jump in. I do miss the small manual I guess but I can't remember the last time I opened it. No biggy. You will need a computer to program it, {unless of course you have a lot of time and strong fingers} and I'm sure its a computer with a workable CD reader. But most of all, relax, have an adult beverage and have fun with it. That's what it's all about !
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> > Kevin
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1030. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 15:26:55 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1006 Message: 1030

Did you try the volume offset settings?

---- Kevin <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
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1031. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 15:20:31 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1006 Message: 1031

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John Newell

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From: "Kevin" <kevinb_211@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2009 6:38:48 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

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1032. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 17:36:00 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 1006 Message: 1032

BE CAREFULL !!! I remember this being talked about when the "T" came out. If I remember correctly, something about Uniden's audio circuitry didn't allow the shorting (I do it on my Pro-92 & Pro-96) at the jack, and would result in COSTLY repairs. I believe this is why there was a warning (again, going on memory) about using vehicular amplified speakers that used the vehicle's ground and external vehicle power at the same time.

Dewey

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1033. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 17:47:50 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1006 Message: 1033

Thank you for the caution. My question about whether that would work with the 396s is withdrawn!

John

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From: "Dewey3" <Dewey3@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 9, 2009 1:36:00 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

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1034. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 17:52:49 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1006 Message: 1034

I have had no problems with the volume level in general but if I connect the radio to a external speaker. The volume level is way too low but other than that it is just fine.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>

Date: Thu, 9 Apr 2009 17:47:50
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

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1035. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 17:58:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1006 Message: 1035

You have to remember that the jack on the scanner is an *earphone* jack, not an external speaker jack. Yes, there is a difference as you've found. Same with the 500. They are not designed to use used with external speakers.

You are never going to be 'satisfied' with the performance of plugging an external speaker into an earphone jack. Get the amplified speaker or get a unit with an external speaker jack - such as the BCD996T.

Sorry if this isn't the answer you wanted to hear, but it's the way it is. If you provided the level required for an external speaker at the earphone jack, you would end up with countless lawsuits from people who have damaged their hearing by excessive levels coming from the earphone jack. That's why there is a warning in the manual about only using approved devices in the earphone jack.

Joe M.

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1036. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 21:52:25 UTC
From: AL
Topic: 1024 Message: 1036

I do this all the time and find lots of frequencies, always worked fine for me, but this was on the BCD396t, I even do it at the local aviation RCAG, where UHF and VHF are transmitting simultaneous, still get plenty of hits.

Could be a bug or maybe the settings have changed from what you expect from the 396T, my guess anyhow.

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1037. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-09 23:11:00 UTC
From: John and Brenda Kintz
Topic: 1024 Message: 1037

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Remember that close call needs a fairly strong signal to register a "hit". Very often, especially at larger airports, the primary transmitters are not actually at the tower but at a remote location (perhaps on a hill relatively close to the airport).

And as someone else has mentioned, the power level of aircraft radios is pretty low since they use altitude to their advantage.

1038. Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 01:38:45 UTC
From: kb0gus
Topic: 1024 Message: 1038

Thanks for everyone's response. I drove around a bit last night and It did work near a couple of paging towers and one law enforcement tower.

I'll bring it with me tomorrow to the opening day of the Kansas City Royals baseball season. There should be a ton of RF traffic there.

I'll report back.

Thanks again.

1039. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 03:52:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1039

VHF and UHF airbands are in different frequency bands, and don't affect
each other with respect to Close Call operation.

Joe M.

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> Version: 8.5.285 / Virus Database: 270.11.49/2050 - Release Date: 04/09/09 10:27:00
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1040. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 04:03:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1040

Remember, crowded conditions are often not favorable for CC operation.
It means there is that much higher of a noise floor for the signal to
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Joe M.

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1041. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 03:51:22 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 1024 Message: 1041

With the rubber duck, close call's range is very limited. If you have a chance, try hooking it up to a mobile antenna, you will get way more hits. I've taken my 396 to Royals and Wizards games in my pocket and gotten quite a few hits even with a stubby antenna, but I was standing very close to the users.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of kb0gus
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 8:39 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Thanks for everyone's response. I drove around a bit last night and It did work near a couple of paging towers and one law enforcement tower.

I'll bring it with me tomorrow to the opening day of the Kansas City Royals baseball season. There should be a ton of RF traffic there.

I'll report back.

Thanks again.

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1042. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 04:12:57 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 1024 Message: 1042

I don't know about Baseball Games, But all comms at NFL games are encrypted...

Regards,
Andrew Smith

<mailto:andrewsmith1@...> andrewsmith1@...

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1043. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 04:32:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1043

Huh? That will come as a shock to the NFL Game Day Coordinators I know.

At my 'local' franchise (the current national champs), the only thing encrypted are the headsets worn by the offensive and defensive captains, and those are also switched on and off based on the time clock (they are switched off when the play clock is below 15 seconds, if I recall correctly).

There may be some business comms that is also encrypted or using a mode not supported by scanners, but for the most part little is encrypted - including the GDC comms. This *may* vary at different stadiums, but I was under the impression it did not.

BTW, there is a heck of a lot of frequencies in operation during the games. It's on the order of several hundred, and for the Superbowl that goes up by a factor of three. Yes, I know one of the guys who was doing the coordination at Tampa, too. BTW, many of these (about one third) are in frequency ranges not covered by the XT.

I'll also put a plug in for Uniden, as many of the GDC officials I know actually use Uniden scanners to monitor the activity if problems arise. Their 'model of choice' is the BR330. I'll let you figure out why (hint: think 'extended' frequency coverage).

Joe M.

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1044. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 04:53:02 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 1024 Message: 1044

Joe, I wasn't aware of the 15 second rule. Guess I'll have to listen more closely, at the next 49ers game! I'll have to bring both my 396 and my 330

Regards,
Andrew Smith

<mailto:andrewsmith1@...> andrewsmith1@...

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1045. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 14:10:00 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1024 Message: 1045

You won't here anything team wise an NFL game..... comms are encrypted.
You'll only get PD and vendors and other security

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Andrew Smith" <andrewsmith1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 12:53 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

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> closely, at the next 49ers game! I'll have to bring both my 396 and my 330
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1046. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 15:27:30 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1024 Message: 1046

Not true at all.

----- Original Message -----
From: Andrew Smith
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 12:12 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

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1047. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 15:29:07 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1024 Message: 1047

Again John, not true.
That may be the case in your city but not here in Miami and not at the Super Bowls in Miami & Tampa.

----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 10:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 12:53 AM
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1048. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 17:12:48 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1024 Message: 1048

Joe,

Can you post any of the below 25 MHz freqs in use? I know but thought I would ask any way!

73

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 9:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

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At my 'local' franchise (the current national champs), the only thing encrypted are the headsets worn by the offensive and defensive captains, and those are also switched on and off based on the time clock (they are switched off when the play clock is below 15 seconds, if I recall correctly).

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I'll also put a plug in for Uniden, as many of the GDC officials I know actually use Uniden scanners to monitor the activity if problems arise. Their 'model of choice' is the BR330. I'll let you figure out why (hint: think 'extended' frequency coverage).

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1049. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-10 17:59:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 1049

I wasn't talking about 'below 25 MHz'. There may be some, but I'm not
aware of any.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> Joe,
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> Can you post any of the below 25 MHz freqs in use? I know but thought I
> would ask any way!
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> Sent: Thursday, April 09, 2009 9:33 PM
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1050. Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 02:47:09 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1050 Message: 1050

I have been listening to my bcd 396xt so much that I have to keep charging my batteries all the time. This is a great radio and I am very happy I bought it. Glad that I can still use my old batteries from the bcd 396t that I sold on ebay. Just wonder if anyone else has had any experiences with their batteries and the radio yet. I am also still looking forward to finding some official reviews of the radio online too.

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1051. BCD396XT Audio Popping Solved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 05:17:11 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1051 Message: 1051

I've posted previously about the popping noise that I hear when I record or amplify my 396XT's audio. In one of the other forums Bob the author of Proscan suggested that it might be a DC component on the audio and suggested that I try either a 10mf capacitor or a 1:1 audio transformer. I bought the parts yesterday and breadboarded them today so I could switch things in and out. The cap didn't help, but the transformer solved the problem. I then built a cord with the filter on one end in a small plastic case which seems to be working well. If you want to hear the audio clips which are about 3 minutes each, they are at YouSendIt.

https://www.yousendit.com/download/UmNLRGwrdzh6NFBIRGc9PQ

The two files of interest are unfiltered.mp3 and transformer.mp3 although there are also clips with the capacitor only and with the transformer and the capacitor together. It's particularly interesting to watch the waveform of the audio while listening with a program such as Goldwave.

73,
Dick

1052. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 13:28:42 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1050 Message: 1052

The LCD uses the most power to operate, having it off allows longer time between charges so I only have a couple channels that "light it up".

I thought of this recently, it would be nice to have two operational settings, one for when the power is from an external source where all the programmed lights are displayed and one for internal power, ie batteries that only allows say 6-10 lcd visual alerts and saves power when running on batteries.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 10:47 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

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1053. Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 13:17:18 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 1053 Message: 1053

I currently own a BCD396T and use it every evening and depend on the stay-on illuminated keypad. I am considering purchasing the BCD396XT but from all the photos and descriptions, looks like the keypad is not illuminated. Can someone tell me if it is or isn't? Thanks!

1054. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 13:23:54 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1050 Message: 1054

As a follow up to my previous post, the xt finally shut down after almost eight hours of continuous use. Battery level was 3.4 volts.

Derek

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 9:47 PM

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1055. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 11:42:49 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1050 Message: 1055

My 396 xt with the supplied batteries has now been running continuously for almost eight hours. Voltage is 3.6, down from the full charge of 4.2, I'm sure it will shut down soon. I left it on overnight for logging purposes using free scan. Volume was set to 0, but I forgot to turn off the backlight (squelch on). I used the -2 setting.

My only problem, unrelated to the batteries, is that when I went to bed the log was filling up nicely, but this morning it was blank. I think it was my error, still thinking about that.

Derek

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 9:47 PM

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1056. RE: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 16:51:37 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1053 Message: 1056

The keypad is illuminated

Rich

1057. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 15:33:10 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1050 Message: 1057

It could be a number of things causing the blank display in logging. Make sure you check the box so it saves automatically so you don't lose the log completely.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Derek Helling" <dereklh2001@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 7:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

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My only problem, unrelated to the batteries, is that when I went to bed the log was filling up nicely, but this morning it was blank. I think it was my error, still thinking about that.

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From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1058. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mobile Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 14:41:44 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 1058 Message: 1058

I don't think I have found a decent sounding hand held scanner since the old Fanon crystal unit I had in the 70's.
Thats the reason I am holding off on a 396 however I have an amplified speaker for my current pro-96 and the audio is fair.
I understand the pro-106 has a deeper audio which I assume will be translated through the headphone jack to the amplified speaker.
I was concerned about the tinny sound of the 396 and what may also be the same sound from the xt. I spend alot of time on the road and punchier audio is the deciding factor.
Still on the fence for either a 106 or a 396xt.

--- On Thu, 4/9/09, Kevin <kevinb_211@...> wrote:

From: Kevin <kevinb_211@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009, 6:38 AM

I did a little experimenting in my truck yesterday on my way to work. Like I noted in my review, there is better receive sensitivity across the board and only picked up a little intermod at the antenna farm where I work. However it was intermittent and filter'd out better than my 396T. But there is one thing that REALLY has me ticked off. It looks like I'm going to need a amplified speaker with the 396 XT. It's nowhere near as loud as my 396T on the external speaker in my truck. I remember that was one of the reasons I dumped the PSR 500. I'll play around a little more with it maybe someone else can come up with better results. I really don't want to run more wires and pay the excessive amount of $$ for the radio shack amplified speaker. I've played around with the blue tooth idea so maybe its time to take a serious look at it. Thanks

Kevin

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, <dmccorm@... > wrote:
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> Great quick review Kevin.
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> ---- Kevin <kevinb_211@ ...> wrote:
> > UPS just dropped my new 396XT off about an hour ago. Thanks Scanner Master for getting it out the door with a seamless transaction and thanks also to Paul from Uniden for keeping us in the loop and to the maker of freescan for a very nice program to get me going. You folks are a true testament to the hobby and your efforts don't go unnoticed.
> >
> > From doorstep to operation from a fully loaded file from my 396T was less than a hour. I'm not tech savvy but this whole set up was a no brainer. It definitely helped being a 35 year scanner owner and a 396T owner since 2005 but computer programming scanners has made things so much easier. I've used them all. The new GRE'S just gave me a headache but I'm a Uniden man through and through. I don't take lightly putting my 396T on e-bay but the XT will fill in just fine. The radio is solid. The audio is SO much better on all bands and

the back light is better too. I'm keeping it on white. I live in upstate NY in a suburb of Albany with no intermod or interference and the MOT/Edacs/Conv systems are coming in just fine. Actually, I'm picking things up a tad better across the board. I live in a apartment so my receive is limited but sitting on the window sill next to my 396T I can easily notice the difference. My next test tomorrow will be mobile. So its a
keeper and my very reliable 396T will go on the market to some lucky sole that don't have $500 smackers or the need for a new radio with all the bells and whistles.
> >
> > If anyone is one the fence for a 396XT, go ahead and jump in. I do miss the small manual I guess but I can't remember the last time I opened it. No biggy. You will need a computer to program it, {unless of course you have a lot of time and strong fingers} and I'm sure its a computer with a workable CD reader. But most of all, relax, have an adult beverage and have fun with it. That's what it's all about !
> >
> > Kevin
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1059. Re: Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 15:47:56 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1053 Message: 1059

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "policescannernut" <policescannernut@...> wrote:
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The keys also illuminate. The sysmbols show up white since the buttons are now a dark gray. I find it easier to use at night over the 396T.

1060. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 18:26:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1050 Message: 1060

Huh? My scanners operate about 12 hours without the BL, and 10 with it
on constant. That would seem to indicate that the BL only consumes about
18% of the power used. I would think the audio amp uses the most power
(depending on the level, of course).

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> between charges so I only have a couple channels that "light it up".
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 10:47 PM
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1061. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 14:18:04 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1050 Message: 1061

Thanks for the reply John. I usually don't use the backlite a whole lot anyway but it does tend to use a lot of battery power when the light is on. Glad the rechargeable batteries last a long time though. PR 79
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>

Date: Sat, 11 Apr 2009 09:28:42
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

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settings, one for when the power is from an external source where all the
programmed lights are displayed and one for internal power, ie batteries
that only allows say 6-10 lcd visual alerts and saves power when running on
batteries.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 10:47 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

>I have been listening to my bcd 396xt so much that I have to keep charging
>my batteries all the time. This is a great radio and I am very happy I
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1062. Re: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 17:06:22 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1053 Message: 1062

When the display is illuminated, the keys are also illuminated.

Dick

At 08:17 AM 4/11/2009, you wrote:
>I currently own a BCD396T and use it every evening and depend on the
>stay-on illuminated keypad. I am considering purchasing the BCD396XT
>but from all the photos and descriptions, looks like the keypad is
>not illuminated. Can someone tell me if it is or isn't? Thanks!
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1063. Re: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 15:54:56 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1053 Message: 1063

The keypad on the BCD396XT is illuminated.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "policescannernut" <policescannernut@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 9:17:18 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

I currently own a BCD396T and use it every evening and depend on the stay-on illuminated keypad. I am considering purchasing the BCD396XT but from all the photos and descriptions, looks like the keypad is not illuminated. Can someone tell me if it is or isn't? Thanks!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1064. Re: Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 16:13:47 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1053 Message: 1064

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "policescannernut" <policescannernut@...> wrote:
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> I currently own a BCD396T and use it every evening and depend on the stay-on illuminated keypad. I am considering purchasing the BCD396XT but from all the photos and descriptions, looks like the keypad is not illuminated. Can someone tell me if it is or isn't? Thanks!
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Look at my post here.
http://www.radioreference.com/forums/pictures-your-shack-mobile-setup/141800-396xt-screen-colors-keypad.html

1065. Re: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 15:29:24 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1053 Message: 1065

It's illuminated, just a bit differently and darker but I like it over the
the T.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "policescannernut" <policescannernut@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 9:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

>I currently own a BCD396T and use it every evening and depend on the
>stay-on illuminated keypad. I am considering purchasing the BCD396XT but
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1066. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 18:27:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1050 Message: 1066

Yep - the warning usually comes on at 3.50V and the scanner shuts off at
3.40V. I say usually since I've seen a few 3.6V readings on my 396T.

Joe M.

Derek Helling wrote:
> As a follow up to my previous post, the xt finally shut down after almost eight hours of continuous use. Battery level was 3.4 volts.
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> Derek
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> --- On Fri, 4/10/09, professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:
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> From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 9:47 PM
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1067. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mobile Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 19:07:08 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1058 Message: 1067

You may want to note my earlier post concerning the popping noise in the 396XT audio when the audio is amplified and the solution that I found for the problem.

Dick

At 09:41 AM 4/11/2009, you wrote:
>I don't think I have found a decent sounding hand held scanner since
>the old Fanon crystal unit I had in the 70's.
>Thats the reason I am holding off on a 396 however I have an
>amplified speaker for my current pro-96 and the audio is fair.
>I understand the pro-106 has a deeper audio which I assume will be
>translated through the headphone jack to the amplified speaker.
>I was concerned about the tinny sound of the 396 and what may also
>be the same sound from the xt. I spend alot of time on the road and
>punchier audio is the deciding factor.
>Still on the fence for either a 106 or a 396xt.
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>--- On Thu, 4/9/09, Kevin <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
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>From: Kevin <kevinb_211@...>
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: My First "less technical" Impression
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thursday, April 9, 2009, 6:38 AM
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>I did a little experimenting in my truck yesterday on my way to
>work. Like I noted in my review, there is better receive sensitivity
>across the board and only picked up a little intermod at the antenna
>farm where I work. However it was intermittent and filter'd out
>better than my 396T. But there is one thing that REALLY has me
>ticked off. It looks like I'm going to need a amplified speaker with
>the 396 XT. It's nowhere near as loud as my 396T on the external
>speaker in my truck. I remember that was one of the reasons I dumped
>the PSR 500. I'll play around a little more with it maybe someone
>else can come up with better results. I really don't want to run
>more wires and pay the excessive amount of $$ for the radio shack
>amplified speaker. I've played around with the blue tooth idea so

>maybe its time to take a serious look at it. Thanks
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>Kevin
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, <dmccorm@... > wrote:
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> > Great quick review Kevin.
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> > ---- Kevin <kevinb_211@ ...> wrote:
> > > UPS just dropped my new 396XT off about an hour ago. Thanks
> Scanner Master for getting it out the door with a seamless
> transaction and thanks also to Paul from Uniden for keeping us in
> the loop and to the maker of freescan for a very nice program to
> get me going. You folks are a true testament to the hobby and your
> efforts don't go unnoticed.
> > >
> > > From doorstep to operation from a fully loaded file from my
> 396T was less than a hour. I'm not tech savvy but this whole set up
> was a no brainer. It definitely helped being a 35 year scanner
> owner and a 396T owner since 2005 but computer programming scanners
> has made things so much easier. I've used them all. The new GRE'S
> just gave me a headache but I'm a Uniden man through and through. I
> don't take lightly putting my 396T on e-bay but the XT will fill in
> just fine. The radio is solid. The audio is SO much better on all
> bands and the back light is better too. I'm keeping it on white. I
> live in upstate NY in a suburb of Albany with no intermod or
> interference and the MOT/Edacs/Conv systems are coming in just
> fine. Actually, I'm picking things up a tad better across the
> board. I live in a apartment so my receive is limited but sitting
> on the window sill next to my 396T I can easily notice the
> difference. My next test tomorrow will be mobile. So its a
> keeper and my very reliable 396T will go on the market to some
> lucky sole that don't have $500 smackers or the need for a new
> radio with all the bells and whistles.
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> > > If anyone is one the fence for a 396XT, go ahead and jump in. I
> do miss the small manual I guess but I can't remember the last time
> I opened it. No biggy. You will need a computer to program it,
> {unless of course you have a lot of time and strong fingers} and
> I'm sure its a computer with a workable CD reader. But most of all,
> relax, have an adult beverage and have fun with it. That's what
> it's all about !
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1068. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mobile Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 19:55:20 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1058 Message: 1068

If you want really good, punchy audio, you probably need a mobile rather than a handheld.

I have a PSR600 and the audio is outstanding.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "McGinley Joseph" <mcginleyjoseph2000@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 10:41:44 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mobile Audio

I don't think I have found a decent sounding hand held scanner since the old Fanon crystal unit I had in the 70's.
Thats the reason I am holding off on a 396 however I have an amplified speaker for my current pro-96 and the audio is fair.
I understand the pro-106 has a deeper audio which I assume will be translated through the headphone jack to the amplified speaker.
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1069. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 19:44:11 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1050 Message: 1069

I have checked the "log all hits box" in the Virtual Scanner screen but that doesn't seem to save the file, unless I initiate a save. Am I missing something?

Derek

--- On Sat, 4/11/09, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009, 10:33 AM

It could be a number of things causing the blank display in logging. Make

sure you check the box so it saves automatically so you don't lose the log

completely.

John

----- Original Message -----

From: "Derek Helling" <dereklh2001@ yahoo.com>

To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 7:42 AM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

My 396 xt with the supplied batteries has now been running continuously for

almost eight hours. Voltage is 3.6, down from the full charge of 4.2, I'm

sure it will shut down soon. I left it on overnight for logging purposes

using free scan. Volume was set to 0, but I forgot to turn off the backlight

(squelch on). I used the -2 setting.

My only problem, unrelated to the batteries, is that when I went to bed the

log was filling up nicely, but this morning it was blank. I think it was my

error, still thinking about that.

Derek

--- On Fri, 4/10/09, professormoriarty19 79 <professormoriarty19 79@yahoo. com>

wrote:

From: professormoriarty19 79 <professormoriarty19 79@yahoo. com>

Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Date: Friday, April 10, 2009, 9:47 PM

I have been listening to my bcd 396xt so much that I have to keep

charging my batteries all the time. This is a great radio and I am very

happy I bought it. Glad that I can still use my old batteries from the bcd

396t that I sold on ebay. Just wonder if anyone else has had any experiences

with their batteries and the radio yet. I am also still looking forward to

finding some official reviews of the radio online too.

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1070. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 20:34:17 UTC
From: John Newell
Topic: 1050 Message: 1070

Out of curiosity, has anyone checked whether the warning/shutdown levels are different when set for NiMH vs alkaline?

John Newell

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, April 11, 2009 2:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yep - the warning usually comes on at 3.50V and the scanner shuts off at 3.40V. I say usually since I've seen a few 3.6V readings on my 396T.

Joe M.

Derek Helling wrote:
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The message was checked by ESET NOD32 Antivirus.

http://www.eset.com

1071. Re: Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 20:27:07 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 1053 Message: 1071

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dan" <wise87@...> wrote:
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "policescannernut" <policescannernut@> wrote:
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> Look at my post here.
> http://www.radioreference.com/forums/pictures-your-shack-mobile-setup/141800-396xt-screen-colors-keypad.html
>
Thanks everyone! Looks like I will order one now for sure!!! Just got to find the lowest price! :)

1072. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 20:56:13 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1050 Message: 1072

Has anyone logged the difference in battery life when using the battery-saver mode. Just wondering how much difference it makes.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: professormoriarty1979@...
> Date: Sat, 11 Apr 2009 14:18:04 +0000
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
>
> Thanks for the reply John. I usually don't use the backlite a whole lot anyway but it does tend to use a lot of battery power when the light is on. Glad the rechargeable batteries last a long time though. PR 79
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
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> Date: Sat, 11 Apr 2009 09:28:42
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
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> The LCD uses the most power to operate, having it off allows longer time
> between charges so I only have a couple channels that "light it up".
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> I thought of this recently, it would be nice to have two operational
> settings, one for when the power is from an external source where all the
> programmed lights are displayed and one for internal power, ie batteries
> that only allows say 6-10 lcd visual alerts and saves power when running on
> batteries.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...m>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 10, 2009 10:47 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery life for bcd 396xt.
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1073. Re: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 17:14:01 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1053 Message: 1073

The keypad lights up, I just tested it.

Derek

--- On Sat, 4/11/09, policescannernut <policescannernut@...> wrote:

From: policescannernut <policescannernut@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Keypad illuminated?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 11, 2009, 8:17 AM

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1074. Mobile Audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 18:56:27 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1058 Message: 1074

In regard to the RS106, i have its brother the GRE500, you can use a piece of thin wire from the base of the antenna connector to the plug in of the external speaker which shorts out the resister that lowers the audio for external use...The H/H scanner becomes very loud and clear...You cannot do this with Uniden products...I sold my 396t cause of poor grumbly audio and im still reading on the 396XT, i hear all say that the audio is remarkably better.....PS: The guy that spoke about the 6 channel Fannon Courier, well i still have mine sitting here for VHF firecalls, bought it in 73 from "Harvey Park Radio in Colorado, they uped the audio for ya as a special feature, man they don't build em like that anymore....Ron

1075. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-11 21:55:10 UTC
From: Mummert Matthew
Topic: 894 Message: 1075

Wow. Somebody must be ahead of me -- since they sent this email on 30 October 2009.

Ok, actually somebody's computer clock seems to be incorrect...

On 30 Oct, 2009, at 22:52 , Bob Aune wrote:

> Is everything ok now. On RR you indicated your findings as "Nothing
> To Scan" and all SQK's were turned off.

1076. Frequency as digital & analog

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-12 22:22:08 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1076 Message: 1076

I have a local PD that uses one freq but switches quite frequently to P-25. I have programmed the freq under "audio type" as "all". Will it allow me to enter a ctcss or NAC code for reception or will it remain in a "open" PL, if you will, while scanning?

1077. Re: [BCD396XT] Frequency as digital & analog

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-12 22:35:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1076 Message: 1077

You cannot because it is a contradiction in logic to say you want to hear everything, but be able to use selective reception methods. 'All' and 'some' are mutually exclusive terms.

Just program in the channel twice - once with the CTCSS, and again with the NAC. I would program in the P25 channel first since it's likely going to see the absence of the P25 data faster than the absence of the correct CTCSS. BTW, there are no scanners currently made that will allow you to enter both for the same channel and open on 'either'.

Joe M.

rehmj@... wrote:
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1078. Re: [BCD396XT] Frequency as digital & analog

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 04:11:35 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1076 Message: 1078

That is what I thought. Just wanted to make sure. I am sure I will have many questions in the nest few weeks.

jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, 12 Apr 2009 5:35 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Frequency as digital & analog

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1079. BC396XT questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 10:55:30 UTC
From: tony70647
Topic: 1079 Message: 1079

Has anyone got Unitrunker working with the 396xt yet or know if Uniden plans to add the Radio ID feature in a firmware update? I don't understand why they left the RID feature out.Thanks Tony.

1080. Re: BC396XT questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 13:42:43 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1079 Message: 1080

> Has anyone got Unitrunker working with the 396xt yet or know if Uniden plans
> to add the Radio ID feature in a firmware update? I don't understand why they
> left the RID feature out.Thanks Tony.

What you mean? Displaying Individual ID in P25 conventional (like is Digital ID Display in Moto)?

I am also want to see this feature and have no ideas why it's not yet implemented.

Very stranger.

1081. Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 13:37:18 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1081 Message: 1081

Hi all!

If anybody have Factory default (pre-programmed) systems and factory configuration in ProScan 2.0.0 format, please e-mail me to eika # mail.ru or share in "Files" folder of this group. Just I cleared up scanner and have no backup. But want to return all back because this is isn't my scanner.

1082. Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 14:32:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1081 Message: 1082

Just initialize the scanner and answer "yes" when asked to restore the factory systems.
 UPMan

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:37:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

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1083. Re: Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 21:38:57 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1081 Message: 1083

> Just initialize the scanner and answer "yes" when asked to restore the factory systems.
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Thank you!

1084. Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 00:19:52 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1081 Message: 1084

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From: just_a_radio_guy
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

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1085. Best trunk tracker I have ever had so far!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 01:39:06 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1085 Message: 1085

the XT is just amazing! It is by far a much better trunk tracker than the 396T. Anyone want to share their experience with the XT thus far?

pr79

1086. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-13 23:44:59 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1086 Message: 1086

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Derek

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From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Factory default systems ans configuration
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 13, 2009, 4:38 PM

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Thank you!

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1087. Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 01:06:21 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1081 Message: 1087

Don't you mean FREESCAN not FREEWARE? Big difference as I never heard of a program called Freeware for any scanner...

John

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From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 8:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

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1088. Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 03:02:51 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1081 Message: 1088

Thanks for the corrections. Just got home from work and tons of emails to answer.

----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 13, 2009 9:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

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1089. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 03:25:50 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1086 Message: 1089

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helpful people. If you find any errors or things I've missed, please
let me know.

Check that the sr3 search key is still set to the default of
Bandscope by doing the following:

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Band Scope
L/O to return

Then to enter Bandscope:

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Scan to exit bandscope

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1090. Re: [BCD396XT] Factory default systems ans configuration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 12:36:30 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 1081 Message: 1090

Jan,

Where did you get the version of Unitrunker that works with the 396XT? I just checked the downloads section of Unitrunker and only see the 10/2008 version. That version is known to not work correctly with the 396XT.

Frank

---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
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1091. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 04:20:12 UTC
From: Joeinmiami
Topic: 1086 Message: 1091

Great info. Thanks!

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2009, at 11:25 PM, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:

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1092. Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 07:16:10 UTC
From: Doug
Topic: 1092 Message: 1092

Does anyone know the ideal charging time for the 396XT? The factory default charging time on my unit was set to 16 hours, but in using various battery charging calculators I found online, they suggested a time of around 3 hours or so when factoring in the 2250 NiMH batteries with the 800 mA output charger supplied! My unit has been getting rather warm, and I don't want to shorten the battery life. Should I replace the charger with a 250 mA output charger? Then the charge time would indeed increase closer to 16 hours and maybe get less warm ???

1093. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 12:46:23 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1092 Message: 1093

The output rating of the adapter does not mean that is the charge rate. The rate is actually set by components in the scanner itself, and (IIRC....sorry not at the office right now) is around 200-250 mA.

Never use an AC adapter other than the one recommended or supplied by the manufacturer.

From: Doug <dougcandler@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 2:16:10 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging time

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1094. Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 14:09:07 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1092 Message: 1094

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pr79

1095. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 14:14:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1092 Message: 1095

There is very little chance that charging the batteries in the radio will hurt anything (as long as the batteries are the ones supplied with the scanner, or equivalent, and you use the supplied AC adapter or recommended DC adapter). In general, overcharging batteries reduces their total cycle life, however at the low charge rate provided by the scanner, most overcharge power is dissipated as heat. As long as the batteries are reasonably run down between charges, you will likely never notice the reduction.

You should also note that it is normal for NiMH batteries to become warm during the charge cycle. Unlike NiCd batteries (which are endothermic during charge an only get warm when they are overcharging), NiMH batteries are exothermic during normal charge.
 UPMan

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@yahoo..com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 9:09:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

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1096. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 14:40:16 UTC
From: Bill A
Topic: 1092 Message: 1096

So it sounds like there has been some improvements in the internal charging circuits in the new 396xt verse the older 396T. I haven't bought one yet this might just do it then!
----- Original Message -----
From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 10:14 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

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1097. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 14:46:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1092 Message: 1097

The only real change is the ability to change the charge duration from the default. The charging circuit itself is substantially the same as all other scanners, regardless of brand (fixed rate, low-current charging).
 UPMan

From: Bill A <wamann@....com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1098. Auto cigarette lighter adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 15:33:09 UTC
From: mfdockery
Topic: 1098 Message: 1098

I was using a auto dc adapater on my 396XT yesterday and accidently had it set to 9 volts instead of 6 volts and had it connected to the scanner for about 5-10 seconds, the scanner would not power up so I checked the connection and then switched it back to 6 volts. The scanner works ok but do you think I did any damage to the unit by having it hooked up to 9 volts for a short time?

1099. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 17:03:32 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1092 Message: 1099

If you interrupt the charging cycle/duration, does it start over from the beginning, or carry on from where it was interrupted. EG. set for 12 hours, it charges for 10hrs, then you use it for 10 minuets, and shut it down does it start all over for another 12 hours.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 10:46 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

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1100. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 17:44:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1092 Message: 1100

If external power is interrupted, the charge cycle resets.
 UPMan

From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 12:03:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

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1101. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 17:47:18 UTC
From: Mike Iszak
Topic: 1092 Message: 1101

I would imagine its fixed time. Power gets pulled, timer re-starts.

This is why you should *never* charge batteries in the scanner. Never.

Spend the $$ on a decent charger and it'll pay off. I sunk 50 bucks into that "does everything" Maha one and my 2 year old batteries have only lost about 100mAh.

The built in 396 charger cooks batteries. Don't use it. Period.
-----Original Message-----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>

Date: Tue, 14 Apr 2009 13:03:32
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Charging time

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1102. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 18:51:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1092 Message: 1102

I think it's about 165 mA (hence the 14-hour charge time for the stock
2300 mAH cells).

Joe M.

Paul Opitz wrote:
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> Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 2:16:10 AM
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> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.11.56/2058 - Release Date: 04/14/09 06:17:00
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1103. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 19:15:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1092 Message: 1103

I'd agree on this. FYI - I tried just leaving the scanner plugged in the past 8 days charging the whole time after a complete draining of the batteries. We had a power outage for an hour and a half yesterday but during that entire 8 days the scanner never got hot.... thats a first! I'd say they did something in the design Paul as the T always got hot.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 2:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

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1104. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 20:24:10 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1092 Message: 1104

John and Joe agreeing? Armageddon!

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1105. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 20:54:20 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1092 Message: 1105

I knew someone would bring that up.... but on occasion we do agree....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 4:24 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Charging time

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1106. Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 21:01:12 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1106 Message: 1106

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1107. Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-14 23:29:45 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1106 Message: 1107

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Tom

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1108. Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 01:54:05 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1106 Message: 1108

Hello,

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Dave AKA The Tripzter

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1109. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 02:10:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1106 Message: 1109

IOW, it's the *absence* of the flags in the 396 UASD files that are
causing the issue, and you're saying it would be nice if FreeScan would
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Joe M.

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1110. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 02:06:10 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1086 Message: 1110

Thanks VERY much, I was getting a bit frustrated with my new toy. I started to go wrong by pressing the Scan/Srch key instead of the 3/sr3. I appreciate the education.

Derek

--- On Mon, 4/13/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 13, 2009, 10:25 PM

Here's what I've figured out from the posts of a couple of other

helpful people. If you find any errors or things I've missed, please

let me know.

Check that the sr3 search key is still set to the default of

Bandscope by doing the following:

Menu

Search for ...

Set Search Key

Search Key 3

Band Scope

L/O to return

Then to enter Bandscope:

Hold

Func+sr3 (Should display the bandscope)

To Change Bandscope settings:

Hold

Func + scroll to change the MF (monitored frequency)

Will return to search after a few seconds or press L/O

To access the settings:

press "." to cycle to CF (center frequency), SPN (span), or STP (step)

Scroll in each flashing menu to change settings

Will return to search after a few seconds or press L/O

or

To change CF (center frequency), press "E"

type in the frequency

press "E" again

Scan to exit bandscope

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Dick

At 06:44 PM 4/13/2009, you wrote:

>I have just spent an hour trying to see the band scope

>feature. (yes I read the manual)_. After pressing all the buttons

>I can't get it to display. Is there a clear instruction sequence

>somewhere that I can refer to?

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>Derek

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>--- On Mon, 4/13/09, just_a_radio_ guy <eika@...> wrote:

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>From: just_a_radio_ guy <eika@...>

>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Factory default systems ans configuration

>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

>Date: Monday, April 13, 2009, 4:38 PM

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1111. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 03:40:56 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1106 Message: 1111

On Tue, Apr 14, 2009 at 21:10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
> IOW, it's the *absence* of the flags in the 396 UASD files that are
> causing the issue, and you're saying it would be nice if FreeScan would
> intelligently add them to the file - setting the channels to ANALOG ONLY
> if there is a CTCSS/CDCSS present.

Not "nice" - that's the way it should function. There is no other
reason for a CTCSS or DCS tone to be in a UASD file (for a 396T), so
of course that tone should function once imported into FreeScan (and
subsequently written out to a radio).

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1112. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 03:51:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1106 Message: 1112

Well, I would point out that it *should* only import the data that exists (and it does that), and since there is no A/D flag in the file, it should not make one up. But, it would be *nice* if it would do that.

It's a matter of importing what is there vs making assumptions about the data and changing a flag based on that assumption - no matter how much it may make sense to us. "Assume" still has ways of being broken down into three words.

What else should it assume? That you want the same opening screen name? That you want the same options (such as CC-DND enabled even though it was disabled in the 396 because it was only CC)?

I AGREE with you that it would be nice if that flag were assumed, but I don't agree that it should be adding flags to files when they don't exist in the original files.

Joe M.

Peter Laws wrote:
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1113. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 19:19:11 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1106 Message: 1113

Dave,

Are you any relation to Will Landrum?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave Landrum
Sent: Tuesday, April 14, 2009 6:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

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1114. RE: (OT) No Relation (was FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 21:48:40 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1106 Message: 1114

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <aar9sm@...> wrote:

> Dave,

> Are you any relation to Will Landrum?

<DaveL> No. Never heard of the guy. Anything is possible, as the last name is rare.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

1115. Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-15 21:29:15 UTC
From: clegg_andrew
Topic: 1086 Message: 1115

Derek,

You have to be in search mode for the bandscope to be available. As an example, if you want to see the scope centered on 450 MHz, and assuming you are in some type of scan mode, enter the following sequence:

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You should now be holding on 450 MHz, in Quick Search mode. Now press

Function->3 (i.e., sr3)

You should now have the bandscope showing, centered on 450 MHz.

Andy

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1116. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 03:46:27 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1086 Message: 1116

That'll work fine if you still have the bandscope set as the choice
for sr3. The problem is that some software will clear that setting
when it uploads frequencies to the scanner leaving sr3 unset. If
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1117. Will Uniden be releasing their own software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 08:43:54 UTC
From: picaa917
Topic: 1117 Message: 1117

As the title suggests (perhaps UPMan could answer this), will Uniden be releasing their own software?

I am using PROSCAN and it is in my opinion the best of the two currently available, but I prefer the Uniden domestic product, I have used it with the 396 and 996 and would like to keep things standard.

Being in Australia, the PROSCAN will not work with the local products because of the different firmware.

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1118. Re: [BCD396XT] Will Uniden be releasing their own software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 13:22:53 UTC
From: Matthew A. Zinicola
Topic: 1117 Message: 1118

Yes. He had stated (perhaps on the RR forums? and maybe even here) that the Uniden software would be released shortly after the BCD396XT. I don't believe any specific date or timeframe was mentioned.

- Matt

On Thu, 16 Apr 2009, picaa917 wrote:

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MATTHEW A. ZINICOLA WEB: http://matt.zinicola.com
AIM: mattzinicola

1119. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 13:42:00 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1086 Message: 1119

Thanks. I'm not sure if the bandscope feature was originally assigned to the sr3 key, however I followed your instructions to reset it and now it works fine.

Derek

--- On Wed, 4/15/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Band Scope
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, April 15, 2009, 10:46 PM

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1120. Re: [BCD396XT] Will Uniden be releasing their own software?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 14:30:48 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1117 Message: 1120

BCTool once it is done and maybe FreeScan should work, if not I am sure
Assaf would work with you to get it to work for you.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "picaa917" <rusty@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 4:43 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Will Uniden be releasing their own software?

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1121. 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 21:15:42 UTC
From: walt991
Topic: 1121 Message: 1121

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1122. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 22:12:21 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1121 Message: 1122

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1123. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 22:26:44 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1121 Message: 1123

Doesn't affect P25 systems.
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From: Peter Laws <plaws0@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 5:12:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

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1124. Re: 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 22:16:45 UTC
From: walt991
Topic: 1121 Message: 1124

Where is the decode delay option when you program an all P25 system/site?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
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1125. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-16 22:44:49 UTC
From: Rick.....
Topic: 1121 Message: 1125

I have a similar problem with my 396T when listening to 800 MHz analog trunking. It always cuts of the half a second of the conversation. Any ideas? My old 780XLT doesn't do this.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Thursday, April 16, 2009 3:27 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1126. Another Two Tone Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 03:31:41 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1126 Message: 1126

Alright. I have figured out how to work it. It is fantastic. Even have it monitoring two channels at once. Unfortunately I have a question. This is my example.
I have one FD on one frequency. There are two units that get toned out. Here are their tones respectfully in the search mode.

Unit 1
Tone A 669.7
Tone B 634.1

Unit 2
Tone A 1733.7
Tone B 489.7

Still in search mode the same units get toned again however this is what shows up...

Unit 1
Tone A 670.1
Tone B 634.8

Unit 2
Tone A 1733.6
Tone B 489.5

As you can see they are a little different. If I program either set, will they work? How much can the tone freq be off before it does not work? Is there a built in error rate?

Thanks for the help.

1127. Re: Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 03:56:59 UTC
From: brianf0077
Topic: 951 Message: 1127

Arc 396 works the best for me. Well worth the money.

1128. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Two Tone Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 05:14:07 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1126 Message: 1128

rehmj@... wrote:
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Not an issue. To avoid the technical, on a relatively short tone
duration, it's impossible (at a reasonable cost) to get perfectly
accurate. Split the difference and it should be just fine.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

1129. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 05:25:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1121 Message: 1129

If it's a true P25 system, no 'waiting time' is required, as the scanner should start decoding P25 immediately since it doesn't have to determine if it's an analog or digital signal (all P25 systems use exclusively P25 modulation). It could be waiting to see if it's encrypted.

Joe M.

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1130. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Two Tone Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 05:40:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1126 Message: 1130

Assuming they are using a Motorola system, and it appears they are, the
actual tones used would be:

Unit 1
Tone A 669.9
Tone B 634.5

Unit 2
Tone A 1733.7
Tone B 489.8

Yes, the decoder is not exact. No decoder is, but as you can tell it
gets pretty close to the exact tone, and just about any tones decoded
should work. The XT has one of the best SW based decoders I've seen -
bar none - including industry test equipment.

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1131. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie Question: ProScan vs. Freescan (or others) for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 04:39:08 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 951 Message: 1131

Unfortunately, not available yet for the XT. The website says it
will be introduced at the Hamvention in Dayton on May 15-17.

At 10:56 PM 4/16/2009, you wrote:
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1132. Re: 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 05:15:17 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 1121 Message: 1132

And I recently discovered that I am missing a half-second at the beginning of some transmissions on my 996 (comparing it next to a Pro-106). This happens when monitoring a P25 700 MHz system (haven't tried other systems). I can live with it (especially since a lot of the traffic is encrypted so I'm missing a lot anyway, and not to mention that I prefer the audio on the 996 better than the 106), but I hope that if any solutions are suggested for the 396XT that they might apply to the 996 as well.

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1133. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 12:17:55 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1121 Message: 1133

Set your analog-only channels to Analog. This will prevent the scanner from applying the P25 Waiting time to the channel (default 400 mS).

From: Rick..... <flugpop@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1134. Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 18:10:46 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1134 Message: 1134

Ok,
So i jumped head first into the 396xt programming using proscan. it took a little bit to figure out but i think i'm working my personal bugs out. just so everyone knows where i'm coming from, up to now i was using a 250D without the P25 card. P25 is a whole other issue for me...probably a different thread. lol. what i'm looking for is a little bit of ease of use. what is the simple way to tune to a specific group without having to scroll through every other group and freq to get to it. i'm guessing that's what the "quick keys" are for. i haven't figured out how to navigate with those yet. everytime i try to put in the quick key the scanner says it's not stored which i know it is because it shows it after i assigned it in the software....YES I UPLOADED IT TO THE SCANNER :-)

any help with this would be awesome. it would be cool if there was a tutorial on navigating the "systems" in the scanner. is there one?!!?

-dan f.
orlando, fl

1135. Re: 396XT Missing First Part Of Transmission

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 11:36:37 UTC
From: walt991
Topic: 1121 Message: 1135

Yes, its a true P25 system and it doesn't start decoding immediately.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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1136. iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 18:14:58 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 1136 Message: 1136

Using Freescan I uploaded my old BCD396T .usd files. One file in particular was a Motorola Type II that had the iCall wild card programmed in as 700000 along with several specific 7######. They uploaded with no errors into my new BCD396XT however those channels are silent. Three questions...

1) What is the wild card now for iCalls on Motorola Type II?

2) What is the conversion from the old 7###### iCall numbers to the new numbers?

3) Is the iCall feature available now on P25 Digital?

Thanks for your help!

Marvin
Policescannernut@...

1137. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 18:27:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1134 Message: 1137

Your title says "Number Tags" but your message says "Quick Keys." Those are different things.

If you've assigned a quick key to a system (or site for multi-site types), to quickly turn that system/site on or off, press the SQK (system/site quick key) while scanning. For two-digit SQK's press [./no] first.

If you've assigned a System Number Tag (SNT) to a system and a Channel Number Tag (CHNT) to a channel within that system, to go directly ot that channel press HOLD snt.chnt MENU.
 UPMan

From: Dan <danf_161@...>
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1138. Re: [BCD396XT] iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 18:33:08 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1136 Message: 1138

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1139. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 19:56:40 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1134 Message: 1139

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From: Dan <danf_161@yahoo. com>
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1140. Re: Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 20:00:26 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 1134 Message: 1140

Getting closer, anyway.

SQKs (System/Site Quick Keys) can be 0-99. For one-digit SQK's you just hit the single digit while scanning. For two-digit SQK's you precede the two digits with [./no] (i.e. [./no] [5] [2] for SQK 52).

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1141. Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 20:28:18 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1136 Message: 1141

To enter the wildcard in FreeSCAN, simply create a channel and assign it the TGID of i0

When you upload to your scanner it will be changed to the new format.

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1142. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

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Date: 2009-04-17 22:17:11 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1134 Message: 1142

You're confusing yourself when you use the generic term "Quick Keys" because there are two kinds:

System Quick Keys (SQK) 0-99 that are used to select Systems (and/or Sites within systems) and

Group Quick Keys (GQK) 0-9 (within each System) that are used to enable/disable groups of channels or talkgroups

Most of the time, you'll assign a different SQK to each system or site within a system. Sometimes, though, you might want to use the same SQK for two systems. An example might be a trunking system for the police in a town, and a conventional system with the fire channels for that same town. You might decide that you always want to listen to them both at the same time, or neither of them, but never one or the other. Then you could assign them to the same SQK and turn them on or off together.

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You asked for a sample: Here's a complicated one that should give you the big picture. It's ONE way to setup the scanner, and it works for me. YOU probably have different requirements and should design your own layout FIRST, then start programming the scanner.

Key to all of this is to think about how you want to selectively listen. Is it important to you to turn off all Fire traffic and just listen to police. Okay, now do you want to listen to all Police traffic, or just dispatch? All departments? Or maybe only one or two special ones.? Do you travel, and want to exclude radio systems in entire areas today so you're not bothered by noisy channels, but tomorrow when you're in that area, you need to listen to these same systems.

Once you've determined WHO and HOW you want to listen (or not listen), then and only then start collecting frequencies and system types, and channels/talkgroups etc. from books, or Radio Reference, or wherever you get that information for your area. Don't even worry about it until you've done the first part.

You've got a huge amount of flexibility with these radios. You probably won't get the layout right the first time. But it's important to have a plan before you start programming. (And you also have to get used to thinking of zero as 10, because in Uniden-think it comes after 9 and not before 1.)

The first thing I did was wipe out all of the factory programming. That's there to just get you "working radio out of the box". You can certainly do a lot better.

I'm a dispatcher for Maricopa County Sheriff, so guess what I listen to most ..

(I apologize for the leading .. in the following but without them, the browser would squash everything to the left and you wouldn't see the important indentation)

System 1 Maricopa County Regional trunking system

....Site 1 - Central Courts Building (SQK 1 or .01)

..Site 11 - East County Court Building (SQK 11 or .11)

..Site 12 - Gila Bend (SQK 12 or .12)

....Site 13 - White Tanks (SQK 13 or .13)

....Site 14 - Thompson Peak (SQK 14 or .14)

....Sites 15-19 (SQK 15 or .15 thru .19) are similar

....Group 1 - East Talkgroups (GQK 1)

........East Main

........East Car to Car

....Group 2 - West Talkgroups (GQK 2)

........West Main

........West Car to Car

....Group 3 - Lake Patrol (GQK 3)

........Lakes 1

........Lakes 2

....Group 4 - Info (GQK 4)

........Info

........Central

....Group 5 - East Hot (GQK 5)

........East TAC

........East Emergency

....Group 6 - West Hot (GQK 6)

........West TAC

.....West Emergency

....Groups 7-9 (GQK 7 thru GQK 9) Affliated Cities

..Group 0 - (GQK 0) - Miscellaneous (Jails, county attorney, probation etc.)

System 2 Phoenix Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC)

....Site 2 (SQK 2 or .02) - Simulcast A

....Site 21 (SQK 21 or .21) - Simulcast C (Sky Harbor area)

....Group 1 (GQK 1) - North Hot

.....Precinct 600 Hot

.....Precinct 900 Hot

....Group 2 (GQK 2) - Central Hot

.....Precinct 500 Hot

.....Precinct 700 Hot

....Group 3 (GQK 3) - South Hot

.....Precinct 400 Hot

.....Precinct 800 Hot

....Group 4 (GQK 4) - 400 Precinct

.....400 Dispatch

.....400 Alternate

....Group 5 (GQK 5) - 500 Precinct

.....500 Dispatch

.....500 Alternate

..... etc for 6 thru 8

....Group 9 (GQK 9) - 500 Precinct

.....900 Dispatch

.....900 Alternate

....Group 0 (GQK 0) - Sky Harbor Airport

....PD airport dispatch

.....Oscar Units

.....Parking Units

System 3 (SQK 3 or .03) is Phoenix Fire, and looks very much like System 2, except it has sites 3 and 31 (SQK 3 or .03 and 31 or .31) with fire channels/talkgroups grouped by Group 1 Alarm, Group 2 Violent Incidents, Groups 3-9 Fireground channels, and group 0-Investigators,etc.

I have a second Fire System - SQK 39 - that has conventional frequencies that they are still using, and it has the same breakdown of groups, plus it has the "other" fire department in the area, Rural Metro, in group 0. I could've reused SQK 3 for this system instead of 39 if I always wanted them both on or off together, but while they're still testing on System 3, I wanted to be able to turn it off independently. Maybe a few years from now, I'll put them both on 3.

System 38 (SQK 38 or .38) is all the Tonto Forest and other Wildfire frequencies for areas near me. The GQK 1 thru 0 groups within this system are used to segregate fire-fighting teams and areas.

System 4 (SQK 4 or .04) is AZ Department of public Safety (Conventional system)

....Group 1 - Metro East Frequencies

....Group 2 - Metro Central Frequencies

....Group 3 - Metro West Frequencies

System 41 (SQK 41) on the other hand, is a different layout of all of the DPS frequencies that I use when I traveling in Arizona.

..Group 1 - District 1

..Group 2 - District 2

....Group 3 thru 0.. Etc.

System 5 is Mesa's part of the regional wireless system and looks very much like System 2, except the precincts are Mesa and Gilbert Police and their respective Fire areas and follow their numbering system

System 6 is Scottsdale Police (SQK 6) (who use the Maricopa county radio system - system 1)

....Site 6 (SQK 6) is Thompson Peak (same as site .14 for frequencies)

....Group 1 is Scottsdale PD North

....Group 2 is Scottsdale PD South

....Group 3 is Scottsdale PD Info

....Group 4 is Scottsdale PD Detectives

.... . etc.

Why did I put Scottsdale as a separate system instead of putting their talkgroups on System 1? Because there were too many talkgroups when you combine them that way, and because I don't usually listen to Scottsdale. So I can use

SQK 6 or .06 to enable/disable Scottsdale, independently of system 1.

There is a hidden cost, though. When I'm scanning the tower for Scottsdale (SQK 6), I can only get Scottsdale talk groups, and when I'm scanning that same tower as part of SQK .14, I can only get Maricopa county talk groups and not the Scottsdale talk groups.

Decisions, decisions !....

Systems 61 thru 69 are conventional frequency systems that enable/disable police and fire in counties that surround Phoenix. If I'm not in a particular area, I don't enable that area.

Systems 71 thru 70 (SQK 71 or .71 thru SQK 70 or .70) are reserved by me for temporary systems that I insert when I'm traveling; so if I'm going from Arizona thru NM, TX, OK, and KS, then I would number the systems 71 for NM, 72 for TX, 73 for OK, and 74 thru 79 for KS. That way, as I drive thru each state, I can enable that state and disable it when I get to the next.

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System 81 is Buckeye Police

....Site 81 (SQK 81) is main (only) Buckeye PD site

....Group 1 (GQK 1) PD Dispatch

.....PD Dispatch

.....PD Alternate

....Group 2 (GQK 2) is PD Talk

.....PD Info

.....PD Car to Car

System 91 is Sky Harbor Air Frequencies

....Group 1 - Tower

....Group 2 - Approach

....Group 3 - Departure

....Group 0 - Emergency frequencies

System 92 is Luke AFB aircraft

....Groups 1 thru 9 for the different squadron frequencies

....Group 0 - Emegency

System 99 is MURS/GMRS/Business

....Group 1 for FRS

....Group 2 for Itinerant Business Frequencies

....Group 0 for Emegency Frequencies

Some of the rationale:

. I arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude:

o Dispatcher channels

o Chat channels

o Boring (info/wants/warrant checks, etc.) channels

o Training / Jail / Admin channels

o Law Enforcement / Fire / Medical / Business / Aircraft

. I also arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude areas

o If I'm in Phoenix on the northeast side, I don't want to listen to South Hot, or the 400 or 800 Precincts, so I can turn them off with GQK's 3,4, and 8.

o Likewise, if I'm on the Northeast side, there's not much sense have the Sky Harbor airport site turned on at all, since I won't receive it reliably, so I can turn it on/off with SQK 21

. If I do or don't want to listen to Maricopa County (any site), I know that all of the sites are in the 1, and 11 thru 10 series, so it's simple to check if I've got them enabled

o Pressing .0 will show me whether .01 is enabled or not

o Pressing .1 will shoe me which of the .11 thru .10 sites are enabled.

. Similary if I want to stop listen to Phoenix Law Enforcement, all those sites and systems are 2 and the 21 thru 20 series

o Pressing .0 shows me wether .02 is enabled or not

o Pressing .2 shows me which of the .21 thru .20 SQK's are enabled.

. Using the Group Quick Keys for any of the systems that I'm scanning allows me to shut off traffic I'm not interested in, or areas that I'm not interested in for that particular system.

. Some of the numbers I picked for some things are meaningful in context

o For Phoenix RWC, GQK 4 is 400 precinct, GQK 5 is 500 Precinct, etc.

o Phoenix Fire Fireground channels are numbered and I use similar numbers for my groups.

o DPS districts are numbered and if I'm traveling around the state, I can enable/disable the districts in System 41 appropriately using Group Quick Keys that are the same as the district numbers.

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And finally, with the XT, I can finally lay out my systems/sites/groups/channels exactly the same on the handheld as I do for my mobile 996T. Thank you Uniden !

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Faenza
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1143. Re: [BCD396XT] Another Two Tone Decode Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 21:50:45 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1126 Message: 1143

Thanks. I'll keep an eye out for future tones.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 17 Apr 2009 12:40 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Another Two Tone Decode Question

Assuming they are using a Motorola system, and it appears they are, the
actual tones used would be:

Unit 1
Tone A 669.9
Tone B 634.5

Unit 2
Tone A 1733.7
Tone B 489.8

Yes, the decoder is not exact. No decoder is, but as you can tell it
gets pretty close to the exact tone, and just about any tones decoded
should work. The XT has one of the best SW based decoders I've seen -
bar none - including industry test equipment.

Joe M.

rehmj@... wrote:
> Alright. I have figured out how to work it. It is fantastic. Even have it
monitoring two channels at once. Unfortunately I have a question. This is my
example.
> I have one FD on one frequency. There are two units that get toned out. Here
are their tones respectfully in the search mode.
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> Unit 1
> Tone A 669.7
> Tone B 634.1
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> Unit 2
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> Still in search mode the same units get toned again however this is what shows
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> Thanks for the help.
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1144. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

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Date: 2009-04-18 01:01:34 UTC
From: B Hall
Topic: 1134 Message: 1144

Thanks for sharing your setup. I did something similar for my setup, separating the SQK's by geographic regions. A challenge I'm having is remembering what SQK's I assigned to each system. I've considered printing out a reference until I can memorize the SQK's, like I did with my state's 10 codes.

Coming from the 245XLT handheld scanner, the concept of simply filling up the scanner's memory with frequencies and TG's, and then assigning SQK's and GQK's was totally foreign to me, and it was a while before I figures out what I was doing. (not to beat a dead horse, but this is where a manual with more user-friendly tutorials, much like past Uniden scanner manuals would have been very helpful)

I still haven't come close to understanding or using all of the features of the BCD396XLT, but as I discover a need for a feature, I end up figuring out how to use it by trial and error and by piecing together clues from the Complete Reference.PDF and the wiki.

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> ....Site 13 - White Tanks (SQK 13 or .13)
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>
> ....Group 1 - East Talkgroups (GQK 1)
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> ....East Main
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> ....East Car to Car
>
> ....Group 2 - West Talkgroups (GQK 2)
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> ....West Main
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> ....West Car to Car
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> ....Group 3 - Lake Patrol (GQK 3)
>
> ....Lakes 1
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> ....Lakes 2
>
> ....Group 4 - Info (GQK 4)
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> ....Info
>
> ....Central
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> ....Group 5 - East Hot (GQK 5)
>
> ....East TAC
>
> ....East Emergency
>
> ....Group 6 - West Hot (GQK 6)
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> ....West TAC
>
> ....West Emergency
>
> ....Groups 7-9 (GQK 7 thru GQK 9) Affliated Cities
>
> ..Group 0 - (GQK 0) - Miscellaneous (Jails, county attorney, probation etc.)
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> System 2 Phoenix Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC)
>
> ....Site 2 (SQK 2 or .02) - Simulcast A
>
> ....Site 21 (SQK 21 or .21) - Simulcast C (Sky Harbor area)
>
> ....Group 1 (GQK 1) - North Hot
>
> ....Precinct 600 Hot
>
> ....Precinct 900 Hot
>
> ....Group 2 (GQK 2) - Central Hot
>
> ....Precinct 500 Hot
>
> ....Precinct 700 Hot
>
> ....Group 3 (GQK 3) - South Hot
>
> ....Precinct 400 Hot
>
> ....Precinct 800 Hot
>
> ....Group 4 (GQK 4) - 400 Precinct
>
> ....400 Dispatch
>
> ....400 Alternate
>
> ....Group 5 (GQK 5) - 500 Precinct
>
> ....500 Dispatch
>
> ....500 Alternate
>
> ..... etc for 6 thru 8
>
> ....Group 9 (GQK 9) - 500 Precinct
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> ....900 Dispatch
>
> ....900 Alternate
>
> ....Group 0 (GQK 0) - Sky Harbor Airport
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> ....PD airport dispatch
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> ....Oscar Units
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> ....Parking Units
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> they are still using, and it has the same breakdown of groups, plus it has the
> "other" fire department in the area, Rural Metro, in group 0. I could've
> reused SQK 3 for this system instead of 39 if I always wanted them both on or
> off together, but while they're still testing on System 3, I wanted to be able
> to turn it off independently. Maybe a few years from now, I'll put them both
> on 3.
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> for areas near me. The GQK 1 thru 0 groups within this system are used to
> segregate fire-fighting teams and areas.
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> System 4 (SQK 4 or .04) is AZ Department of public Safety (Conventional system)
>
> ....Group 1 - Metro East Frequencies
>
> ....Group 2 - Metro Central Frequencies
>
> ....Group 3 - Metro West Frequencies
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>
> System 41 (SQK 41) on the other hand, is a different layout of all of the DPS
> frequencies that I use when I traveling in Arizona.
>

> ..Group 1 - District 1
>
> ..Group 2 - District 2
>
> ....Group 3 thru 0.. Etc.
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>
> System 5 is Mesa's part of the regional wireless system and looks very much like
> System 2, except the precincts are Mesa and Gilbert Police and their respective
> Fire areas and follow their numbering system
>
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>
> System 6 is Scottsdale Police (SQK 6) (who use the Maricopa county radio system
> - system 1)
>
> ....Site 6 (SQK 6) is Thompson Peak (same as site .14 for frequencies)
>
> ....Group 1 is Scottsdale PD North
>
> ....Group 2 is Scottsdale PD South
>
> ....Group 3 is Scottsdale PD Info
>
> ....Group 4 is Scottsdale PD Detectives
>
> .... . etc.
>
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>
> Why did I put Scottsdale as a separate system instead of putting their
> talkgroups on System 1? Because there were too many talkgroups when you combine
> them that way, and because I don't usually listen to Scottsdale. So I can use
> SQK 6 or .06 to enable/disable Scottsdale, independently of system 1.
>
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>
> There is a hidden cost, though. When I'm scanning the tower for Scottsdale (SQK
> 6), I can only get Scottsdale talk groups, and when I'm scanning that same tower
> as part of SQK .14, I can only get Maricopa county talk groups and not the
> Scottsdale talk groups.
>
> Decisions, decisions !....
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>
> Systems 61 thru 69 are conventional frequency systems that enable/disable police

> and fire in counties that surround Phoenix. If I'm not in a particular area, I
> don't enable that area.
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> Systems 71 thru 70 (SQK 71 or .71 thru SQK 70 or .70) are reserved by me for
> temporary systems that I insert when I'm traveling; so if I'm going from
> Arizona thru NM, TX, OK, and KS, then I would number the systems 71 for NM, 72
> for TX, 73 for OK, and 74 thru 79 for KS. That way, as I drive thru each state,
> I can enable that state and disable it when I get to the next.
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> System 81 is Buckeye Police
>
> ....Site 81 (SQK 81) is main (only) Buckeye PD site
>
> ....Group 1 (GQK 1) PD Dispatch
>
> ....PD Dispatch
>
> ....PD Alternate
>
> ....Group 2 (GQK 2) is PD Talk
>
> ....PD Info
>
> ....PD Car to Car
>
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>
> System 91 is Sky Harbor Air Frequencies
>
> ....Group 1 - Tower
>
> ....Group 2 - Approach
>
> ....Group 3 - Departure
>
> ....Group 0 - Emergency frequencies
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> System 92 is Luke AFB aircraft
>
> ....Groups 1 thru 9 for the different squadron frequencies
>
> ....Group 0 - Emegency
>
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> System 99 is MURS/GMRS/Business
>
> ....Group 1 for FRS
>
> ....Group 2 for Itinerant Business Frequencies
>
> ....Group 0 for Emegency Frequencies
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>
> Some of the rationale:
>
> . I arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude:
>
> o Dispatcher channels
>
> o Chat channels
>
> o Boring (info/wants/warrant checks, etc.) channels
>
> o Training / Jail / Admin channels
>
> o Law Enforcement / Fire / Medical / Business / Aircraft
>
> . I also arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude areas
>
> o If I'm in Phoenix on the northeast side, I don't want to listen to South
> Hot, or the 400 or 800 Precincts, so I can turn them off with GQK's 3,4, and 8.
>
> o Likewise, if I'm on the Northeast side, there's not much sense have the Sky
> Harbor airport site turned on at all, since I won't receive it reliably, so I
> can turn it on/off with SQK 21
>
> . If I do or don't want to listen to Maricopa County (any site), I know
> that all of the sites are in the 1, and 11 thru 10 series, so it's simple to
> check if I've got them enabled
>
> o Pressing .0 will show me whether .01 is enabled or not
>
> o Pressing .1 will shoe me which of the .11 thru .10 sites are enabled.
>
> . Similary if I want to stop listen to Phoenix Law Enforcement, all
> those sites and systems are 2 and the 21 thru 20 series
>
> o Pressing .0 shows me wether .02 is enabled or not
>
> o Pressing .2 shows me which of the .21 thru .20 SQK's are enabled.
>
> . Using the Group Quick Keys for any of the systems that I'm scanning

> allows me to shut off traffic I'm not interested in, or areas that I'm not
> interested in for that particular system.
>
> . Some of the numbers I picked for some things are meaningful in context
>
> o For Phoenix RWC, GQK 4 is 400 precinct, GQK 5 is 500 Precinct, etc.
>
> o Phoenix Fire Fireground channels are numbered and I use similar numbers for
> my groups.
>
> o DPS districts are numbered and if I'm traveling around the state, I can
> enable/disable the districts in System 41 appropriately using Group Quick Keys
> that are the same as the district numbers.
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>
> I know I threw a lot at you - but if you don't plan for the big picture now,
> you'll be redoing your layout repeatedly.
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>
> And finally, with the XT, I can finally lay out my systems/sites/groups/channels
> exactly the same on the handheld as I do for my mobile 996T. Thank you Uniden
> !
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> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
>
> Fountain Hills AZ
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> Dan Faenza
> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 12:57 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General
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> GOT IT! Amidst that confusion I totally got it. It all makes sense now. Now as
> far as the "Quick Keys" go, they are only 0-9 and can ONLY be utilized in scan
> mode, correct? An example would totally paint the picture....if you don't mind.
> :-)

>
> -Dan
>
> _____
> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@... <mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com> >
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 2:27:15 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General
>
> Your title says "Number Tags" but your message says "Quick Keys." Those are
> different things.
>
> If you've assigned a quick key to a system (or site for multi-site types), to
> quickly turn that system/site on or off, press the SQK (system/site quick key)
> while scanning. For two-digit SQK's press [./no] first.
>
> If you've assigned a System Number Tag (SNT) to a system and a Channel Number
> Tag (CHNT) to a channel within that system, to go directly ot that channel press
> HOLD snt.chnt MENU.
> UPMan
>
> _____ _____ _____ __
> From: Dan <danf_161@yahoo. com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 1:10:46 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General
>
> Ok,
> So i jumped head first into the 396xt programming using proscan. it took a
> little bit to figure out but i think i'm working my personal bugs out. just so
> everyone knows where i'm coming from, up to now i was using a 250D without the
> P25 card. P25 is a whole other issue for me...probably a different thread. lol..
> what i'm looking for is a little bit of ease of use. what is the simple way to
> tune to a specific group without having to scroll through every other group and
> freq to get to it. i'm guessing that's what the "quick keys" are for. i haven't
> figured out how to navigate with those yet. everytime i try to put in the quick
> key the scanner says it's not stored which i know it is because it shows it
> after i assigned it in the software.... YES I UPLOADED IT TO THE SCANNER :-)
>
> any help with this would be awesome. it would be cool if there was a tutorial on
> navigating the "systems" in the scanner. is there one?!!?
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> -dan f.
> orlando, fl
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_allup_1a_explore_042009

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1145. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 01:03:08 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1106 Message: 1145

On Tue, Apr 14, 2009 at 22:51, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> It's a matter of importing what is there vs making assumptions about the
> data and changing a flag based on that assumption - no matter how much
> it may make sense to us. "Assume" still has ways of being broken down
> into three words.

First of all, if a CTCSS/DCS tone, or a search for the same, is set in a UASD file from a 396T, it's not an *assumption* to say that the channel should be set to "analog" -- it's the only way they will work!

Second, this appears to be a defect introduced with .8E. I've only ever imported two sets of channels. One is for "home", which was done with .8D and the other was for travel to Chicago, which I did with .8E.

The import under .8D did exactly as I expect: if a tone or a tone search was set, the channel was set to Analog; if not, it was set to All. Under .8E? Not so much.

When is UASD coming out again?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1146. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 01:29:12 UTC
From: B Hall
Topic: 1136 Message: 1146

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: ASSAF_X@...
> Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2009 20:28:18 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help
>
> To enter the wildcard in FreeSCAN, simply create a channel and assign it the TGID of i0
>
> When you upload to your scanner it will be changed to the new format.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "policescannernut" <policescannernut@...> wrote:
> >
> > Using Freescan I uploaded my old BCD396T .usd files. One file in particular was a Motorola Type II that had the iCall wild card programmed in as 700000 along with several specific 7######. They uploaded with no errors into my new BCD396XT however those channels are silent. Three questions...
> >
> > 1) What is the wild card now for iCalls on Motorola Type II?
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Rediscover Hotmail®: Now available on your iPhone or BlackBerry
http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Mobile2_042009

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1147. Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 01:36:51 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1136 Message: 1147

You can enter ".0" when you are entering an iCall wildcard through the front panel. But in when editing in FreeSCAN it is entered as i0 . The reason for this difference is because there is no "i" key on the scanner so the "." substitutes for it. You'll notice when you enter . on the front panel it appears as an "i" on the screen. So you are inputting the same i0 either way.

(Now I'm not an expert on i-Calls so someone correct me if I'm wrong on this) To get iCalls, you need to have the iCall wildcard in a group for every system you are interested in. That group needs to be enabled. You also have to be in ID SEARCH mode and have the "Enable ICalls" option selected in the system settings.
Once you do all of that, it should work.:)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, B Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
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1148. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 02:31:10 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1136 Message: 1148

I think you are wrong.
If you enable iCall on a system and are in search mode the iCall will come up. When you put the wildcard into a memory channel you can be in scan mode. When the scanner goes to the memory channel that the wildcard is in you will hear all iCalls.

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 9:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

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1149. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 01:19:42 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1134 Message: 1149

Dan,

That was a great explanation of how you arrange systems and groups
and why. I've been scanning for a long time and still got some valuable ideas.

Thanks!

73,

Dick
WD9GRI

At 05:17 PM 4/17/2009, Dan Danz wrote:
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General
>
>You're confusing yourself when you use the generic term "Quick Keys" because
>there are two kinds:
>
>System Quick Keys (SQK) 0-99 that are used to select Systems (and/or Sites
>within systems) and
>
>Group Quick Keys (GQK) 0-9 (within each System) that are used to
>enable/disable
>groups of channels or talkgroups

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1150. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-17 23:53:11 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1134 Message: 1150

Well gee Dan, I see great minds think alike. I had an idea about laying out my system but my problem is I'm impatient. I started by putting one system in and that was Orange County (I'm a dispatcher too but for FD). I listen to our channels no matter where I am and I also have the Sherrif's groups programmed. Beyond that I programmed our medcom channels and Orlando International's freqs. I did all of this using the "import from RR" feature on Proscan....I've been spoiled. lol. You were right, I re-loaded everything for the second time today and I've only had the radio for about 3 or 4 days. The reason I did it was because I was interested to see how the "control channel only" works and so far it's just the same with half the work. I had a question about the sites. Do the individual sites have to be programmed seperately or can all the freqs for the system be put into one "site" on the scanner?

Bottom line, my goal is to have it setup to where I can easily select the "systems" I'm in the mood, or "situation" to listen to. It's looking like the programming is 95% of accomplishing that. I honestly have about 3 different systems I want to listen to but not all at the same time. I also listen to local aviation quite a bit so it seems pretty simple in the grand scheme. I need to get a grip on the "quick keys" and the different types and I think I'll be ok.

Any other info would be appreciated...don't be shy.

-THANKS!
Dan F.

From: Dan Danz <dan.danz@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 6:17:11 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

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System Quick Keys (SQK) 0-99 that are used to select Systems (and/or Sites within systems) and

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Most of the time, you'll assign a different SQK to each system or site within a system. Sometimes, though, you might want to use the same SQK for two systems. An example might be a trunking system for the police in a town, and a conventional system with the fire channels for that same town. You might decide that you always want to listen to them both at the same time, or neither of them, but never one or the other. Then you could assign them to the same SQK and turn them on or off together.

GQK 3 for System 23 is entirely different from GQK 3 for system 46. You can make them have the same meaning if you want; for example you could always put Police channels on GQK 1, Fire on QGK 2, etc. That's the way some folks do it to make it easier to remember. But that's too inflexible for me, in a big city, where I have many different Police channels, and I may not want to listen to all of them at any given time. So I put them in different groups within the systems. There's a method to my madness, though, as you'll see below.

You asked for a sample: Here's a complicated one that should give you the big picture. It's ONE way to setup the scanner, and it works for me. YOU probably have different requirements and should design your own layout FIRST, then start programming the scanner.

Key to all of this is to think about how you want to selectively listen. Is it important to you to turn off all Fire traffic and just listen to police. Okay, now do you want to listen to all Police traffic, or just dispatch? All departments? Or maybe only one or two special ones.? Do you travel, and want to exclude radio systems in entire areas today so you're not bothered by noisy channels, but tomorrow when you're in that area, you need to listen to these same systems.

Once you've determined WHO and HOW you want to listen (or not listen), then and only then start collecting frequencies and system types, and channels/talkgroups etc. from books, or Radio Reference, or wherever you get that information for your area. Don't even worry about it until you've done the first part.

You've got a huge amount of flexibility with these radios. You probably won't get the layout right the first time. But it's important to have a plan before you start programming. (And you also have to get used to thinking of zero as 10, because in Uniden-think it comes after 9 and not before 1.)

The first thing I did was wipe out all of the factory programming. That's there to just get you "working radio out of the box". You can certainly do a lot better.

I'm a dispatcher for Maricopa County Sheriff, so guess what I listen to most ..

(I apologize for the leading .. in the following but without them, the browser would squash everything to the left and you wouldn't see the important indentation)

System 1 Maricopa County Regional trunking system

....Site 1 - Central Courts Building (SQK 1 or .01)

..Site 11 - East County Court Building (SQK 11 or .11)

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.....Precinct 400 Hot

.....Precinct 800 Hot

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.....400 Alternate

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.....500 Dispatch

.....500 Alternate

..... etc for 6 thru 8

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..Group 2 - District 2

....Group 3 thru 0.. Etc.

System 5 is Mesa's part of the regional wireless system and looks very much like System 2, except the precincts are Mesa and Gilbert Police and their respective Fire areas and follow their numbering system

System 6 is Scottsdale Police (SQK 6) (who use the Maricopa county radio system - system 1)

....Site 6 (SQK 6) is Thompson Peak (same as site .14 for frequencies)

....Group 1 is Scottsdale PD North

....Group 2 is Scottsdale PD South

....Group 3 is Scottsdale PD Info

....Group 4 is Scottsdale PD Detectives

.... . etc.

Why did I put Scottsdale as a separate system instead of putting their talkgroups on System 1? Because there were too many talkgroups when you combine them that way, and because I don't usually listen to Scottsdale. So I can use SQK 6 or .06 to enable/disable Scottsdale, independently of system 1.

There is a hidden cost, though. When I'm scanning the tower for Scottsdale (SQK 6), I can only get Scottsdale talk groups, and when I'm scanning that same tower as part of SQK .14, I can only get Maricopa county talk groups and not the Scottsdale talk groups.

Decisions, decisions !....

Systems 61 thru 69 are conventional frequency systems that enable/disable police and fire in counties that surround Phoenix. If I'm not in a particular area, I don't enable that area.

Systems 71 thru 70 (SQK 71 or .71 thru SQK 70 or .70) are reserved by me for temporary systems that I insert when I'm traveling; so if I'm going from Arizona thru NM, TX, OK, and KS, then I would number the systems 71 for NM, 72 for TX, 73 for OK, and 74 thru 79 for KS. That way, as I drive thru each state, I can enable that state and disable it when I get to the next.

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System 81 is Buckeye Police

....Site 81 (SQK 81) is main (only) Buckeye PD site

....Group 1 (GQK 1) PD Dispatch

.....PD Dispatch

.....PD Alternate

....Group 2 (GQK 2) is PD Talk

.....PD Info

.....PD Car to Car

System 91 is Sky Harbor Air Frequencies

....Group 1 - Tower

....Group 2 - Approach

....Group 3 - Departure

....Group 0 - Emergency frequencies

System 92 is Luke AFB aircraft

....Groups 1 thru 9 for the different squadron frequencies

....Group 0 - Emegency

System 99 is MURS/GMRS/Business

....Group 1 for FRS

....Group 2 for Itinerant Business Frequencies

....Group 0 for Emegency Frequencies

Some of the rationale:

. I arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude:

o Dispatcher channels

o Chat channels

o Boring (info/wants/ warrant checks, etc.) channels

o Training / Jail / Admin channels

o Law Enforcement / Fire / Medical / Business / Aircraft

. I also arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude areas

o If I'm in Phoenix on the northeast side, I don't want to listen to South Hot, or the 400 or 800 Precincts, so I can turn them off with GQK's 3,4, and 8.

o Likewise, if I'm on the Northeast side, there's not much sense have the Sky Harbor airport site turned on at all, since I won't receive it reliably, so I can turn it on/off with SQK 21

. If I do or don't want to listen to Maricopa County (any site), I know that all of the sites are in the 1, and 11 thru 10 series, so it's simple to check if I've got them enabled

o Pressing .0 will show me whether .01 is enabled or not

o Pressing .1 will shoe me which of the .11 thru .10 sites are enabled.

. Similary if I want to stop listen to Phoenix Law Enforcement, all those sites and systems are 2 and the 21 thru 20 series

o Pressing .0 shows me wether .02 is enabled or not

o Pressing .2 shows me which of the .21 thru .20 SQK's are enabled.

. Using the Group Quick Keys for any of the systems that I'm scanning allows me to shut off traffic I'm not interested in, or areas that I'm not interested in for that particular system.

. Some of the numbers I picked for some things are meaningful in context

o For Phoenix RWC, GQK 4 is 400 precinct, GQK 5 is 500 Precinct, etc.

o Phoenix Fire Fireground channels are numbered and I use similar numbers for my groups.

o DPS districts are numbered and if I'm traveling around the state, I can enable/disable the districts in System 41 appropriately using Group Quick Keys that are the same as the district numbers.

I know I threw a lot at you - but if you don't plan for the big picture now, you'll be redoing your layout repeatedly.

And finally, with the XT, I can finally lay out my systems/sites/ groups/channels exactly the same on the handheld as I do for my mobile 996T. Thank you Uniden !

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of Dan Faenza
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 12:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

GOT IT! Amidst that confusion I totally got it. It all makes sense now. Now as far as the "Quick Keys" go, they are only 0-9 and can ONLY be utilized in scan

mode, correct? An example would totally paint the picture....if you don't mind.
:-)

-Dan

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com <mailto:uniden. upman%40yahoo. com> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <mailto:BCD396XT% 40yahoogroups. com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 2:27:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Your title says "Number Tags" but your message says "Quick Keys." Those are
different things.

If you've assigned a quick key to a system (or site for multi-site types), to
quickly turn that system/site on or off, press the SQK (system/site quick key)
while scanning. For two-digit SQK's press [./no] first.

If you've assigned a System Number Tag (SNT) to a system and a Channel Number
Tag (CHNT) to a channel within that system, to go directly ot that channel press
HOLD snt.chnt MENU.
UPMan

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From: Dan <danf_161@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 1:10:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Ok,
So i jumped head first into the 396xt programming using proscan. it took a
little bit to figure out but i think i'm working my personal bugs out. just so
everyone knows where i'm coming from, up to now i was using a 250D without the
P25 card. P25 is a whole other issue for me...probably a different thread. lol..
what i'm looking for is a little bit of ease of use. what is the simple way to
tune to a specific group without having to scroll through every other group and
freq to get to it. i'm guessing that's what the "quick keys" are for. i haven't
figured out how to navigate with those yet. everytime i try to put in the quick
key the scanner says it's not stored which i know it is because it shows it
after i assigned it in the software.... YES I UPLOADED IT TO THE SCANNER :-)

any help with this would be awesome. it would be cool if there was a tutorial on
navigating the "systems" in the scanner. is there one?!!?

-dan f.
orlando, fl

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1151. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 01:54:53 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1106 Message: 1151

Seems to me that your argument is much better for the situation where a particular tone is set. When the setting is "Search", not so much. :-) Nearly all of my 246T files were set to search for CTCSS/DCS tones since it was an option that didn't cause me to give up anything for the additional information and I seldom entered specific tones except to exclude an interfering station by means of the CTCSS/DCS lockout function. In transferring those same frequencies to the 396XT I may want the channel to listen for both analog and digital transmissions instead of searching for a tone and it won't do that if set to analog only. So it's not a right or wrong issue as much as a preference in that case.

Either way you or I can change the settings easily enough when the data is imported so it's not that big a deal unless the actual tone settings are lost in the import in which case I could understand that it would be a nuisance to have to reenter all of them again.

Keep in mind that we also don't know how the, as yet non-existant, USAD will handle this situation. That, too, is an assumption unless you are a beta tester or have some inside info. I know one thing for sure--if there's some aspect of USAD that we are unhappy about, it won't be nearly as easy to get it fixed as it has been with Freescan.

Dick

At 08:03 PM 4/17/2009, you wrote:On Tue, Apr 14, 2009 at 22:51, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> > It's a matter of importing what is there vs making assumptions about the
> > data and changing a flag based on that assumption - no matter how much
> > it may make sense to us. "Assume" still has ways of being broken down
> > into three words.
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>First of all, if a CTCSS/DCS tone, or a search for the same, is set in
>a UASD file from a 396T, it's not an *assumption* to say that the
>channel should be set to "analog" -- it's the only way they will
>work!
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>Second, this appears to be a defect introduced with .8E. I've only
>ever imported two sets of channels. One is for "home", which was done
>with .8D and the other was for travel to Chicago, which I did with
>.8E.
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>The import under .8D did exactly as I expect: if a tone or a tone
>search was set, the channel was set to Analog; if not, it was set to

>All. Under .8E? Not so much.
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>When is UASD coming out again?
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>--
>Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1152. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 03:29:16 UTC
From: B Hall
Topic: 1136 Message: 1152

Thanks to both for clearing up my confusion regarding I-Calls.

-Brian

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: janfine@...
> Date: Fri, 17 Apr 2009 22:31:10 -0400
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help
>
> I think you are wrong.
> If you enable iCall on a system and are in search mode the iCall will come up. When you put the wildcard into a memory channel you can be in scan mode. When the scanner goes to the memory channel that the wildcard is in you will hear all iCalls.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: nocreativety
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 9:36 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help
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> You can enter ".0" when you are entering an iCall wildcard through the front panel. But in when editing in FreeSCAN it is entered as i0 . The reason for this difference is because there is no "i" key on the scanner so the "." substitutes for it. You'll notice when you enter . on the front panel it appears as an "i" on the screen. So you are inputting the same i0 either way.
>
> (Now I'm not an expert on i-Calls so someone correct me if I'm wrong on this) To get iCalls, you need to have the iCall wildcard in a group for every system you are interested in. That group needs to be enabled. You also have to be in ID SEARCH mode and have the "Enable ICalls" option selected in the system settings.
> Once you do all of that, it should work.:)
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, B Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
> >
> > I'm a little confused. In another message someone said to program ".0" into a TG channel. Also, if you program "i0" (or whatever it is) into a TG to enable the I-Call wildcard while ID scanning a system, does it have to be in an active group, or is there a way to do it globally for a system with ID scan? If so, does this mean that you have to program this into each group that may be active if you want to pick up any and all I-Call's? Thanks!
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Windows Live?: Life without walls.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_allup_1b_explore_042009

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1153. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 04:16:29 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1136 Message: 1153

I do not think you can enable Icalls on the XT. They are always enabled on every system. You need the wildcard to "enable" them.

If I am wrong, please tell me how to enable Icalls on XT. I posted this on the list a few days ago and Upman wrote that they are always on now, but you do need the wildcard to actually hear them.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JAN FINE
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 10:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

I think you are wrong.
If you enable iCall on a system and are in search mode the iCall will come up. When you put the wildcard into a memory channel you can be in scan mode. When the scanner goes to the memory channel that the wildcard is in you will hear all iCalls.

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 9:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Help

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1154. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 04:19:15 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1134 Message: 1154

Keep in mind that on the XT we now have start up keys. You can use them to quickly monitor one or more systems which are assigned to the appropriate startup key. This is helpful if you have a large number of systems turned on and you want to scan just one system quickly, just turn off the radio and power back on with the appropriate startup key. Just a suggestion.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 9:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Dan,

That was a great explanation of how you arrange systems and groups and why. I've been scanning for a long time and still got some valuable ideas.

Thanks!

73,

Dick
WD9GRI

At 05:17 PM 4/17/2009, Dan Danz wrote:
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General
>
>You're confusing yourself when you use the generic term "Quick Keys" because
>there are two kinds:
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>System Quick Keys (SQK) 0-99 that are used to select Systems (and/or Sites
>within systems) and
>
>Group Quick Keys (GQK) 0-9 (within each System) that are used to
>enable/disable
>groups of channels or talkgroups

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1155. Displaying TG Number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 04:52:26 UTC
From: B Hall
Topic: 1155 Message: 1155

I used to have the display configured so that it displays the TGID (in decimal) along with the name of the TG. However, with FreeSCAN .8E, I seem to have wiped out that setting and I cannot get it back. In FreeSCAN, under Scanner, Setup Scanner Options... on the General tab, I have selected Mode 2 (Frequency/TGID for trunked) and when I send the configuration to the scanner, it never "sticks". It only shows the TGID name, and the frequency below. How do I configure the display options using the scanner keypad as the FreeSCAN settings don't seem to be sticking (I'm also finding that FreeSCAN .8E won't send the broadcast lockout options on the Search tab of Setup Scanner Options...). Anyone else having trouble with this?

Thanks!

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http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Updates2_042009

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1156. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 03:34:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1134 Message: 1156

Try making the SQK a part of the system name. That might help.

Clark

At 06:01 PM 4/17/2009, you wrote:

>Thanks for sharing your setup. I did something similar for my setup,
>separating the SQK's by geographic regions. A challenge I'm having is
>remembering what SQK's I assigned to each system. I've considered
>printing out a reference until I can memorize the SQK's, like I did with
>my state's 10 codes.

1157. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 05:14:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1106 Message: 1157

Threaded...

Peter Laws wrote:
> On Tue, Apr 14, 2009 at 22:51, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> data and changing a flag based on that assumption - no matter how much
>> it may make sense to us. "Assume" still has ways of being broken down
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> a UASD file from a 396T, it's not an *assumption* to say that the
> channel should be set to "analog" -- it's the only way they will
> work!

You could also argue that the CTCSS was a 'leftover' from when the channel was changed to ALL in order to hear P25 modulation that was added to it. Hence, it IS an assumption to say that the CTCSS/CDCSS setting should override the ALL setting in any file. Not all SW erases the CTCSS/CDCSS when you set the channel to ALL.

Granted, the 396T does not support the ALL setting, but other scanners do.

> Second, this appears to be a defect introduced with .8E. I've only
> ever imported two sets of channels. One is for "home", which was done
> with .8D and the other was for travel to Chicago, which I did with
> .8E.
>
> The import under .8D did exactly as I expect: if a tone or a tone
> search was set, the channel was set to Analog; if not, it was set to
> All. Under .8E? Not so much.

And again, I agree that in most cases the assumption should be made that if a CTCSS/CDCSS was set, then the channel will be 'analog only'.

But, when you're talking about importing files, and a field does not exist in the file you're importing, you have to make an assumption one way or the other about which way to set it. That's not an operational truth as you are arguing, but a logical truth. What would you assume about a channel that has no CTCSS/CDCSS set? Is it "supposed" to be Analog only (if it was CSQ the person wants), Digital Only (if the person was monitoring a P25 channel, or ALL (if the person was monitoring both types)? This is an even more grey assumption, as any of these cases could be true, and the SW author has only one of three to pick from. Which way would *you* decide? Any way is an assumption.

Joe M.

1158. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 05:23:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1134 Message: 1158

I've ULed the file SQKmap.xls to the FILES section of the group. This makes remembering SQKs very easy as long as you know where you are. Yes, this is exactly the same file that is on the BCD396T group.

Joe M.

1159. Re: [BCD396XT] Displaying TG Number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 06:20:06 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1155 Message: 1159

To reset the display mode from the keypad,

Hold --> Function button --> 6/DISP button

That will cycle through the three modes.

Dick

At 11:52 PM 4/17/2009, you wrote:

>I used to have the display configured so that it
>displays the TGID (in decimal) along with the
>name of the TG. However, with FreeSCAN .8E, I
>seem to have wiped out that setting and I cannot
>get it back. In FreeSCAN, under Scanner, Setup
>Scanner Options... on the General tab, I have
>selected Mode 2 (Frequency/TGID for trunked) and
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>Thanks!
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1160. Re: Displaying TG Number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 11:26:12 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1155 Message: 1160

There are still a couple of things that have to be smoothed out with FreeSCAN in regards to the way certain preferences are uploaded. However, now that I have one of these bad boys to play with I can get all of these little things fixed for the next version. Like the other poster said, for now you can set it manually. Sorry about that.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, B Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:
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1161. Re: BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 12:15:27 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1161 Message: 1161

Hey, what would we do without FreeScan?
My fingers hurt just to think about it.

On another note ProScan is great for logging and recording either on conventional channels or on Trunked talkgroups.

Between the two softwares can't think about anything more you would be able to do.

Imagine if neither of these softwares were there for us.
A big pat on the back for both developers.

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 7:26 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number

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1162. Re: BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 13:47:27 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1161 Message: 1162

I'm using ProScan with my BCD396XT. It works great for me.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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> Hey, what would we do without FreeScan?
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> Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 7:26 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number
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1163. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 15:16:50 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1161 Message: 1163

I haven't used it, for uploads and downloads, since I got the radio.
I just tried it again. I'll see what happens. Hopefully it will work as well as free scan.
I sure like the other features of the program.

I did notice when you try to change the tone on a channel you have to hit the key many times to get the menu to come up so you can change it to search.

----- Original Message -----
From: randybcd396t
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 9:47 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Software

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: nocreativety
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 7:26 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, B Hall <bhall007@> wrote:
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1164. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 15:54:28 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1106 Message: 1164

On Fri, Apr 17, 2009 at 20:54, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:
> Seems to me that your argument is much better for the situation where
> a particular tone is set. When the setting is "Search", not so
> much. :-) Nearly all of my 246T files were set to search for

Remember my specific case: UASD files for a 396T imported into FreeScan. You cannot decode P25 audio when searching for a tone in the '396T (or 'XT), so by marking it as "search" in a '396T, you've already made the decision that you want to listen only to Analog audio. Therefore, the import should flip the channel type to "Analog" for a '396XT.

In fact, this is how it seemed to work on .8D since I never had to go an touch hundreds of channels and set the flag to Analog when I imported using that version. It just worked as expected.

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1165. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 16:12:40 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1106 Message: 1165

On Sat, Apr 18, 2009 at 00:14, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

> truth as you are arguing, but a logical truth. What would you assume
> about a channel that has no CTCSS/CDCSS set? Is it "supposed" to be
> Analog only (if it was CSQ the person wants), Digital Only (if the
> person was monitoring a P25 channel, or ALL (if the person was
> monitoring both types)? This is an even more grey assumption, as any of
> these cases could be true, and the SW author has only one of three to
> pick from. Which way would *you* decide? Any way is an assumption.

Man, are you guys missing the point ... or you just don't have a BCD396T.

Once again, if you set a channel to have a CTCSS or DCS tone, or set the channel to search or set a tone lockout, you have already eliminated the possibility of decoding P25 audio (directly by setting "search" and indirectly by setting a tone).

If a user didn't understand that when he did it, is the software author supposed to assume the user was mistaken? Please.

Despite the fact that there are no "All", "Analog", or "Digital" settings in the '396T, the user has made that chosen "Analog" by setting those options.

It is not unreasonable for a program to "assume" the user made the decision to use the tone if the user entered the tone. In fact, to assume the user meant to do *something else* by entering the tone would be really bad design.

And, near as I can tell, this is exactly what FreeScan .8D did. It's just a defect introduced in .8E. I'm sure the author will address it when he has time. He is, after all, doing this for fun and not $$$.

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1166. Re: BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 16:15:00 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1161 Message: 1166

I've used ProScan for uploads and downloads. I've had no problems with this. I also import systems from RadioReference and find the ProScan interface works better than others I've tried.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
>
> I haven't used it, for uploads and downloads, since I got the radio.
> I just tried it again. I'll see what happens. Hopefully it will work as well as free scan. I sure like the other features of the program.
>
> I did notice when you try to change the tone on a channel you have to hit the key many times to get the menu to come up so you can change it to search.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: randybcd396t
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 9:47 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Software
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> I'm using ProScan with my BCD396XT. It works great for me.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@> wrote:
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> > Hey, what would we do without FreeScan?
> > My fingers hurt just to think about it.
> >
> > On another note ProScan is great for logging and recording either on conventional channels or on Trunked talkgroups.
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> > Between the two softwares can't think about anything more you would be able to do.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: nocreativety
> > To: BCD396XT@...m
> > Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 7:26 AM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number
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1167. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Caution with FreeScan and CTCSS/DCS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 17:04:10 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1106 Message: 1167

Yes, but my specific case yielded the opposite result. That's why
there are options that one can check.

At 10:54 AM 4/18/2009, you wrote:
>On Fri, Apr 17, 2009 at 20:54, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:
> > Seems to me that your argument is much better for the situation where
> > a particular tone is set. When the setting is "Search", not so
> > much. :-) Nearly all of my 246T files were set to search for
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>Remember my specific case: UASD files for a 396T imported into
>FreeScan. You cannot decode P25 audio when searching for a tone in
>the '396T (or 'XT), so by marking it as "search" in a '396T, you've
>already made the decision that you want to listen only to Analog
>audio. Therefore, the import should flip the channel type to "Analog"
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>imported using that version. It just worked as expected.
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1168. BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 19:07:04 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 1161 Message: 1168

Agreed!

a BIG thanks to these software producers!

Assaf, Just FYI, I just downloaded your most recent update 0.8E. The upper blue bar and the help file still indicate 0.8D.

Thanks also for the ICALL advice. I have added i0 to all of my affected groups!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 8:15 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Software

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1169. BcTool files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 13:51:31 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 1169 Message: 1169

Hello to All,

Is it possible to convert the Bctool frequencies / files (.bct) into either FreeScan or ProScan
programs? If so I would like to understand how. Other's on the list may be helped also.

Thanks for interest.

Greg

1170. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 19:11:01 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1161 Message: 1170

Mine says 0.8E

Did you remove versioin 8D before installing 8E?

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: jboehner01@...
> Date: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 15:07:04 -0400
> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software
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> Agreed!
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> a BIG thanks to these software producers!
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> Assaf, Just FYI, I just downloaded your most recent update 0.8E. The upper
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> Thanks also for the ICALL advice. I have added i0 to all of my affected
> groups!
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> '73 de Jim N2ZZ
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> From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 8:15 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT Software
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1171. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 19:23:10 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1161 Message: 1171

>>Assaf, Just FYI, I just downloaded your most recent update 0.8E. The upper blue bar and the help file still indicate 0.8D.<<

You probably need to uninstall 0.8D - the new version does not install on top of an existing installation.

John Newell

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1172. RE: [BCD396XT] Displaying TG Number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 19:50:39 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 1155 Message: 1172

Awesome! Thanks! I forgot to hit HOLD, and therefore I was
enabling/disabling GQK 6 on the trunked system I was monitoring. Thanks for
the reply.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 12:20 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Displaying TG Number

To reset the display mode from the keypad,

Hold --> Function button --> 6/DISP button

That will cycle through the three modes.

Dick

At 11:52 PM 4/17/2009, you wrote:

>I used to have the display configured so that it
>displays the TGID (in decimal) along with the
>name of the TG. However, with FreeSCAN .8E, I
>seem to have wiped out that setting and I cannot
>get it back. In FreeSCAN, under Scanner, Setup
>Scanner Options... on the General tab, I have
>selected Mode 2 (Frequency/TGID for trunked) and
>when I send the configuration to the scanner, it
>never "sticks". It only shows the TGID name,
>and the frequency below. How do I configure the
>display options using the scanner keypad as the
>FreeSCAN settings don't seem to be sticking (I'm
>also finding that FreeSCAN .8E won't send the
>broadcast lockout options on the Search tab of
>Setup Scanner Options...). Anyone else having trouble with this?
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>Thanks!
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>Rediscover HotmailR: Get quick friend updates right in your inbox.
>http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Up
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1173. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 19:52:44 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 1155 Message: 1173

No worries, Assaf! Thanks for your work on FreeSCAN! Glad it's a known issue. Have fun with your new 'XT.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of nocreativety
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 5:26 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Displaying TG Number

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1174. RE: [BCD396XT] BcTool files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 20:21:34 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1169 Message: 1174

I used copy & paste (EZgrab) to load mine into FreeScan. Pretty easy.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: glg1@...
> Date: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 13:51:31 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] BcTool files
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> Hello to All,
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> Is it possible to convert the Bctool frequencies / files (.bct) into either FreeScan or ProScan
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1175. 396 comparisons

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 20:41:36 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1175 Message: 1175

Has anyone made any comparisons of sensitivity and selectivity between the two 396's? Especially interested in UHF sensitivity.

Mike

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1176. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 21:23:26 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 1134 Message: 1176

does that work the same for the 396T?

Regards,
Andrew Smith

<mailto:andrewsmith1@...> andrewsmith1@...

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1177. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 21:35:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1134 Message: 1177

Does what work the same ?

At 02:23 PM 4/18/2009, you wrote:

>does that work the same for the 396T?
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>Regards,
>Andrew Smith
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1178. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 21:31:04 UTC
From: Andrew Smith
Topic: 1134 Message: 1178

Never Mind, Daaa.... Not enough coffee yet. :-)

Regards,
Andrew Smith

<mailto:andrewsmith1@...> andrewsmith1@...

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1179. Re: BcTool files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 23:50:08 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1169 Message: 1179

Don't believe that FreeSCAN will import those files directly and don't have ProScan to look, but I will say that you could send the files to the radio and then download using your new program of choice and that should do it.

If you're moving to a new radio and still have the old one, read it with FreeSCAN and the upload to the new radio letting FreeSCAN convert it for the new radio (thinking something like going from a 396T to a 396XT - upload files wanted to the T, read with FS and then send that to the XT).

Tom

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> Thanks for interest.
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> Greg
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1180. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-18 23:25:06 UTC
From: Jerry
Topic: 48 Message: 1180

I have to setup a BCD396XT for Ocean Co NJ USA

Trunked Radio Systems

System Name: Ocean County
Location: Ocean County, NJ
County: Ocean
System Type: Motorola Type II SmartZone
System Voice: Analog and APCO-25 Common Air Interface
Last Updated: April 11, 2009, 8:23 pm (Added Talkgroup 35264 Prosecutor)
Hits: 21336

Custom Frequency Table

Base Spacing Offset
505.0000 12.5 380
System ID List

System ID Connect Tone
5C3F 116.13

Latest News Update Posted on 2007-06-02 07:15:58

As of 5/31/07 Ocean County has pending License Modifications to add 12 400 MHz frequencies due to interference from out of state tv stations. Ocean County is also looking to add another site in Jackson Township.

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Misc System Information

See the Ocean County page for conventional frequencies.

System Frequencies
Red (c) are primary control channels | Blue (a) are alternate control channels | Site Map(s): FCC Callsigns RR Locations

Site Hex Name Freqs
001 1 Simulcast 506.61250 506.66250 506.68750c 506.78750 506.81250 506.83750c 508.06250 508.08750
508.13750 508.16250 508.43750c

Do I need more Info to make it work

1181. No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 01:54:00 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1181 Message: 1181

Okay, yet another newbie question. I have 2 different P25 systems programmed in my scanner. When I'm scanning all it shows is "NFM" and no frequency or control channel. Someone I work with told me that I may not be close enough to the system to pick it up. Is there a certain distance I need to be before I can pick it up. I'm a little more than about 10mi in each direction from the 2 systems. What does the distance setting do that I see in Proscan? Any ideas?

-Dan F.
Orlando, FL

1182. Re: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 02:05:37 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1181 Message: 1182

On Sat, Apr 18, 2009 at 20:54, Dan <danf_161@...> wrote:
> Okay, yet another newbie question. I have 2 different P25 systems programmed in my scanner. When I'm scanning all it shows is "NFM" and no frequency or control channel. Someone I work with told me that I may not be close enough to the system to pick it up. Is there a certain distance I need to be before I can pick it up. I'm a little more than about 10mi in each direction from the 2 systems. What does the distance setting do that I see in Proscan? Any ideas?

If you don't have GPS connected to your 396XT, ignore the distance settings.

If you programmed in a P25 system and you don't have a control
channel, then you need to recheck your settings.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1183. Re: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 02:09:04 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1183

I get something similar. If I am in a fringe area for TRS reception a TGID will show up but?I won't get any sound. I have just racked it up as being too far away. Maybe someone has the answer.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Dan <danf_161@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25

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1184. Re: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 02:24:05 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 1181 Message: 1184

Mot all frequencies/transmitters have exactly the same coverage for a lot of reasons. Sometimes you can hear a control channel but the voice channel is not receivable. Sometimes the voice channel can be recieved better than the control channel, too. Either can happen on the fringe.

Joe M.

On Sat 18/04/09 11:09 PM , SRehm24416@... sent:
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> will show up but?I won't get any sound. I have just racked it up as being
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Dan ahoo.com>To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.comSent: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
> Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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1185. i-Call help (still)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 02:33:22 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1185 Message: 1185

Still not sure what all needs to be done for i-call reception.

I have a Mot P-25 system programmed. It runs great.

I ID-search the system and I ID-scan the system. Easy to switch.

HOW do I program the i-call wildcard, if needed? Does it go into the "scan" group or the "search" group. Or can it go in both?

And do I understand that "i-0" gets programmed into the spot where a TGID would be?

Sorry to keep hashing. Not new to scanning but new to this TYPE of scanning/programming.

1186. BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 04:00:03 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 1161 Message: 1186

Actually loaded "e" on top of "c" but had an indication that the software was "d' (?).

It was a case that I put a shortcut on the desktop when I first loaded Freescan, and I guess it pointed to the wrong updated file.

I uninstalled the older version, installed 0.8e, and all is well!

Thanks!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 3:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

>>Assaf, Just FYI, I just downloaded your most recent update 0.8E. The upper blue bar and the help file still indicate 0.8D.<<

You probably need to uninstall 0.8D - the new version does not install on top of an existing installation.

John Newell

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Yahoo! Groups Links

1187. Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 04:16:44 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1185 Message: 1187

You program in in one of the talkgroup slots so when you do a ID-scan if it identifies and I-Call you will hear it.

----- Original Message -----
From: rehmj@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 10:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

Still not sure what all needs to be done for i-call reception.

I have a Mot P-25 system programmed. It runs great.

I ID-search the system and I ID-scan the system. Easy to switch.

HOW do I program the i-call wildcard, if needed? Does it go into the "scan" group or the "search" group. Or can it go in both?

And do I understand that "i-0" gets programmed into the spot where a TGID would be?

Sorry to keep hashing. Not new to scanning but new to this TYPE of scanning/programming.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1188. Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 05:27:58 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1181 Message: 1188

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-Dan F.

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> > From: Dan ahoo.com>To: BCD3
> > 96XT@...: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25
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> > -Dan F.
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> > Your email settings:
> > Individual Email | Traditional
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> > To change settings online go to:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
> >
> > To change settings via email:
> > BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> > BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1189. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 05:42:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1181 Message: 1189

Assuming it's only a coverage issue, yes.

If there is something else like a missing or incorrect fleetmap, then
you would have to fix that.

Joe M.

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>>> Individual Email | Traditional
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>>> To change settings online go to:
>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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>>> To change settings via email:
>>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
>>> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.0/2066 - Release Date: 04/18/09 09:55:00
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1190. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 06:53:25 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1134 Message: 1190

If you put all the control channels in one site, then the radio will grab the first one it finds and never look at the others (same as the 396 did).

If you put the major sites in, then you can avoid scanning the towers you're not near. You can do this with a GPS input automatically, or you can put them on different SQKs and enable/disable manually.

If you have all the sites setup, you COULD make them all the same SQK, but then the scanner would always try to scan each of the sites all the time.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dan Faenza
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 4:53 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Well gee Dan, I see great minds think alike. I had an idea about laying out my system but my problem is I'm impatient. I started by putting one system in and that was Orange County (I'm a dispatcher too but for FD). I listen to our channels no matter where I am and I also have the Sherrif's groups programmed. Beyond that I programmed our medcom channels and Orlando International's freqs. I did all of this using the "import from RR" feature on Proscan....I've been spoiled. lol. You were right, I re-loaded everything for the second time today and I've only had the radio for about 3 or 4 days. The reason I did it was because I was interested to see how the "control channel only" works and so far it's just the same with half the work. I had a question about the sites. Do the individual sites have to be programmed seperately or can all the freqs for the system be put into one "site" on the scanner?

Bottom line, my goal is to have it setup to where I can easily select the "systems" I'm in the mood, or "situation" to listen to. It's looking like the programming is 95% of accomplishing that. I honestly have about 3 different systems I want to listen to but not all at the same time. I also listen to local aviation quite a bit so it seems pretty simple in the grand scheme. I need to get a grip on the "quick keys" and the different types and I think I'll be ok.

Any other info would be appreciated...don't be shy.

-THANKS!
Dan F.

From: Dan Danz <dan.danz@... <mailto:dan.danz%40att.net> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 6:17:11 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

You're confusing yourself when you use the generic term "Quick Keys" because there are two kinds:

System Quick Keys (SQK) 0-99 that are used to select Systems (and/or Sites within systems) and

Group Quick Keys (GQK) 0-9 (within each System) that are used to enable/disable groups of channels or talkgroups

Most of the time, you'll assign a different SQK to each system or site within a system. Sometimes, though, you might want to use the same SQK for two systems. An example might be a trunking system for the police in a town, and a conventional system with the fire channels for that same town. You might decide that you always want to listen to them both at the same time, or neither of them, but never one or the other. Then you could assign them to the same SQK and turn them on or off together.

GQK 3 for System 23 is entirely different from GQK 3 for system 46. You can make them have the same meaning if you want; for example you could always put Police channels on GQK 1, Fire on QGK 2, etc. That's the way some folks do it to make it easier to remember. But that's too inflexible for me, in a big city, where I have many different Police channels, and I may not want to listen to all of them at any given time. So I put them in different groups within the systems. There's a method to my madness, though, as you'll see below.

You asked for a sample: Here's a complicated one that should give you the big picture. It's ONE way to setup the scanner, and it works for me. YOU probably have different requirements and should design your own layout FIRST, then start programming the scanner.

Key to all of this is to think about how you want to selectively listen. Is it important to you to turn off all Fire traffic and just listen to police. Okay, now do you want to listen to all Police traffic, or just dispatch? All departments? Or maybe only one or two special ones.? Do you travel, and want to exclude radio systems in entire areas today so you're not bothered by noisy channels, but tomorrow when you're in that area, you need to listen to these same systems.

Once you've determined WHO and HOW you want to listen (or not listen), then and only then start collecting frequencies and system types, and channels/talkgroups etc. from books, or Radio Reference, or wherever you get that information for your area. Don't even worry about it until you've done the first part.

You've got a huge amount of flexibility with these radios. You probably won't get the layout right the first time. But it's important to have a plan before you start programming. (And you also have to get used to thinking of zero as 10, because in Uniden-think it comes after 9 and not before 1.)

The first thing I did was wipe out all of the factory programming. That's there to just get you "working radio out of the box". You can certainly do a lot better.

I'm a dispatcher for Maricopa County Sheriff, so guess what I listen to most ..

(I apologize for the leading .. in the following but without them, the browser would squash everything to the left and you wouldn't see the important indentation)

System 1 Maricopa County Regional trunking system

....Site 1 - Central Courts Building (SQK 1 or .01)

..Site 11 - East County Court Building (SQK 11 or .11)

..Site 12 - Gila Bend (SQK 12 or .12)

....Site 13 - White Tanks (SQK 13 or .13)

....Site 14 - Thompson Peak (SQK 14 or .14)

....Sites 15-19 (SQK 15 or .15 thru .19) are similar

....Group 1 - East Talkgroups (GQK 1)

........East Main

........East Car to Car

....Group 2 - West Talkgroups (GQK 2)

........West Main

........West Car to Car

....Group 3 - Lake Patrol (GQK 3)

........Lakes 1

........Lakes 2

....Group 4 - Info (GQK 4)

........Info

........Central

....Group 5 - East Hot (GQK 5)

........East TAC

........East Emergency

....Group 6 - West Hot (GQK 6)

........West TAC

.....West Emergency

....Groups 7-9 (GQK 7 thru GQK 9) Affliated Cities

..Group 0 - (GQK 0) - Miscellaneous (Jails, county attorney, probation etc.)

System 2 Phoenix Regional Wireless Cooperative (RWC)

....Site 2 (SQK 2 or .02) - Simulcast A

....Site 21 (SQK 21 or .21) - Simulcast C (Sky Harbor area)

....Group 1 (GQK 1) - North Hot

.....Precinct 600 Hot

.....Precinct 900 Hot

....Group 2 (GQK 2) - Central Hot

.....Precinct 500 Hot

.....Precinct 700 Hot

....Group 3 (GQK 3) - South Hot

.....Precinct 400 Hot

.....Precinct 800 Hot

....Group 4 (GQK 4) - 400 Precinct

.....400 Dispatch

.....400 Alternate

....Group 5 (GQK 5) - 500 Precinct

.....500 Dispatch

.....500 Alternate

..... etc for 6 thru 8

....Group 9 (GQK 9) - 500 Precinct

.....900 Dispatch

.....900 Alternate

....Group 0 (GQK 0) - Sky Harbor Airport

....PD airport dispatch

.....Oscar Units

.....Parking Units

System 3 (SQK 3 or .03) is Phoenix Fire, and looks very much like System 2, except it has sites 3 and 31 (SQK 3 or .03 and 31 or .31) with fire channels/talkgroups grouped by Group 1 Alarm, Group 2 Violent Incidents, Groups 3-9 Fireground channels, and group 0-Investigators, etc.

I have a second Fire System - SQK 39 - that has conventional frequencies that they are still using, and it has the same breakdown of groups, plus it has the "other" fire department in the area, Rural Metro, in group 0. I could've reused SQK 3 for this system instead of 39 if I always wanted them both on or off together, but while they're still testing on System 3, I wanted to be able to turn it off independently. Maybe a few years from now, I'll put them both on 3.

System 38 (SQK 38 or .38) is all the Tonto Forest and other Wildfire frequencies for areas near me. The GQK 1 thru 0 groups within this system are used to segregate fire-fighting teams and areas.

System 4 (SQK 4 or .04) is AZ Department of public Safety (Conventional system)

....Group 1 - Metro East Frequencies

....Group 2 - Metro Central Frequencies

....Group 3 - Metro West Frequencies

System 41 (SQK 41) on the other hand, is a different layout of all of the DPS frequencies that I use when I traveling in Arizona.

..Group 1 - District 1

..Group 2 - District 2

....Group 3 thru 0.. Etc.

System 5 is Mesa's part of the regional wireless system and looks very much like System 2, except the precincts are Mesa and Gilbert Police and their respective Fire areas and follow their numbering system

System 6 is Scottsdale Police (SQK 6) (who use the Maricopa county radio system - system 1)

....Site 6 (SQK 6) is Thompson Peak (same as site .14 for frequencies)

....Group 1 is Scottsdale PD North

....Group 2 is Scottsdale PD South

....Group 3 is Scottsdale PD Info

....Group 4 is Scottsdale PD Detectives

.... . etc.

Why did I put Scottsdale as a separate system instead of putting their talkgroups on System 1? Because there were too many talkgroups when you combine them that way, and because I don't usually listen to Scottsdale. So I can use

SQK 6 or .06 to enable/disable Scottsdale, independently of system 1.

There is a hidden cost, though. When I'm scanning the tower for Scottsdale (SQK 6), I can only get Scottsdale talk groups, and when I'm scanning that same tower as part of SQK .14, I can only get Maricopa county talk groups and not the Scottsdale talk groups.

Decisions, decisions !....

Systems 61 thru 69 are conventional frequency systems that enable/disable police and fire in counties that surround Phoenix. If I'm not in a particular area, I don't enable that area.

Systems 71 thru 70 (SQK 71 or .71 thru SQK 70 or .70) are reserved by me for temporary systems that I insert when I'm traveling; so if I'm going from Arizona thru NM, TX, OK, and KS, then I would number the systems 71 for NM, 72 for TX, 73 for OK, and 74 thru 79 for KS. That way, as I drive thru each state, I can enable that state and disable it when I get to the next.

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System 81 is Buckeye Police

....Site 81 (SQK 81) is main (only) Buckeye PD site

....Group 1 (GQK 1) PD Dispatch

.....PD Dispatch

.....PD Alternate

....Group 2 (GQK 2) is PD Talk

.....PD Info

.....PD Car to Car

System 91 is Sky Harbor Air Frequencies

....Group 1 - Tower

....Group 2 - Approach

....Group 3 - Departure

....Group 0 - Emergency frequencies

System 92 is Luke AFB aircraft

....Groups 1 thru 9 for the different squadron frequencies

....Group 0 - Emegency

System 99 is MURS/GMRS/Business

....Group 1 for FRS

....Group 2 for Itinerant Business Frequencies

....Group 0 for Emegency Frequencies

Some of the rationale:

. I arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude:

o Dispatcher channels

o Chat channels

o Boring (info/wants/ warrant checks, etc.) channels

o Training / Jail / Admin channels

o Law Enforcement / Fire / Medical / Business / Aircraft

. I also arrange sites and groups so I can include or exclude areas

o If I'm in Phoenix on the northeast side, I don't want to listen to South Hot, or the 400 or 800 Precincts, so I can turn them off with GQK's 3,4, and 8.

o Likewise, if I'm on the Northeast side, there's not much sense have the Sky Harbor airport site turned on at all, since I won't receive it reliably, so I can turn it on/off with SQK 21

. If I do or don't want to listen to Maricopa County (any site), I know that all of the sites are in the 1, and 11 thru 10 series, so it's simple to check if I've got them enabled

o Pressing .0 will show me whether .01 is enabled or not

o Pressing .1 will shoe me which of the .11 thru .10 sites are enabled.

. Similary if I want to stop listen to Phoenix Law Enforcement, all those sites and systems are 2 and the 21 thru 20 series

o Pressing .0 shows me wether .02 is enabled or not

o Pressing .2 shows me which of the .21 thru .20 SQK's are enabled.

. Using the Group Quick Keys for any of the systems that I'm scanning allows me to shut off traffic I'm not interested in, or areas that I'm not interested in for that particular system.

. Some of the numbers I picked for some things are meaningful in context

o For Phoenix RWC, GQK 4 is 400 precinct, GQK 5 is 500 Precinct, etc.

o Phoenix Fire Fireground channels are numbered and I use similar numbers for my groups.

o DPS districts are numbered and if I'm traveling around the state, I can enable/disable the districts in System 41 appropriately using Group Quick Keys that are the same as the district numbers.

I know I threw a lot at you - but if you don't plan for the big picture now, you'll be redoing your layout repeatedly.

And finally, with the XT, I can finally lay out my systems/sites/ groups/channels
exactly the same on the handheld as I do for my mobile 996T. Thank you Uniden !

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of Dan Faenza
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 12:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

GOT IT! Amidst that confusion I totally got it. It all makes sense now. Now as far as the "Quick Keys" go, they are only 0-9 and can ONLY be utilized in scan mode, correct? An example would totally paint the picture....if you don't mind. :-)

-Dan

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com <mailto:uniden. upman%40yahoo. com>
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <mailto:BCD396XT% 40yahoogroups. com>
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 2:27:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Your title says "Number Tags" but your message says "Quick Keys." Those are different things.

If you've assigned a quick key to a system (or site for multi-site types), to quickly turn that system/site on or off, press the SQK (system/site quick key) while scanning. For two-digit SQK's press [./no] first.

If you've assigned a System Number Tag (SNT) to a system and a Channel Number Tag (CHNT) to a channel within that system, to go directly ot that channel press HOLD snt.chnt MENU.
UPMan

From: Dan <danf_161@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 1:10:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Ok,
So i jumped head first into the 396xt programming using proscan. it took a

little bit to figure out but i think i'm working my personal bugs out. just so everyone knows where i'm coming from, up to now i was using a 250D without the P25 card. P25 is a whole other issue for me...probably a different thread. lol.. what i'm looking for is a little bit of ease of use. what is the simple way to tune to a specific group without having to scroll through every other group and freq to get to it. i'm guessing that's what the "quick keys" are for. i haven't figured out how to navigate with those yet. everytime i try to put in the quick key the scanner says it's not stored which i know it is because it shows it after i assigned it in the software.... YES I UPLOADED IT TO THE SCANNER :-)

any help with this would be awesome. it would be cool if there was a tutorial on navigating the "systems" in the scanner. is there one?!!?

-dan f.
orlando, fl

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1191. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 07:15:48 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1134 Message: 1191

Well, I was gonna preach about that, but my sermon was getting way too long as it was.

I always go one step further . I put the SQK number at the front of the system name and the system file for UASD . Makes them real easy to scroll thru.

So, if [SQ] is the 2-digit SQK number, and [GQ] is the single digit Group number, I lay things out like this:

[CN] is the channel number as the agency calls it.

[SQ]-SYSTEM-NAME (no spaces because it's also a file name)

[SQ] Site [TowerID]

[GK] Group name 1

[CN] First channel

[CN] Second Channel

. etc.

So, take my programming for Maricopa

The SQK is 01, so the file name is 01-MARICOPA

The Central Courts site is tower number 009

So the first site is name "01-MC-CCB 009" -- there's enough spaces to right justify the 009.

Other sites are name "11-MC-SEC 010"

Or "12-MC-DUR 103", etc.

Then the groups are

1 EAST

.. 3A East Main

.. 3B East C/C

2 WEST

.. 1A West

.. 1B West C/C

Now when the scanner stops, I have the top line alternating between

14-MC-ORD 007

And

1 EAST

And the next line shows

3A East Main

Because I built 14 into the site name, I can easily turn off SQK 14 if I don't want that site any more. The tower number in the site name allows me to correlate my programming with the lists on Radio Reference.

Similarly, the GQK is 1, so I can drop that group real quick if it's annoying traffic.

And if somebody says "Goto 3B", I don't have to look it up . I can HOLD and scroll thru my talkgroups and find the one they are talking about.

I haven't gotten 'round to using the direct channel numbers yet . but I suspect I'll work them into this scheme somehow.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Friday, April 17, 2009 8:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Try making the SQK a part of the system name. That might help.

Clark

At 06:01 PM 4/17/2009, you wrote:

>Thanks for sharing your setup. I did something similar for my setup,
>separating the SQK's by geographic regions. A challenge I'm having is
>remembering what SQK's I assigned to each system. I've considered
>printing out a reference until I can memorize the SQK's, like I did with
>my state's 10 codes.

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1192. Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 06:39:02 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 1181 Message: 1192

If you create a new conventional system and site them enter all possible control channels as NFM, the step thru them in mamual.
If you can hear a control channel on one og the freqs, and it is a good signal level, then it should work. If no control channel is heard then it can't work.
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> >>> To change settings via email:
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1193. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 12:18:35 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1161 Message: 1193

I have loaded up FreeScan version "e", which works fine except that the log page disappears when I move the cursor off the FreeScan home page. Has anyone else had this problem? Perhaps I should just reinstall it.

Regards.....Derek

--- On Sat, 4/18/09, James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner01@...> wrote:

From: James F. Boehner, MD <jboehner01@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 18, 2009, 11:00 PM

Actually loaded "e" on top of "c" but had an indication that the software

was "d' (?).

It was a case that I put a shortcut on the desktop when I first loaded

Freescan, and I guess it pointed to the wrong updated file.

I uninstalled the older version, installed 0.8e, and all is well!

Thanks!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

----- Original Message -----

From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@ comcast.net>

To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>

Sent: Saturday, April 18, 2009 3:23 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

>>Assaf, Just FYI, I just downloaded your most recent update 0.8E. The upper

blue bar and the help file still indicate 0.8D.<<

You probably need to uninstall 0.8D - the new version does not install on

top of an existing installation.

John Newell

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Yahoo! Groups Links

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1194. GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 06:10:01 UTC
From: tuckyguy
Topic: 1194 Message: 1194

I am a fairly inexperienced user compared to the experts I see here. I have seen no discussion in regards to using the GPS.
I am excited to have the BCD396XT, and know I have a lot to learn. I have had pretty good success programming it using a few different applications I downloaded. I believe I have even been able to determine GPS coordinates and have them entered. I am waiting for a compatible GPS device to become available soon. I have a DeLorme Earthmate GPS LT-20, but have had no success getting it to work with this scanner. It's a few years old, but I thought what the heck and try it.
What GPS receivers are compatible with the BCD396XT?
I am interested in hearing from those more familiar in this area who may be able to throw in their 2 cents with hints, tips, etc.

Thanks,
tuckyguy

1195. Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 14:44:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1134 Message: 1195

Keep in mind the scanner will quickly pass through any sites not in range, so it's not a bad thing to have all the sites active (unless you're talking about dozens of sites or more.

Joe M.

Dan Danz wrote:
> If you have all the sites setup, you COULD make them all the same SQK, but then
> the scanner would always try to scan each of the sites all the time.

1196. Site questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 14:55:30 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1196 Message: 1196

See if I have this right: A (trunked) System has one or more Sites.
But at least in FreeScan, if not in the radio itself, I can only add
an alpha tag to the sites, not the system. Is that correct?

Another question about sites. If I don't have lat/lon info entered
for a site and don't have a GPS connected, how does the radio deal
with multiple Sites?

From direct observation, it appears to scan through each site that has
a control channel present, but is there more to it than that?

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1197. Re: BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 15:45:58 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1161 Message: 1197

I believe that I remember seeing that the logging has been disabled in the newest version (he was having some issues and decided on a brief "vacation" for it <g>). So don't think it is anything you are doing incorrectly. You might want to check www.scannow.org as I believe that's where I saw the information (and it's the "home" of FreeSCAN).

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
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1198. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 15:49:44 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1161 Message: 1198

The author of FreeScan has admitted there is a problem (with 8E) with the logging feature that will be fixed at some time in the future, he hopes. It's not you.

Clark

At 05:18 AM 4/19/2009, you wrote:

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1199. RE: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 16:33:56 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1134 Message: 1199

Good point - -- EXCEPT that if you happened to land on a distant site and could receive the control channel, but then have trouble getting good reception on its voice channels.

Fortunately for me, the Maricopa system has 3 main sites where the majority of the Law Enforcement talk groups are forced, and the other sites are fill-in sites that only carry traffic when a unit affiliates with them. So I really don't want one of those unless I'm in the area.

But, YMMV --- maybe Joe's suggestion would make it easier for folks just starting out, until you learn which towers you'd really like to have in a separate site so you could enable/disable them.

I'm not saying my way is the only way to go - on the contrary, I say pick what's best for YOU. I just wanted to answer the guy who wanted a sample, and I thought I'd show a complicated one instead of a simple one.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 7:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Number Tags in General

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1200. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 17:26:04 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1161 Message: 1200

Thanks for both replies about the logging problem. I really liked that feature, except it would not save the summary file, just the page with all the individual details. Perhaps this will be a feature of revision "f", or later. Meanwhile I might just go back to version "d"

Regards.....Derek

--- On Sun, 4/19/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 10:49 AM

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1201. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 17:57:12 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1161 Message: 1201

I use version 7G with my BCD396T. The logging is perfect. I'm unable to
version 8D.

Clark

At 10:26 AM 4/19/2009, you wrote:

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>feature, except it would not save the summary file, just the page with all
>the individual details. Perhaps this will be a feature of revision "f",
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1202. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 18:15:21 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1161 Message: 1202

>I use version 7G with my BCD396T. The logging is perfect. I'm unable to locate
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> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1203. Ohio MARCS File for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 18:38:30 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1203 Message: 1203

Anybody in Ohio willing to send me your Freescan MARCS files for the XT.

I did not see one in the FILES section.

I download the system from RR, but was just curious how the folks over in Ohio have their units setup

Please send direct to me.

Thanks in advance.

Rich

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1204. 396XT Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-19 20:15:01 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1204 Message: 1204

Here in the Chicago area Uniden did pre-program the new Starcom 700/800 Digital System in SQK-28, it takes along time to scan thru 60 Sites so i reprogrammed the local towers in other SQK's....It seems you can only see the "Site" text and not the SystemQK text along with the GQK's associated with the Sites...I live about 22 miles from most SCOM towers and get as good as reception as i get on the GRE products...You MUST be in the correct "spot" to hear these towers in the house , you move one inch and there gone thats how critical "TRUNKING" can be....The new 396XT has much BETTER audio than the 396t....My rotating top nob is much more stif than on the 396t...With using the "back light" feature sparingly i have gotten over 10hrs on one 2500 energizer charge.....Its very equel to the GRE500, both have great reception and still have dropouts on ILL-Starcom ....

1205. Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 01:42:30 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1185 Message: 1205

In ID Search iCall is automatic, no "wildcard" is needed.

---- "rehmj@..." <SRehm24416@...> wrote:
> Still not sure what all needs to be done for i-call reception.
>
> I have a Mot P-25 system programmed. It runs great.
>
> I ID-search the system and I ID-scan the system. Easy to switch.
>
> HOW do I program the i-call wildcard, if needed? Does it go into the "scan" group or the "search" group. Or can it go in both?
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> And do I understand that "i-0" gets programmed into the spot where a TGID would be?
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> Sorry to keep hashing. Not new to scanning but new to this TYPE of scanning/programming.
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1206. Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:09:51 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1181 Message: 1206

I appreciate all the advice. I tested some theories. I was deep in the Digital System's area today (Greater Orlando's P25 system if anyone's interested in looking at it for me)and I got nothing. My info was imported from the RR website using the Proscan software and I double checked all the info with another website. The control channels are being picked up along with the tlkgrp and I'm just not getting any voice. I'm pretty damn confused. lol. I'm pretty sure I did everything right after checking the manual. help please!

-Dan

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> > >>> 96XT@: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
> > >>> Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25
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1207. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:19:09 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1181 Message: 1207

I think I read somewhere that they were going encrypted.
This means you can no longer pick them up.
When I was up there a few months ago I could still hear Orange County.

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

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1208. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:21:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1181 Message: 1208

The note on RR on that system indicates that:

"As of April 19, 2008, at 0300 Hrs, ALL OCPD talkgroups are
encrypted. Also, Orlando Fire Dept. is not using encryption, however,
for any Fire/Multiple Unit responses they are using Orange County
Fire (1F36) Mutual Aid 6."

Is it possible that you are trying to listen to a talkgroup that is
encrypted? I believe that would result in the scanner stopping on
the talkgroup and producing no audio.

Dick

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> > > >>> 96XT@: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
> > > >>> Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25
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> > > >>> Orlando, FL

1209. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:29:28 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 1181 Message: 1209

Do you realize all of that system's PD are encrypted and hence the 396xt
will show the tg, stop momentarily then resume?

Did you copy any FD?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <danf_161@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 11:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

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1210. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:43:19 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1181 Message: 1210

Yeah, I feel like an ass now. It's doing exactly what you're saying. I have the FD groups in there but again, no voice. I'm going through the city to get to work tomorrow so I'll check it out then.

-Dan

From: Mark <dr.m.levine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 11:29:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 11:09 PM
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1211. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 03:23:40 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1181 Message: 1211

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1212. will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 04:04:56 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1212 Message: 1212

Hi all im seriously thinking of selling my bc396t i love it ,, but i dont want it to turn into the bc235 as it turned into when the bc245 came out

i want to know if the heavy duty swivel clip leather radio holster willl fit the bc 396xt does any one know?

where is a cool place to buy the 396xt ?

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1213. Re: [BCD396XT] will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 04:24:02 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1212 Message: 1213

there the same size scanner, no exterior dimensions changed....'

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 12:04 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] will case fit from 396t

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1214. Re: [BCD396XT] will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 04:41:05 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1212 Message: 1214

thank you sir

i feel i am going to buy one but i need to sell my 396t on ebay first i love that radio, but i just wnt some of the new features thanks for the prompt response

--- On Sun, 4/19/09, johnstark <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] will case fit from 396t
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, April 19, 2009, 11:24 PM

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1215. Trunked systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 04:44:27 UTC
From: iwilljoshu
Topic: 1215 Message: 1215

I have noticed that in mid transmission the audio has gaps or breaks. Is there someway to fix or could it be the system im listening to. Please help im still learning

1216. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunked systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 05:22:02 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1215 Message: 1216

Make sure that you've turned off the functions that interrupt a
transmission to check for something else such as priority and close call.

Dick

At 11:44 PM 4/19/2009, you wrote:
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>breaks. Is there someway to fix or could it be the system im
>listening to. Please help im still learning

1217. Re: will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 12:20:56 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 1212 Message: 1217

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
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> where is a cool place to buy the 396xt ?
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Alaska :)

1218. Re: [BCD396XT] Trunked systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 13:24:39 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1215 Message: 1218

Could also be fringe reception area.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 20 Apr 2009 12:22 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Trunked systems

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1219. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 13:11:23 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1181 Message: 1219

Try entering a system that you know works. I am sure there are many in your area. Maybe just analog but by entering it, it will prove your scanner is working correctly. Just a thought.

-----Original Message-----
From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, 19 Apr 2009 10:23 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <danf_161@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, April 19, 2009 11:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: No Voice on P25

>I appreciate all the advice. I tested some theories. I was deep in the
>Digital System's area today (Greater Orlando's P25 system if anyone's
>interested in looking at it for me)and I got nothing. My info was imported
>from the RR website using the Proscan software and I double checked all the
>info with another website. The control channels are being picked up along
>with the tlkgrp and I'm just not getting any voice. I'm pretty damn
>confused. lol. I'm pretty sure I did everything right after checking the
>manual. help please!
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> -Dan
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "wb6qmp" <qmp@...> wrote:
>>
>>If you create a new conventional system and site them enter all possible
>>control channels as NFM, the step thru them in mamual.
>> If you can hear a control channel on one og the freqs, and it is a good
>> signal level, then it should work. If no control channel is heard then
>> it can't work.
>> tk
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
>> >
>> > Assuming it's only a coverage issue, yes.
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>> > If there is something else like a missing or incorrect fleetmap, then
>> > you would have to fix that.

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>> > Joe M.
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>> > Dan wrote:
>> > > So bottom line, the closer I get to the "system" which is in the city
>> > > I'll be able to pick up the cc and hear the voice? It's pretty
>> > > frustrating to see the talkgrp id pop up but you dont hear anything,
>> > > especially when it's on the pd's emerg channel!! lol....i digress.
>> > >
>> > > -Dan F.
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>> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, mch@ wrote:
>> > >>
>> > >> Mot all frequencies/transmitters have exactly the same coverage for
>> > >> a lot of reasons. Sometimes you can hear a control channel but the
>> > >> voice channel is not receivable. Sometimes the voice channel can be
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cieved better than the control channel, too. Either can happen on
>> > >> the fringe.
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>> > >> Joe M.
>> > >>
>> > >> On Sat 18/04/09 11:09 PM , SRehm24416@ sent:
>> > >>> I get something similar. If I am in a fringe area for TRS reception
>> > >>> a TGID
>> > >>> will show up but?I won't get any sound. I have just racked it up as
>> > >>> being
>> > >>> too far away. Maybe someone has the answer.
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>> > >>> -----Original Message-----
>> > >>> From: Dan ahoo.com>To: BCD3
>> > >>> 96XT@: Sat, 18 Apr 2009 8:54 pm
>> > >>> Subject: [BCD396XT] No Voice on P25
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>> > >>> Okay, yet another newbie question. I have 2 different P25 systems
>> > >>> programmed in my scanner. When I'm scanning all it shows is "NFM"
>> > >>> and no
>> > >>> frequency or control channel. Someone I work with told me that I
>> > >>> may not be close enough to the
>> > >>> system to pick it up. Is there a certain distance I need to be
>> > >>> before I can
>> > >>> pick it up. I'm a little more than about 10mi in each direction
>> > >>> from the 2
>> > >>> systems. What does the distance setting do that I see in Proscan?

>> > >>> Any ideas?
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>> > >>> -Dan F.
>> > >>> Orlando, FL
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>> > >>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>> > >>> To visit your group on the web, go to:
>> > >>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
>> > >>> Your email settings:
>> > >>> Individual Email | Traditional
>> > >>>
>> > >>> To change settings online go to:
>> > >>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>> > >>>
>> > >>> To change settings via email:
>> > >>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
>> > >>> BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>> > >>> To uns
ubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>> > >>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>> > >>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
>> > >>> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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>> > > No virus found in this incoming message.
>> > > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
>> > > Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.0/2066 - Release Date:
>> > > 04/18/09 09:55:00
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1220. Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 13:33:13 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1185 Message: 1220

Thanks. Part of my problem is separating the old city system?from the new city system. Same city, same freqs, same MOT radios (per se), same dist channel set up. I hope you get the idea. I found out that the i-calls are only used on the old system. Would NEVER have figured that out unless for the smart people on this site. Guess we are all here to help everyone.

-----Original Message-----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, 19 Apr 2009 8:42 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

In ID Search iCall is automatic, no "wildcard" is needed.

---- "rehmj@..." <SRehm24416@...> wrote:
> Still not sure what all needs to be done for i-call reception.
>
> I have a Mot P-25 system programmed. It runs great.
>
> I ID-search the system and I ID-scan the system. Easy to switch.
>
> HOW do I program the i-call wildcard, if needed? Does it go into the "scan" group or the "search" group. Or can it go in both?
>
> And do I understand that "i-0" gets programmed into the spot where a TGID would be?
>
> Sorry to keep hashing. Not new to scanning but new to this TYPE of scanning/programming.
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1221. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 14:05:06 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1212 Message: 1221

But seriously folks - i got mine at Scanner Master $495 + $11.55 shipping. Fast, easy transaction, no I'm not related.

Regards.....Derek

--- On Mon, 4/20/09, bigfella237 <bigfella237@...> wrote:

From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: will case fit from 396t
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 20, 2009, 7:20 AM

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@ ...> wrote:

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> where is a cool place to buy the 396xt ?

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Alaska :)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1222. Re: [BCD396XT] will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 14:06:49 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1212 Message: 1222

On Sun, Apr 19, 2009 at 23:24, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
> there the same size scanner, no exterior dimensions changed....'

More than that. Except for the speaker grille being more "open",
there are no apparent differences in the case between the 'T and 'XT.

The only other physical difference I note is that the knob on the new
one is much stiffer than on the old one. I don't know if this is
because my T is nearly 4 years old (it starts pre-school in the fall,
BTW) or if the XT was designed with more resistance.

My 'T goes to eBay next week, too, if I don't sell it locally first.
Good radio. If you've never had one of the modern Unidens, I'm not
sure there would be much difference to you if you got the T vs the XT
- you'd be thrilled with either!

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1223. trunk systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 14:57:40 UTC
From: iwilljoshu
Topic: 1223 Message: 1223

Thanks for your help. I turned off priority scan and problem was solved. Thanks again...

1224. Re: will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-20 19:40:01 UTC
From: Mike Ellis
Topic: 1212 Message: 1224

I got mine from CEI for 489.95... Shipped!

http://www.usascan.com

I have bought my last few scanners from them... They are great.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
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> But seriously folks - i got mine at Scanner Master $495 + $11.55 shipping. Fast, easy transaction, no I'm not related.
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> Regards.....Derek
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> Alaska :)
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1225. Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 12:57:04 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1185 Message: 1225

When they changed systems here we had similar issues. The old system is still running but unused, it's now the #2 backup. The new system is actually 2 systems with #2 being the public works and the backup for the public safety system. I-Calls are only used on system 2, the same as it was on the original trunk system

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----- Original Message -----
From: <SRehm24416@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2009 9:33 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)

> Thanks. Part of my problem is separating the old city system?from the new
> city system. Same city, same freqs, same MOT radios (per se), same dist
> channel set up. I hope you get the idea. I found out that the i-calls are
> only used on the old system. Would NEVER have figured that out unless for
> the smart people on this site. Guess we are all here to help everyone.
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> -----Original Message-----
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sun, 19 Apr 2009 8:42 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i-Call help (still)
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> In ID Search iCall is automatic, no "wildcard" is needed.
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> ---- "rehmj@..." <SRehm24416@...> wrote:
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> group or the "search" group. Or can it go in both?
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> would be?

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> scanning/programming.
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1226. Re: will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 11:02:44 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 1212 Message: 1226

Does anyone remember the case/cover that was designed for the 396T ? I think the name was likacase or something like that. I looked through all of my past links and the only one that was close was a dead. I still use it because its light weight, and thin. I know all about the nylon, and leather cases scanner master and others have but its not what I'm looking for. The current one I have is a little worn and I just wanted a new jacket for my new radio

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
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> On Sun, Apr 19, 2009 at 23:24, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
> > there the same size scanner, no exterior dimensions changed....'
>
> More than that. Except for the speaker grille being more "open",
> there are no apparent differences in the case between the 'T and 'XT.
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> The only other physical difference I note is that the knob on the new
> one is much stiffer than on the old one. I don't know if this is
> because my T is nearly 4 years old (it starts pre-school in the fall,
> BTW) or if the XT was designed with more resistance.
>
> My 'T goes to eBay next week, too, if I don't sell it locally first.
> Good radio. If you've never had one of the modern Unidens, I'm not
> sure there would be much difference to you if you got the T vs the XT
> - you'd be thrilled with either!
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> --
> Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!
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1227. control frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 14:48:54 UTC
From: leogallagher1952
Topic: 1227 Message: 1227

newbie here. I need help with finding the control frequency for:
Apache Junction, Pinal County, az. Police department.
Also please advise where I should have looked.
I think the TG is 3107 and 3108. Correct me if I am wrong.
Thanks in advance. It appears like this group is always willing to help.
I just received my BCD396xt-what a challenge.

1228. Re: [BCD396XT] control frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 15:01:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1227 Message: 1228

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2508

According to the notes, Apache Junction is carried on Simulcast D, so you'd use 867.75, 867.825, 868.275, and 868.35 as your system frequencies.
 UPMan

From: leogallagher1952 <leogallagher1952@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 9:48:54 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] control frequency

newbie here. I need help with finding the control frequency for:
Apache Junction, Pinal County, az. Police department.
Also please advise where I should have looked.
I think the TG is 3107 and 3108. Correct me if I am wrong..
Thanks in advance. It appears like this group is always willing to help..
I just received my BCD396xt-what a challenge.

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1229. Re: control frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 16:14:41 UTC
From: Daniel
Topic: 1227 Message: 1229

Interesting. I listen to them on analog with an old 760. What am I missing? Hhmmmmmm.....

Daniel

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "leogallagher1952" <leogallagher1952@...> wrote:
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> newbie here. I need help with finding the control frequency for:
> Apache Junction, Pinal County, az. Police department.
> Also please advise where I should have looked.
> I think the TG is 3107 and 3108. Correct me if I am wrong.
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1230. comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 18:22:46 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 1230 Message: 1230

I can't get the scanner to talk to my computer.
I ordered the USB cable, installed the driver, configured the "new" comm port 3, tried differeny speeds.

I can read from the scanner but when I try to write to it, it fails with error code 438.
This happens with USB cable and the serial poet cable that came in the box.

I think its something with my computer.
Running ZoneAlarm fire wall and PC Doctor Anti-virus software, no message popup other then the Win-XP comm error.

I'm setting the scanner, bc-tools and the comm port to the same speed.

Question, do I need to check the DTR box? What about comm port settings, 8, none, and 1 stop bit?
Any ideas,
Thanks, TK
wb6qmp

1231. Re: [BCD396XT] comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 18:43:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1230 Message: 1231

This sounds like a bctool-specific error. Since you can read from the scanner you can get the scanner to talk to the computer. I'd recommend you report the specific error message and conditions on the bctool Yahoo! group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bctool).
 UPMan

From: wb6qmp <qmp@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 1:22:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] comm failure

I can't get the scanner to talk to my computer.
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Question, do I need to check the DTR box? What about comm port settings, 8, none, and 1 stop bit?
Any ideas,
Thanks, TK
wb6qmp

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1232. Re: [BCD396XT] comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 18:52:54 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1230 Message: 1232

On Tue, Apr 21, 2009 at 13:43, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
> This sounds like a bctool-specific error. Since you can read from the scanner you can get the scanner to talk to the computer. I'd recommend you report the specific error message and conditions on the bctool Yahoo! group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bctool).

bcTool doesn't support the BCD396XT.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1233. Re: [BCD396XT] comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 18:56:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1230 Message: 1233

Currently the only SW that works with the XT is FreeScan or ProScan. Try
one of those.

Joe M.

wb6qmp wrote:
> I can't get the scanner to talk to my computer.
> I ordered the USB cable, installed the driver, configured the "new" comm port 3, tried
differeny speeds.
>
> I can read from the scanner but when I try to write to it, it fails with error code 438.
This happens with USB cable and the serial poet cable that came in the box.
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> I think its something with my computer.
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> Question, do I need to check the DTR box? What about comm port settings, 8, none, and 1
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> Thanks, TK
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1234. Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 19:01:17 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 1230 Message: 1234

I get the same failure in FreeScan...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Currently the only SW that works with the XT is FreeScan or ProScan. Try
> one of those.
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> Joe M.
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> wb6qmp wrote:
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1235. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 19:17:17 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1230 Message: 1235

On Tue, Apr 21, 2009 at 14:01, wb6qmp <qmp@...> wrote:
> I get the same failure in FreeScan...

Then it's a USB<->RS-232 converter issue and not a BCD396XT issue.
Pretty common.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1236. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 19:53:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1230 Message: 1236

In free scan go to Virtual control.
On Auto it will check for the comport and baud rate.
Then exit and everything should work fine.
Either you have the wrong comport selected or the baud rate is not set to the one the software is looking for.
If this doesn't work ???

----- Original Message -----
From: wb6qmp
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 3:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: comm failure

I get the same failure in FreeScan...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Currently the only SW that works with the XT is FreeScan or ProScan. Try
> one of those.
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1237. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 19:51:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1230 Message: 1237

Latest version?

Make sure the speed in the scanner matches the speed in the PC.

Joe M.

wb6qmp wrote:
> I get the same failure in FreeScan...
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.1/2071 - Release Date: 04/21/09 08:30:00
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1238. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 20:05:09 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 1230 Message: 1238

Turn make sure your flow control is properly set. I keep mine at NONE. and let the software handle it.

--- Original message from "wb6qmp" <qmp@...>: ---

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> > I can read from the scanner but when I try to write to it, it fails with error code 438. This happens with USB cable and the serial poet cable that came in the box.
> >
> > I think its something with my computer.
> > Running ZoneAlarm fire wall and PC Doctor Anti-virus software, no message popup other then the Win-XP comm error.
> >
> > I'm setting the scanner, bc-tools and the comm port to the same speed.
> >
> > Question, do I need to check the DTR box? What about comm port settings, 8, none, and 1 stop bit?
> > Any ideas,
> > Thanks, TK
> > wb6qmp
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1239. UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 22:00:03 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1239

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Clark

1240. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 22:21:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1230 Message: 1240

All systems currently use + band plans.

Upper/Lower limits are explained:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatingUpperBaseFrequencies
 UPMan

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 5:00:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

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Clark

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1241. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-21 23:54:12 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1241

Using the Spread sheet for the Culver City site at:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2856
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perfectly. I'm confused.
What have done wrong ?

Clark

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> UPMan
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>Subject: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?
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>guessed correctly. Also how is the correct polarity determined ? + or -
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>Clark

1242. Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 00:21:37 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1230 Message: 1242

Hello,

379 X .0125 = 4.7375 [759-380]*[Step Size]

470.0125 + 4.7375 = 474.7500 [Lower Frequency]+[Calculation from Above]

474.7500 is the Upper Frequency.

HTHs

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

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> >Clark
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1243. Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 00:38:25 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1230 Message: 1243

Hello,

Looking at the RRDB, I see multiple sites with different Band Plans, some with one, some with two, so the last calculation may not apply to the Site. Which Site are you trying to make the calculation for?

TIA

Dave AKA The Tripzter

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1244. Re: comm failure

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 01:01:27 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1230 Message: 1244

If you are getting error 438 on write then this indicates a problem that occured with the very first update to 0.8E that was put out. To fix it, redownload 0.8E overwriting the existing file, then uninstall FreeSCAN and reinstall and all should be well.

Assaf

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "wb6qmp" <qmp@...> wrote:
>
> I get the same failure in FreeScan...
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
> >
> > Currently the only SW that works with the XT is FreeScan or ProScan. Try
> > one of those.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > wb6qmp wrote:
> > > I can't get the scanner to talk to my computer.
> > > I ordered the USB cable, installed the driver, configured the "new" comm port 3, tried differeny speeds.
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1245. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 01:03:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1245

As I previously stated, the Culver City site (007)

Clark

At 05:38 PM 4/21/2009, you wrote:

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> > >From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
> > >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > >Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 5:00:03 PM
> > >Subject: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

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1246. Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 01:19:06 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1230 Message: 1246

Hello,

Its a single Band Plan so:

480.5000 + [759-380] * .0125

480.5000 + 379 * .0125

480.5000 + 4.7375 = 485.2375

485.2375 is the Upper Frequency.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

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1247. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 01:26:07 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1247

Dave, that's just what I re-calculated and it works.

Clark

At 06:19 PM 4/21/2009, you wrote:

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1248. Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 01:45:02 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1230 Message: 1248

Hello,

Good to hear. It seems there is an issue with the spreadsheet from the Uniden TWiki. I opened the spreadsheet with Excel 2007 in capability mode and entered the values from the Culver City Site. The Upper Frequency calculated to 475.7375, which is wrong.

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1249. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 02:06:24 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1249

I'm curious, the Upper Freq. is not needed with any previous model. Why now ?
The BCD996T also handles multi sites without it.

Clark

At 06:45 PM 4/21/2009, you wrote:

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1250. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 02:45:07 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1230 Message: 1250

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FreeScan will calculate it for you...

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

1251. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 02:56:41 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1251

FreeScan will calculate the Upper freq. or the polarity ?
Clark

At 07:45 PM 4/21/2009, you wrote:

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1252. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 03:08:33 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1230 Message: 1252

Clark Rennie wrote:
> FreeScan will calculate the Upper freq. or the polarity

I have no idea what you mean by polarity. It calculates the upper frequency.

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1253. Re: [BCD396XT] UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 03:31:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1230 Message: 1253

One of the options in the "Custom Band Plan" is "Polarity"
Clark

At 08:08 PM 4/21/2009, you wrote:

>Clark Rennie wrote:
> > FreeScan will calculate the Upper freq. or the polarity
>
>I have no idea what you mean by polarity. It calculates the upper
>frequency.
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1254. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 14:20:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1230 Message: 1254

I just tried the same thing, and the frequency calculated correctly.

Here is roughly what the sheet looked like (w/o correct spacing or column headings):

Table from Radio Reference
Band Plan 1 480.5000 12.5000 380
Band Plan 2
Band Plan 3
Band Plan 4
Band Plan 5
Band Plan 6

BCD396XT Entries
Band Plan 1 480.5000 485.2375 12.5 380
Band Plan 2
Band Plan 3
Band Plan 4
Band Plan 5
Band Plan 6

This is using Excel 2002 (but there aren't any advanced features being used, so it should be fully compatible across versions).

UPMan

From: Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 8:45:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

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> > > > > >Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 5:00:03 PM
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1255. Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 16:47:46 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 1230 Message: 1255

Hello,

When you opened the spreadsheet in Excel 2007, was it with Vista? It works fine with XP and Excel 2002. There may be some issue with my Vista Box and Excel 2007 not getting along. MS Office was pre-installed on my Vista Box.

TIA

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Dave AKA The Tripzter

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

> Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2009 8:45:02 PM
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1256. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UHF Band Plan ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 17:44:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1230 Message: 1256

Since RR specifies the Lower Base and the Step in different units,
the formula in the Wiki would be less confusing if it either
indicated that all values should be converted to MHz or if the
formula was restated as:

Base + ((759-Offset) * (Step/1000))

A corresponding change should be made in the multiple band plan formula.

Dick

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1257. Close Call Performance for BCD396XT.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 18:18:49 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1257 Message: 1257

I was just wondering everyone's experience with the close call function on the BCD396xt? I have not had the experience to fully test the close call function yet, but thus far I have not gotten anything on close call yet. All other functions on this radio thus far however are nearly flawless. I specially like the preemptive priority function. I am very happy I bought it indeed! :-) All comments appreciated

pr79

1258. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Performance for BCD396XT.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 20:24:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1257 Message: 1258

Have you been close to any transmitters?

Joe M.

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1259. Re: will case fit from 396t

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 11:15:47 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1212 Message: 1259

Maybe LilKase? If that's it, then I believe the company has closed due to a death. Think I'm remembering this as a posting on RR.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin" <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone remember the case/cover that was designed for the 396T ? I think the name was likacase or something like that. I looked through all of my past links and the only one that was close was a dead. I still use it because its light weight, and thin. I know all about the nylon, and leather cases scanner master and others have but its not what I'm looking for. The current one I have is a little worn and I just wanted a new jacket for my new radio
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Peter Laws <plaws0@> wrote:
> > >
> > > On Sun, Apr 19, 2009 at 23:24, johnstark <johnstark@> wrote:
> > > > there the same size scanner, no exterior dimensions changed....'
> > >
> > > More than that. Except for the speaker grille being more "open",
> > > there are no apparent differences in the case between the 'T and 'XT.
> > >
> > > The only other physical difference I note is that the knob on the new
> > > one is much stiffer than on the old one. I don't know if this is
> > > because my T is nearly 4 years old (it starts pre-school in the fall,
> > > BTW) or if the XT was designed with more resistance.
> > >
> > > My 'T goes to eBay next week, too, if I don't sell it locally first.
> > > Good radio. If you've never had one of the modern Unidens, I'm not
> > > sure there would be much difference to you if you got the T vs the XT
> > > - you'd be thrilled with either!
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> > > Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!
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1260. Re: Close Call Performance for BCD396XT.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-22 23:11:42 UTC
From: rbmcnamee
Topic: 1257 Message: 1260

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:
>
> I was just wondering everyone's experience with the close call function on the BCD396xt?
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The BCD396XT is at least as sensitive as on the BCD396T, BCD996T, and BCT15. I have two of each in my den in addition the BCD396XT and they all alert about equally on CC signals. (Using an amplified, outside antenna.) I usually get 100-200 CC hits per week at home.

My feeling has been that my BCD396XT is 'slightly' more sensitive to CC hits. But that could just be more of a sample difference than that of BCD396XT's in general.

In my vehicle using a Larsen tri-band, mag-mount antenna & the BCD396XT, I get enough CC hits that it can become annoying at times. I travel about 45 minutes to work and back and I typically get 4 to 7 hits each way.

Rich

1261. Custom broadcast screen not working for me

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 02:06:36 UTC
From: clegg_andrew
Topic: 1261 Message: 1261

I have programmed a custom band under "broadcast screen" because the scanner stops on a lot of analog TV hash in the 470 - 512 MHz band when going through the public safety pre-programmed search. So I created a custom screen for 470 - 512 MHz, and turned it on in the broadcast screen settings, but the scanner still stops on frequencies in that range when I am doing a public safety search (or any search). Any idea what I'm doing wrong, or misunderstanding?

Thanks much,
Andy

1262. 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 04:18:19 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1262 Message: 1262

Ok,
After researching other P25 digital systems I'm interested in and/or just out of curiosity I've found that a lot of them are becoming encrypted. Now, we all know how cool this scanner is and all the bells and whistles that come with it. My question is, is this scanner really worth purchasing if the systems that are digital are just going to eventually become encrypted? Don't get me wrong...this scanner is great. Unfortunately, the whole "encryption" thing made sense after I experienced it myself. The systems I listen to are mostly aircraft and 800mhz trunking. Any ideas?

-Dan

P.S. I've only had it for a week. Return? Exchange?

1263. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 05:10:57 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1262 Message: 1263

First, the aircraft frequencies aren't encrypted and aren't expected
to be for the foreseeable future. The others obviously depend on
where you live and what you want to listen to. Whether it's worth
spending the money to listen to aircraft and the unencrypted
frequencies is an individual decision. It seems that you have three
choices--make the best of the situation with a scanner that has as
much capability as possible, choose a less capable scanner and be
even more limited in what you can listen to, or give up listening completely.

I've chosen to buy the most capable scanner available and to enjoy it
until such time as there isn't anything worth listening to.

I'm not sure what you mean by the encryption thing making
sense. Without debating the merits of whether agencies should or
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1264. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 05:29:18 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1264

I have to agree with Richard. In addition they will only allow us to hear what they want us to hear on the scanners anyway. It has always been like that over the years. Before everything does go encrypted,which I don't think it will ever fully happen, let's just enjoy this wonderful hobby we have with a fine equipment after all and count our blessings everyday. In my opinion the xt is worth every penny I spent on it. I am happy with it and it is a great radio thus far in my experience! Happy scanning! :)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>

Date: Thu, 23 Apr 2009 00:10:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1265. really

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 05:56:24 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 1265 Message: 1265

I think he makes a good point about everything going encrypted look at cook county illinois the sheriff has not one channel in the clear and that used to be some of the best listening until they went to a trs and complete encryption came with it but besides that the xt is a great scanner I bought two and love them but I still think he's got a point with the encryption thing.
Robert Klamp=

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1266. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 05:05:09 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1262 Message: 1266

Theres a way to stop systems from going encrypted..... you as a taxpayer can stop it! Encryption is expensive and those who want it have to get it passed to buy it. They need the keys for each and every radio and that gets expensive. Taxpayers have numerous reason to not allow a system to go encrypted and the first is EXSPENSE, I've heard numbers from $500 per radio to $3000+ per radio and that adds up quick either way and it is just reason to not allow it. So it's up to YOU the voters to take control!

As for your ? on keeping, exchanging or returning.... no one can make that descision, but systems are not going encrypted that fast, and truthfully most places CAN'T afford to go encrypted just due to the per radio cost. Our own state police system which is statewide has very very few encrypted TG's, even the #1 state police post only has 3 radios capable of encryption at this time and no plans to add more due to cutbacks. Heck the state pulled ALL of the road troopers cell phones too due to cost cutting!

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <danf_161@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1267. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 13:53:11 UTC
From: dmascanning@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1267

Of course, then you have the situation where they go for the "cheap" systems that use proprietary encoders like they have in my county (Kenwood Nexedge). And the not so "cheap" systems like they did in my home county just south of this one (Edacs ProVoice).

Don, KE4JD
---------- Original message from "johnstark" <johnstark@...>: ----------

Theres a way to stop systems from going encrypted..... you as a taxpayer can stop it! Encryption is expensive and those who want it have to get it passed to buy it. They need the keys for each and every radio and that gets expensive. Taxpayers have numerous reason to not allow a system to go encrypted and the first is EXSPENSE, I've heard numbers from $500 per radio to $3000+ per radio and that adds up quick either way and it is just reason to not allow it. So it's up to YOU the voters to take control!

As for your ? on keeping, exchanging or returning.... no one can make that descision, but systems are not going encrypted that fast, and truthfully most places CAN'T afford to go encrypted just due to the per radio cost. Our own state police system which is statewide has very very few encrypted TG's, even the #1 state police post only has 3 radios capable of encryption at this time and no plans to add more due to cutbacks. Heck the state pulled ALL of the road troopers cell phones too due to cost cutting!

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan" <danf_161@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1268. I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 14:03:52 UTC
From: rjhill3@cs.com
Topic: 1268 Message: 1268

Hi All,
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> As for system changes, It's all going to go encrypted as some point and this will all be a fond memory
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> Ray

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1269. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 14:16:15 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1262 Message: 1269

You as a taxpayer STILL have a say though, and one of the problems with EDACS is upkeep, sure it's cheap to build but it is expensive to maintain with constant failures, thats where cheap winds up costing more than say Motorola.

JS

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From: <dmascanning@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 9:53 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1270. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom broadcast screen not working for me

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 14:22:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1261 Message: 1270

After you programmed the screen, did you enable it by setting the screen to "On"?
 UPMan

From: clegg_andrew <andrew_w_clegg@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:06:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Custom broadcast screen not working for me

I have programmed a custom band under "broadcast screen" because the scanner stops on a lot of analog TV hash in the 470 - 512 MHz band when going through the public safety pre-programmed search. So I created a custom screen for 470 - 512 MHz, and turned it on in the broadcast screen settings, but the scanner still stops on frequencies in that range when I am doing a public safety search (or any search). Any idea what I'm doing wrong, or misunderstanding?

Thanks much,
Andy

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1271. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 14:37:09 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1271

One other thing on encryption, most of the systems that are encrypted did so using federal $$ from Homeland Security, those funds have been dispersed and are no longer available, and with Obama in office Homeland Security will have funds cut. Most municipalities and states cannot afford to go it alone so to say everything is going encrypted is completely baseless as the fact is most places can't afford it at all. Others also realize that scanner users can help public safety if they do not go encrypted. I regularly avoid traffic jams due to hearing whats going on and on more than one occasion was able to avoid areas of police activity which helps too. I also avoided a couple areas where pursuits were in progress. And on one occasion I heard a discription of a bank robber, a week later a guy matching that discription was about a mile from my home. A call to the sheriffs dept and they got the guy, it WAS him! Just a few reasons to not allow systems to go encrypted.

Ray,
1: Umm, yeah, removing the plastic definately makes a difference on the screen.....
2: You sure those are birdies and NOT interference? Big difference there, and yes, the IF shift can help!
3: Software: thats where paying attention to the posts here helps, you could use FreeScan to program the scanner, and from what I understand there were issues beyond Unidens control that delayed UASD.... no one is perfect....
4: really, scanner buyers aren't discriminating? Better rethink that one, if they weren't we'ed still be using crystal scanners and the hobby and products wouldn't have grown to what they are now. The fact is the manufactueres listen to the users and look at the capabilities we have now!
5: Yup, a desktop with the capabilities of the XT would be great, at home or in the car. I think it would sell well, the problem right now may be the economy and it may not be a good time for Uniden to come out with a new 996XT model. But if 396XT sales are good then they may, who knows, only the descision makers at Uniden can answer that.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: <rjhill3@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 10:03 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1272. Re: [BCD396XT] really

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 15:31:24 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1265 Message: 1272

On Thu, Apr 23, 2009 at 00:56, Robert Klamp <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:
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> I think he makes a good point about everything going encrypted look at cook county illinois the sheriff has not one channel in the clear and that used to be some of the best listening until they went to a trs and complete encryption came with it but besides that the xt is a great scanner I bought two and love them but I still think he's got a point with the encryption thing.

OK, first, what does this have to do with the BCD396XT? If you're implying that the 'XT should have shipped with decryption capability ... well ... I'm at a loss for words.

As for encryption itself, if I decided not to buy any scanners the first time I heard someone tell everyone that it didn't matter "'cause everythign will be encrypted by <insert some date>!" then I'd still be using my BC100.

But I didn't, so I've had 4 hand-helds and about a half-dozen mobile units since then.

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Peter Laws | N5UWY | plaws plaws net | Travel by Train!

1273. Wow. What a list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 15:40:19 UTC
From: Peter Laws
Topic: 1273 Message: 1273

I signed up here for info about the BCD396XT and now my mailbox is blessed with complaints that "it doesn't work! everythign is encrtypted!" (spelled that way, too!).

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To the rest of you who are enjoying your new XT, as I am, good luck and have fun!

Buh, bye!

PS - Paul O, you are an absolute saint for voluntarily putting up with this stuff! :-)

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1274. Re: [BCD396XT] really

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 16:20:42 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1265 Message: 1274

1. With respect to the arguments that the XT really doesn't improve things, I think there's a huge number of owners who feel otherwise.

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Rgds

John Newell

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1275. Re: [BCD396XT] really

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 16:30:49 UTC
From: McGinley Joseph
Topic: 1265 Message: 1275

Let's not discount the use of MDT's in the patrol cars for (private) messages that we cannot see. Some municipalities here in NJ also use Nextel for their private chats. It is dissappointing to find out as some towns switch over, ie Edison, NJ, Franklin NJ to pd encryption modes, they have keep their fire departments in the clear. I agree that the expense of an encrypted switch, especially with towns that are happy with their existing systems may delay it long enough for us scanner listeners. Right now we have plenty of sites to monitor and usually during large scale events, intercity systems can usually tip off what is happening.

--- On Thu, 4/23/09, J. Newell <john.o.newell@...> wrote:

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...t>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] really
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 12:20 PM

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1276. Re: [BCD396XT] Wow. What a list

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 16:35:21 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1273 Message: 1276

Just a quick comment to those that passes on the BCD396xt.
Boy am I laughing at you.
You don't know the features you are missing from the BCD396t.
If you are smart eventually you'll find out what makes it easier to use, quicker to find anything in the massive memory than any scanner before it, and I find I'm not missing the action. I'm getting more "better calls" than I ever have. Unless of course you just sit on one channel. The more I use the radio the more impressed I am. Features that I didn't know it had. As great as the number keys are did you know if you are on a system and hit HOLD type in the talkgroup number and tap the scanner will go right to the talkgroup. Or you can hold on a talkgroup even if it is not in your scan list. Never seen so many features in a scanner and for this price. Look just at the number of channels. How many scanners would you have to buy in the past to get this many channels even without the features. Nuf said.

JAN FINE

http://home.bellsouth.net/p/s/community.dll?ep=16&groupid=206613&ck=

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SEFLORIDA/?yguid=261251354

--- On Thu, 4/23/09, Peter Laws <plaws0@...> wrote:
From: Peter Laws <plaws0@gmail.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Wow. What a list
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 11:40 AM

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1277. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 16:41:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1262 Message: 1277

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1278. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 18:19:15 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1262 Message: 1278

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Bottom line, I'm not an XT hater. I was one of the people that jumped to buy it THEN did my research. I honestly don't regret it.

In the end, we're all friends! :-)

-Dan F.
Orlando, FL

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:41:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1279. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 19:58:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1262 Message: 1279

So, in other words, your post was a troll?

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1280. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:01:49 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1262 Message: 1280

The problem with seeking to solve problems with legislation is that it can backfire. You might propose a law as you suggest and end up with a law requiring encryption instead. Never want to open that can of worms until you determine whether the worms are friendly.

Been there. Seen it.

Dick

At 11:41 AM 4/23/2009, you wrote:

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1281. RH-96 Remote Head for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 14:55:04 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1281 Message: 1281

Upman:

When can we expect the firmware upgrade for the RH-96 Remote Head to allow it to work with the XT?

Thanks very much,

Rick

1282. Re: [BCD396XT] RH-96 Remote Head for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:05:17 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1281 Message: 1282

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew?sortcol=table;table=up#News_for_April_9_2009

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1283. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:22:48 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1262 Message: 1283

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From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 3:58:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1284. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:45:48 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1262 Message: 1284

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:53:20 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1262 Message: 1285

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1286. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 21:23:42 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1262 Message: 1286

The really short answer (back to your original question) is yes, even though spendy, it's worth it. I was deeply in doubt when I bought mine. It took only a day for my doubts to vanish. Now I just need to learn how to use all of its many features, but even without being an XT-meister, it's a fabulous radio.

Footnote to the discussion about encryption and interoperability. This issue is real enough, at least around here, that most of the (few) cities that have trunked systems run a conventional simulcast, so if I struck just a couple of agencies off my list I could use a scanner that didn't even trunk and miss relatively little!

Rgds

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Faenza" <danf_161@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:53:20 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

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1287. BC-RH96 Update for new models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 18:49:07 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 1287 Message: 1287

I approved a message several hours ago that still hasn't made it to the list. ??

Anyway, the person was asking when the update for the Remote Head would be available to support the new models. The answer is:

April 9, 2009

<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew>

1288. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 15:56:05 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1288

Hi Dan,

If the systems you're listening to right now aren't encrypted, the chances of the entire system going encrypted may be unlikely. Encryption takes a big chunk out of the strength of digital system. What most do is to designate only certain talkgroups i.e. drug enforcement, undercover ops, or similar, the ability to switch to encryption when necessary. (I'm speaking particularly of Moto systems right now because that's what I'm familiar with.) Unless the digital system was designed origially with the capability for the entire system to operate encrypted, most likely they aren't setup for it now and it's an expensive upgrade for them to make which most cities, counties, etc. aren't going to be doing in the foreseeable future. Again, this is just my experience with the Motorola systems.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dan" <danf_161@...> wrote:
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1289. RE: [BCD396XT] really

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 22:09:23 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1265 Message: 1289

You know what - I don't care if I can't hear personal details (MDT use) or the numerous traffic stops,
I'm in it for the chases....

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of McGinley Joseph
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] really

Let's not discount the use of MDT's in the patrol cars for (private) messages that we cannot see. Some municipalities here in NJ also use Nextel for their private chats. It is dissappointing to find out as some towns switch over, ie Edison, NJ, Franklin NJ to pd encryption modes, they have keep their fire departments in the clear. I agree that the expense of an encrypted switch, especially with towns that are happy with their existing systems may delay it long enough for us scanner listeners. Right now we have plenty of sites to monitor and usually during large scale events, intercity systems can usually tip off what is happening.

--- On Thu, 4/23/09, J. Newell <john.o.newell@comcast.net> wrote:

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] really
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 12:20 PM

1. With respect to the arguments that the XT really doesn't improve things, I think there's a huge number of owners who feel otherwise.

2. With respect to encryption, yes, there is a loss at the margins but I think Peter has called that ball correctly.

3. In my opinion and experience, the FAR greater "threat" to scanning is not the continual change of technology that makes my older scanners obsolete, and it's not the creeping use of encryption* that my scanners will never decode, but the use of cellphones. How many times do you hear "call the Sgt. on his cell" or things like that? My answer: very, very frequently.

* One thing I've seen is that, at least here in New England, local agencies (and much of public safety is done at the town/city level) that go encrypted soon discover that there is a big disadvantage in terms of their ability (and need) to operate with other agencies, so they often (but not always) go back to txing in the clear. Even state police in this region have gone back to more use of clear tx because of their interoperability needs with local

agencies.

Rgds

John Newell

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1290. Discriminator tap.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 19:28:13 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 1290 Message: 1290

Q: Does the 396XT support a discriminator tap? If so via 9 pin cable, or via the ear phone phone jack?

Would like to use Uniform (Universal Trunker) to decode the data signals. Not sure if the data signals with the 396XT are working correctly...no audio sounds from speaker with same system running with sold 996T radio that did produce a data signal.

Thanks in advance for any help / comments.

Greg

1291. BCD396XT and Paul Opitz

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:37:24 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 1262 Message: 1291

I see that from the UPMAN's UPDATE,
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew?sortcol=table;table=up#News_for_April_9_2009,
that either the XT or more likely this Yahoo Group has caused Paul to pull out all of his hair!!

?? (I have a similar haircut)

Paul - Thanks again for your participation in this Yahoo Group.? It's awesome to have a direct link in/out of Uniden.

~Brad

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1292. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 22:53:03 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1290 Message: 1292

With the computer cable that came with the BC396xt it does.
Unfortunately at this time Unitrunker doesn't.
But the Unitrunker people are working on it and shortly you will be able to use your BC346xt or BCD396xt with Unitrunker. Can't wait. I'm still using a BC245 with a discriminator tap. This is one of the features I was pushing for on the new scanners.

----- Original Message -----
From: spacezephyr
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 3:28 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.

Q: Does the 396XT support a discriminator tap? If so via 9 pin cable, or via the ear phone phone jack?

Would like to use Uniform (Universal Trunker) to decode the data signals. Not sure if the data signals with the 396XT are working correctly...no audio sounds from speaker with same system running with sold 996T radio that did produce a data signal.

Thanks in advance for any help / comments.

Greg

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1293. Im glad i bought the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 19:27:43 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1293 Message: 1293

I sold my 396t because of the staticy audio, the 396XT is so clear i can hear it a roomaway from where it's on...Here in ILL on the new digital Starcom its doing great on decode with no motorboating....The back round display is somewhat darker than the 396t but the neat "white" lite backround makes up for it...The ILL-Starcom towers that are about 20 miles from my location now are received with just 1-2 bars....I see much better improvements over the 396t model...I would pretty much put it on a even scale with my GRE500....

1294. Re: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 Update for new models

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 21:26:35 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1287 Message: 1294

It was me, thanks very much Paul, keep up the great work

Rick

On Thu, Apr 23, 2009 at 1:49 PM, uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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> I approved a message several hours ago that still hasn't made it to the
> list. ??
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> Anyway, the person was asking when the update for the Remote Head would be
> available to support the new models. The answer is:
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> April 9, 2009
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> <http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew>
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1295. WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 00:40:06 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1295 Message: 1295

Question about the WX alert. When I have the WX alert set to "ON" and I go back the "scan" mode the WX symbol shows up in the lower right corner. That's how I know it's on. I'm noticing the I'm losing signal for whatever I'm scanning for a few moments every few seconds. Is this happening because it's temporarily switching into "WX" mode to check for a message?

-Dan F

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1296. RE: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 02:30:26 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 1295 Message: 1296

The alert tone....yes. I'm not 100% sure of that since I don't have an xt, but the 396T works that way.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Dan Faenza" <danf_161@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 4/23/09 18:40
Subject: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Question about the WX alert. When I have the WX alert set to "ON" and I go back the "scan" mode the WX symbol shows up in the lower right corner. That's how I know it's on. I'm noticing the I'm losing signal for whatever I'm scanning for a few moments every few seconds. Is this happening because it's temporarily switching into "WX" mode to check for a message?

-Dan F

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1297. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 23:40:41 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 1262 Message: 1297

When I read your original post, I didn't take it as purposefully being inflammatory at all, but rather just pointing out some things to think about. However, I'm not so sure about your remark regarding us gals:-)

But to comment on encryption, here in Houston most transmissions are in the clear, although there is enough encryption on some sysems/channels to make listening on a Radio Shack or GRE receiver quite painful (you hear all the noise), unlike on the Uniden 996 where listening is a pleasure. I can hardly wait to clear out my shack a little and buy at 396XT! I really appreciate all the info on this list about this new radio.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Faenza <danf_161@...> wrote:
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> Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others decide. I'm not a girl. lol.
>
> -Dan

1298. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:01:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1262 Message: 1298

This whole 'worth it' issue is relative. To some who need multi-site trunking, that feature alone is worth it. To some who need FTO decode, it is worth it. You can say the same for every single new feature.

BUT, for someone who doesn't need any of these features or even digital capability, none of the digital scanners are really 'worth it' compared to the analog counterparts that exist or will soon exist and have all the same features minus digital.

Joe M.

J. Newell wrote:
>
> The really short answer (back to your original question) is yes, even though spendy, it's worth it. I was deeply in doubt when I bought mine. It took only a day for my doubts to vanish. Now I just need to learn how to use all of its many features, but even without being an XT-meister, it's a fabulous radio.
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> Footnote to the discussion about encryption and interoperability. This issue is real enough, at least around here, that most of the (few) cities that have trunked systems run a conventional simulcast, so if I struck just a couple of agencies off my list I could use a scanner that didn't even trunk and miss relatively little!
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> Rgds
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dan Faenza" <danf_161@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:53:20 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?
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> Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others decide. I'm not a girl. lol.
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> -Dan
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> From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 4:45:48 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?
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> Troll:
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> "An Internet troll, or simply troll in Internet slang, is someone who
> posts controversial, inflammatory, irrelevant or off-topic messages
> in an online community, such as an online discussion forum or chat
> room, with the primary intent of provoking other users into an
> emotional response or to generally disrupt normal on-topic discussion."
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> --Wikipedia
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> At 03:22 PM 4/23/2009, you wrote:
>> Ummmm....a troll? Possibly? lol.I have no clue what that is but it
>> doesn't sound good so, my bad!
>>
>> -Dan
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>> From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 3:58:55 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?
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>> So, in other words, your post was a troll?
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>> At 01:19 PM 4/23/2009, you wrote:
>>> I think there's a lot of people that are somewhat taking what I said
>>> about the XT being worth it as an offense. I want everyone to
>>> understand I absolutely LOVE my XT. I've only had it a week but have
>>> found a lot of features I knew were out there but never used until
>>> now...a lot of that is because of ProScan and how user friendly it
>>> is to program with. I don't plan on getting rid of the radio. I just
>>> want people to do their research BEFORE they make a big
>>> purchase... especially nowadays. After hearing voice on a P25 system
>>> I was blown away at the clarity...it' s a shame I can't hear the PD
>>> here....for now.
>>>
>>> Bottom line, I'm not an XT hater. I was one of the people that
>>> jumped to buy it THEN did my research. I honestly don't regret it.
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>>> In the end, we're all friends! :-)

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>>> -Dan F.
>>> Orlando, FL
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>>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 12:41:22 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Really Worth It?
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>>> Aircraft likely won't go encrypted, or even digital, as it's
>>> counter-productive to everyone being able to hear everyone else. There
>>> is also the problem of losing the ability to hear weak signals along
>>> with strong signals - the whole reason they use AM modulation in the
>>> first place.
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>>> As for the PS bands, I've said before that enough pressure could get a
>>> Federal law to prohibit encryption on dispatch frequencies - maybe on
>>> all frequencies except IA and SWAT frequencies, and even those don't
>>> have to be encrypted to be effective.
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>>> Joe M.
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>>> Richard A. Victor wrote:
>>>> First, the aircraft frequencies aren't encrypted and aren't expected
>>>> to be for the foreseeable future. The others obviously depend on
>>>> where you live and what you want to listen to. Whether it's worth
>>>> spending the money to listen to aircraft and the unencrypted
>>>> frequencies is an individual decision. It seems that you have three
>>>> choices--make the best of the situation with a scanner that has as
>>>> much capability as possible, choose a less capable scanner and be
>>>> even more limited in what you can listen to, or give up listening
>>> completely.
>>>> I've chosen to buy the most capable scanner available and to enjoy it
>>>> until such time as there isn't anything worth listening to.
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>>>> I'm not sure what you mean by the encryption thing making
>>>> sense. Without debating the merits of whether agencies should or
>>>> shouldn't, the reality is that some do. I'm prepared to live with
>>>> that even though I migh wish it were different.
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>>>> 73
>>>> Dick
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>>>> At 11:18 PM 4/22/2009, you wrote:
>>>>> Ok,
>>>>> After researching other P25 digital systems I'm interested in and/or
>>>>> just out of curiosity I've found that a lot of them are becoming
>>>>> encrypted. Now, we all know how cool this scanner is and all the
>>>>> bells and whistles that come with it. My question is, is this

>>>>> scanner really worth purchasing if the systems that are digital are
>>>>> just going to eventually become encrypted? Don't get me wrong...this
>>>>> scanner is great. Unfortunately, the whole "encryption" thing made
>>>>> sense after I experienced it myself. The systems I listen to are
>>>>> mostly aircraft and 800mhz trunking. Any ideas?
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>>>>> -Dan
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>>>>> P.S. I've only had it for a week. Return? Exchange?
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1299. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:05:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1290 Message: 1299

No it does not.

It comes with a built-in slicer for a couple of digital modes (P16 and P25), but it does not output the discriminator audio and does not support any of the dozens of other possible uses for the tap.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
> With the computer cable that came with the BC396xt it does.
> Unfortunately at this time Unitrunker doesn't.
> But the Unitrunker people are working on it and shortly you will be able to use your BC346xt or BCD396xt with Unitrunker. Can't wait. I'm still using a BC245 with a discriminator tap. This is one of the features I was pushing for on the new scanners.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: spacezephyr
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 3:28 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.
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> Q: Does the 396XT support a discriminator tap? If so via 9 pin cable, or via the ear phone phone jack?
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> Thanks in advance for any help / comments.
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1300. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:09:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1295 Message: 1300

Exactly.

Joe M.

Dan Faenza wrote:
> Question about the WX alert. When I have the WX alert set to "ON" and I go back the "scan" mode the WX symbol shows up in the lower right corner. That's how I know it's on. I'm noticing the I'm losing signal for whatever I'm scanning for a few moments every few seconds. Is this happening because it's temporarily switching into "WX" mode to check for a message?
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1301. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:23:57 UTC
From: Dan Faenza
Topic: 1295 Message: 1301

Copy. So I guess I'm only going to turn on the WX alert scan when I need to...not on a beautiful sunny day.

It's all coming together!

-Dan F.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 12:09:18 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Exactly.

Joe M.

Dan Faenza wrote:
> Question about the WX alert. When I have the WX alert set to "ON" and I go back the "scan" mode the WX symbol shows up in the lower right corner. That's how I know it's on. I'm noticing the I'm losing signal for whatever I'm scanning for a few moments every few seconds. Is this happening because it's temporarily switching into "WX" mode to check for a message?
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1302. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:27:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1290 Message: 1302

It does not have a tap. You would have to install one.

Some modes are supported by the internal slicer - specifically P16 and P25. I understand Unitrunker will support those in the future, but does not yet. PRO96COM supports P25 now, and will support P16 sometime in the future. In both cases, the author does not have the necessary equipment or systems in their respective areas to work on them.

Joe M.

spacezephyr wrote:
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> Would like to use Uniform (Universal Trunker) to decode the data signals. Not sure if the data signals with the 396XT are working correctly...no audio sounds from speaker with same system running with sold 996T radio that did produce a data signal.
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> Thanks in advance for any help / comments.
>
> Greg

1303. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 22:12:06 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1303

so the UASD wont work ?

  I smell the bc 235- bc245 saga all over again ,,

i got burnt on that one ,i hope not to again

--- On Thu, 4/23/09, rjhill3@... <rjhill3@...> wrote:

From: rjhill3@... <rjhill3@cs.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 9:03 AM

Hi All,
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> I bought one and had it for a week and returned it. Most of the new features, at least at this time I found I don't need. I didn't like the screen display it didn't seem as clear as the 396T. I later found later out that removing the clear, stick on cover, may have changed that.
>
> There were a lot of birdies on the low band fire channels, I did a side by side comparison with the 396T and it was much quieter. Maybe making the IF change would have eliminated that, I don't know.
>
> I didn't like the fact that Uniden couldn't supply the new software with it. I foolishly thought the old UASD Software would work.
>
> Unfortunately, most people here will buy it because it's there. Scanner types are a great customer put it out there and they will buy it, not very discrminating. Most of us should be able to get buy with the 396T. I am not saying I won't buy it again.
>
> I certainly may think about the desktop model when it comes out as I would like a home scanner, maybe.
>
> As for system changes, It's all going to go encrypted as some point and this will all be a fond memory
>
> Ray

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1304. Re: [BCD396XT] Im glad i bought the 396XT: I TOOK THE PLUNGE!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 00:48:27 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1293 Message: 1304

I took the plunge and decided to give the 396XT a try. I was a little shy after some negative outcomes upping to firmware version 3.0 on the 396T. I have had very little time to work with the XT but I have to agree with Ron. This XT is an even scale with the GRE500. In terms of digi decode on Illinois statewide STARCOM21 system, the 2 scanners are literally in synch. Audio is now excellent. Easy to use and program. Much more to test and report on but I am extremely satisfied. Thanks to Mr. opitz and Uniden for producing a very fine product with this model. Time to crack my knuckles and get back to manually programming here!

From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 2:27:43 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Im glad i bought the 396XT

I sold my 396t because of the staticy audio, the 396XT is so clear i can hear it a roomaway from where it's on...Here in ILL on the new digital Starcom its doing great on decode with no motorboating. ...The back round display is somewhat darker than the 396t but the neat "white" lite backround makes up for it...The ILL-Starcom towers that are about 20 miles from my location now are received with just 1-2 bars....I see much better improvements over the 396t model...I would pretty much put it on a even scale with my GRE500....

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1305. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 02:48:14 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1295 Message: 1305

Yes..... it is just like having a priority on.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Faenza" <danf_161@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 8:40 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

> Question about the WX alert. When I have the WX alert set to "ON" and I go
> back the "scan" mode the WX symbol shows up in the lower right corner.
> That's how I know it's on. I'm noticing the I'm losing signal for whatever
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1306. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:18:06 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 1262 Message: 1306

At the risk of embarrassing myself, would you please tell me what FTO decode is. (I couldn't find it online.)

Does it mean that you can turn the knob and scroll through all that's on the radio and hear whatever freq. or ID that you twist it to (like the 246 and 996)? I'm wrong, aren't I?

Thanks so much!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> This whole 'worth it' issue is relative. To some who need multi-site
> trunking, that feature alone is worth it. To some who need FTO decode,

1307. Re: RH-96 Remote Head for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-23 20:22:54 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1281 Message: 1307

Thanks very much, didn't know about the twiki, but do now and am subscribed. Thanks again, Rick

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew?sortcol=table;table=up#News_for_April_9_2009
>
> ---- Rick Short <rickshort1@...> wrote:
> > Upman:
> >
> > When can we expect the firmware upgrade for the RH-96 Remote Head to allow it to work with the XT?
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> >
> > Thanks very much,
> >
> > Rick
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1308. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 02:44:49 UTC
From: Thomas Staley Jr.
Topic: 1290 Message: 1308

Is it a discriminator tap or the data already decoded?

JAN FINE wrote:
> With the computer cable that came with the BC396xt it does.
> Unfortunately at this time Unitrunker doesn't.
> But the Unitrunker people are working on it and shortly you will be able to use your BC346xt or BCD396xt with Unitrunker. Can't wait. I'm still using a BC245 with a discriminator tap. This is one of the features I was pushing for on the new scanners.
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> From: spacezephyr
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 3:28 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Discriminator tap.
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1309. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:48:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1295 Message: 1309

Specifically, what it is looking for is the 8-second long 1050 Hz alert tone that comes with weather alerts on the weather channels. That's what it's doing during that gap.

I only use it when I'm particularly concerned about severe weather.

Joe M.

Dan Faenza wrote:
> Copy. So I guess I'm only going to turn on the WX alert scan when I need to...not on a beautiful sunny day.
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> It's all coming together!
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> -Dan F.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 12:09:18 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WX Operation
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> Exactly.
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> Joe M.
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1310. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 04:56:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1310

There is no BCD396XT UASD yet.

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
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1311. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 05:01:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1262 Message: 1311

Fire Tone Out Decode.

Joe M.

kayi4cle wrote:
> At the risk of embarrassing myself, would you please tell me what FTO decode is. (I couldn't find it online.)
>
> Does it mean that you can turn the knob and scroll through all that's on the radio and hear whatever freq. or ID that you twist it to (like the 246 and 996)? I'm wrong, aren't I?
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> Thanks so much!
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> This whole 'worth it' issue is relative. To some who need multi-site
>> trunking, that feature alone is worth it. To some who need FTO decode,

1312. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 07:04:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1312

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 11:56 PM

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1313. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 08:38:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1313

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1314. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 10:38:07 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1314

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--- On Fri, 4/24/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1315. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom broadcast screen not working for me

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 12:56:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1261 Message: 1315

Sorry, I missed that this was a service search. Because service searches actually scan discretely programmed frequencies the screens do not apply to them.

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 23, 2009 9:22:07 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom broadcast screen not working for me

After you programmed the screen, did you enable it by setting the screen to "On"?
 UPMan

From: clegg_andrew <andrew_w_clegg@ hotmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 22, 2009 9:06:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Custom broadcast screen not working for me

I have programmed a custom band under "broadcast screen" because the scanner stops on a lot of analog TV hash in the 470 - 512 MHz band when going through the public safety pre-programmed search. So I created a custom screen for 470 - 512 MHz, and turned it on in the broadcast screen settings, but the scanner still stops on frequencies in that range when I am doing a public safety search (or any search). Any idea what I'm doing wrong, or misunderstanding?

Thanks much,
Andy

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1316. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 17:07:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1316

Usually they do.

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1317. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 12:21:02 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1317

Haha Kay,
I did a little double-take at that myself and then thought it was very funny! *grin* But after over 35 years in scanning, I'm used finding guys, at times, who are surprised we're as involved as they are (or even moreso!) in scanning. LOL

Hurry up and thin out your shack! The 396XT is excellent! I have two of them - one here at the house and one setup in the car. It's heads above the 396T - you'll love it.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kayi4cle" <kayi4cle@...> wrote:
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> When I read your original post, I didn't take it as purposefully being inflammatory at all, but rather just pointing out some things to think about. However, I'm not so sure about your remark regarding us gals:-)
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> But to comment on encryption, here in Houston most transmissions are in the clear, although there is enough encryption on some sysems/channels to make listening on a Radio Shack or GRE receiver quite painful (you hear all the noise), unlike on the Uniden 996 where listening is a pleasure. I can hardly wait to clear out my shack a little and buy at 396XT! I really appreciate all the info on this list about this new radio.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Faenza <danf_161@> wrote:
> >
> > Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others decide. I'm not a girl. lol.
> >
> > -Dan
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1318. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 18:00:16 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1318

They could have delayed the release until the UASD was ready..... but they
didn't, and since there is software available I think it was a smart move to
release the scanner and then the UASD when it's ready.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:38 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1319. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 12:38:51 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1268 Message: 1319

UASD has, in the past, was fine for many people but has never been my program of choice, so I wasn't upset it wasn't available yet. What IS available and works is FreeSCAN. It interfaces with RR and saved me a ton of time! Just thought I'd mention it...not plugging the software, just mentioning that it works, it's available and a whole lot better than manual programming.

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> > From: rjhill3@... <rjhill3@...>
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 9:03 AM
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> > didn't seem as clear as the 396T. I later found later out that removing the
> > clear, stick on cover, may have changed that.
> >> There were a lot of birdies on the low band fire channels, I did a side by
> > side comparison with the 396T and it was much quieter. Maybe making the IF

> > change would have eliminated that, I don't know.
> >> I didn't like the fact that Uniden couldn't supply the new software with it. I
> > foolishly thought the old UASD Software would work.
> >> Unfortunately, most people here will buy it because it's there. Scanner types
> > are a great customer put it out there and they will buy it, not very
> > discrminating. Most of us should be able to get buy with the 396T. I am not
> > saying I won't buy it again.
> >> I certainly may think about the desktop model when it comes out as I would
> > like a home scanner, maybe.
> >> As for system changes, It's all going to go encrypted as some point and this
> > will all be a fond memory
> >> Ray
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1320. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 18:04:36 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1262 Message: 1320

Nothing wrong with females having scanners, my moms had one since the very first scanners hit the market. I guess the fact her father had a radio/TV repair shop helped a bit and they used ham radios before scanners to listen in on the police/fire in Denver and Colorado Springs. She still has them today..... 1 in the kitchen, 1 in the livingroom and one in the bedroom..... she's planning on adding a couple more too.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: <shelleysh1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:21 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

> Haha Kay,
> I did a little double-take at that myself and then thought it was very
> funny! *grin* But after over 35 years in scanning, I'm used finding guys,
> at times, who are surprised we're as involved as they are (or even
> moreso!) in scanning. LOL
>
> Hurry up and thin out your shack! The 396XT is excellent! I have two of
> them - one here at the house and one setup in the car. It's heads above
> the 396T - you'll love it.
>
> Shelley
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kayi4cle" <kayi4cle@...> wrote:
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>> When I read your original post, I didn't take it as purposefully being
>> inflammatory at all, but rather just pointing out some things to think
>> about. However, I'm not so sure about your remark regarding us gals:-)
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>> But to comment on encryption, here in Houston most transmissions are in
>> the clear, although there is enough encryption on some sysems/channels to
>> make listening on a Radio Shack or GRE receiver quite painful (you hear
>> all the noise), unlike on the Uniden 996 where listening is a pleasure.
>> I can hardly wait to clear out my shack a little and buy at 396XT! I
>> really appreciate all the info on this list about this new radio.
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Faenza <danf_161@> wrote:
>> >
>> > Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start
>> > drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others
>> > decide. I'm not a girl. lol.

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>> > -Dan
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1321. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 20:19:36 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1321

Ha ha!
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 2:00 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

> They could have delayed the release until the UASD was ready..... but
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> didn't, and since there is software available I think it was a smart move
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> release the scanner and then the UASD when it's ready.
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1322. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 20:26:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1322

Can you imagine the outrage if the scanner still wasn't released yet?

Yes, VERY smart move to not hold up the scanner simply due to an
accessory which, as convenient as it is, is truly not necessary for
operation of the scanner.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> didn't, and since there is software available I think it was a smart move to
> release the scanner and then the UASD when it's ready.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:38 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> TYVM i appreciate the reply i guess i will look a the 2 and compare them,,
> i cant believe uniden dont have a version of uasd for it yet that is just
> not good
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> --- On Fri, 4/24/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 3:38 AM
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> FreeScan or ProScan are the only choices currently.
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> Joe M.
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> Mr. L. Harris wrote:
>> what is the current method for programming the xt on your computer (if any
>> one knows that is)
>> i understand the newness of the radio , and so on ,jus wondering what is
>> promoted as the software of unidens choice to interface with the radio
>> (xt)
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>> --- On Thu, 4/23/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 11:56 PM
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>> There is no BCD396XT UASD yet.
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>> Joe M.
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>> Mr. L. Harris wrote:
>>> so the UASD wont work ?
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>>> I smell the bc 235- bc245 saga all over again ,,
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>>> i got burnt on that one ,i hope not to again
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> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.4/2078 - Release Date: 04/24/09 07:54:00
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1323. 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 20:52:52 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1323 Message: 1323

Hello to the group:

I had a plain 396 that worked fine with a RH-96 remote head. Upgraded to the XT, love it. Did the firmware update to the RH-96 remote head, no problem with update and XT hooked right up. My issue is the plain 396 had loud volume through an external speakere plugged into the earphone jack up top. With the external speaker plugged into the XT jack, I can hardly tell any difference. On full volume the external speaker is not helping. I need this due to the mounting location of the radio away from my mobile console and using the remote head. Any ideas or suggestions.

Thanks in advance,

Rick

1324. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 20:41:49 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1324

Ha Ha!

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 4:26 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

> Can you imagine the outrage if the scanner still wasn't released yet?
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> Yes, VERY smart move to not hold up the scanner simply due to an

1325. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 21:44:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1323 Message: 1325

If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had low audio. It's possible the 396T was modified. The earphone jack is not a speaker jack and was not designed to be used with a regular speaker.

Joe M.

Rick Short wrote:
> Hello to the group:
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1326. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 21:47:30 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1268 Message: 1326

Can you imagine the outrage if the scanner was released and FreeScan and ProScan hadn't made software available for programming it? I'd not want to work the customer service lines at Uniden. As it is, there must be a lot of people out there that don't hang around groups like this and that don't know about FreeScan and ProScan. They must be real happy right now.

I have great appreciation for the job that Uniden did on this scanner, but am unable to understand why they couldn't have software available for those that want to use their software. It's not like the release of the XT was a surprise to them and they already had software that worked for the T.

Dick

At 03:26 PM 4/24/2009, you wrote:
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1327. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 21:55:07 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1323 Message: 1327

Thanks for the reply, the T was not modified, I bought it new. Am I able to use an amplified speaker on the XT?

Thanks, Rick

On Fri, Apr 24, 2009 at 4:44 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had low
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1328. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 21:56:30 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1328

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
do have your money.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1329. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 22:43:35 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1329

Don't need the printed manual, don't want their software, nothing but amazement and kudos for the radio. It's Friday, trade the sour grapes for a glass of wine?

73

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they do have your money.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1330. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 22:52:41 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1330

So, Mel, come clean - do you actually own one, or are you here trolling?

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@rogers.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
do have your money.

Mel

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1331. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 22:53:18 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1331

Apologies to the list, was meant to be a private message.

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:52:41 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1332. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 22:31:23 UTC
From: charles hamlin
Topic: 1268 Message: 1332

i just bought two of the 396t models, and was thinking about buying the 396xt. now i am glad i didnt, because without the software and stuff it is no use to me. i would have been very upset to pay that kind of money and not be able to program it. i like the uniden products but they should have release it all at the same time, software and scanner. if this is fixed i may buy one several months from now if i can if not i am happy with what i got.

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, Mel <robinson4724@...> wrote:

From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:56 PM

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1333. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 22:38:35 UTC
From: John Burricelli - KC2KZZ
Topic: 1323 Message: 1333

I noticed the same thing. I would have the volume around 10 on my
396T. I have it maxed out on the XT and it still doesn't seem loud
enough at times, or just about makes it.

MCH wrote:
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1334. RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:03:22 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1268 Message: 1334

Amen, brother … but I think the only thing he can do is put the sour grapes in a glass of whine …

By now, it’s well-aged whine as well. I for one am tired of hearing it over and over.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J. Newell
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 3:44 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Don't need the printed manual, don't want their software, nothing but amazement and kudos for the radio. It's Friday, trade the sour grapes for a glass of wine?

73

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@... <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
do have your money.

Mel

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1335. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:09:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1335

Maybe Paul can shed some light on the matter.

Joe M.

Richard A. Victor wrote:
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> not want to work the customer service lines at Uniden. As it is,
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1336. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:11:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1336

Mel, if you're only going to post replies such as the below, which you have done twice now, please don't post. Posts such as that do not contribute in any substantial way to the list.

List Moderator

Mel wrote:
> Ha Ha!
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 4:26 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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1337. RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:14:58 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1268 Message: 1337

Charles:

You're free to do what you wish, but I would hate to see you base your decision on the whining from one person. If you were following the other messages today, you'd see that there at least two viable software programs for use with this scanner. So what if they didn't come from Uniden? According to reports from other users, they work, and they work today.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of charles hamlin
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 3:31 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

i just bought two of the 396t models, and was thinking about buying the 396xt. now i am glad i didnt, because without the software and stuff it is no use to me. i would have been very upset to pay that kind of money and not be able to program it. i like the uniden products but they should have release it all at the same time, software and scanner. if this is fixed i may buy one several months from now if i can if not i am happy with what i got.

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, Mel <robinson4724@... <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> > wrote:

From: Mel <robinson4724@... <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:56 PM

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they do have your money.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@... <mailto:Victor%40wi.rr> . com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1338. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:18:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1338

And the people who purchased the scanner DO have the scanner and access
to the manual (which is not uncommon to be on media other than paper
these days).

You're coming very close to trashing Uniden which will not be tolerated.
If you have comments on how you feel they should have the SW available
and a printed manual, fine, but don't sling mud with comments like "but
they do have your money" - making it sound like that's all Uniden cares
about. If they only cared about money, they would not allow Paul to be
on these boards making direct contact with all of us.

List Moderator

Mel wrote:
> Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
> do have your money.
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> Mel
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> From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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1339. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:20:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1323 Message: 1339

I don't see why not... you're simply amplifying low level audio. Be careful about isolation - making sure you're not putting voltage into the scanner. I'm not sure if the scanner has any voltage protection or not. Ideally, both the scanner and speaker would provide isolation.

Joe M.

Rick Short wrote:
> Am I able to use an amplified speaker on the XT?
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> Thanks, Rick

1340. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:23:50 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1340

Not only that but unlike the commercial radios (e.g. motorola) it is user programmble from the key pad. Knowing HOW to program it in the 'field', on a trip or vacation, where you may not have access to a computer DOES come in handy.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:14 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1341. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:25:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1341

Why is the fact that the available SW is not made by Uniden equal to no software being available at all? There is FreeScan and ProScan that both work with the XT.

I agree that the SW should have been released with the scanner, and I would prefer to use the UASD, but there are viable alternatives.

And what other 'stuff' makes it of no use to you?

Joe M.

charles hamlin wrote:
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:56 PM
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1342. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:30:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1342

Why do I continually come back to the analogy that some people would
complain because the wine that was just bottled doesn't taste 'finished'
yet???

Facts are if you want something that has all the kinks worked out, wait
a few months before you purchase it. That doesn't just apply to scanners
- it applies to just about anything. While the XT seems to be fairly
bug-free, I'm sure there are some that have not been discovered yet.
Still, it says that they are pretty deep and minor if they haven't been
found after a month's worth of consumer use.

Joe M.

Dan Danz wrote:
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whine …
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> By now, it’s well-aged whine as well. I for one am tired of hearing it over and over.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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1343. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:33:48 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1323 Message: 1343

While I agree with the "generalness" of the statement about the earphone jack not being meant to drive a speaker, there is what I would consider to be an exception. I've always liked, and still sometimes use the old RS "Lapel Speaker". I think you would agree Joe that while the lapel speaker is an external speaker by definition, the power needed to drive it shouldn't but much different than the power needed to drive the internal speaker. With the audio limiting design of today's scanner earphone jacks, the lapel speaker no longer gives the sometimes wanted boost at outdoor events. However, I do understand the lesser of the two evils... limit the power, or face a possible hearing damage lawsuit. Danger Will Robinson, don't drive with hot coffee in lap :)

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 17:45
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had low audio. It's possible the 396T was modified. The earphone jack is not a speaker jack and was not designed to be used with a regular speaker.

Joe M.

Rick Short wrote:
> Hello to the group:
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> I had a plain 396 that worked fine with a RH-96 remote head. Upgraded to the XT, love it. Did the firmware update to the RH-96 remote head, no problem with update and XT hooked right up. My issue is the plain 396 had loud volume through an external speakere plugged into the earphone jack up top. With the external speaker plugged into the XT jack, I can hardly tell any difference. On full volume the external speaker is not helping. I need this due to the mounting location of the radio away from my mobile console and using the remote head. Any ideas or suggestions.
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> Thanks in advance,
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1344. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:38:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1344

Funny you should mention that. I've gotten MOTOROLA radios that are ONLY software programmable, and the SW wasn't yet ready for them! In that case, I had no choice but to wait for it and let the radios sit.

Sometimes, when you deal with deadlines planned to the DAY, delays can really throw a wrench into the works. I suspect something like that happened with Uniden, and most likely in the Motorola case.

To compound that, several times Motorola has shipped radios that the existing SW version does NOT WORK on. The firmware simply says "Radio to new for this application" and you have to wait for the SW revision to catch up. At least Uniden's SW (well, everyone's scanner SW) works with all versions of firmware.

Joe M.

Mark wrote:
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1345. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:44:50 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1268 Message: 1345

I am proud to say that I have programmed all of my systems into my XT manually as I have with all of my scanners in the past. I am really enjoying this radio leme tell yall! I hope that is not too old fashioned! :) Happy scanning. Pr 79
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mark" <dr.m.levine@...>

Date: Fri, 24 Apr 2009 19:23:50
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Not only that but unlike the commercial radios (e.g. motorola) it is user programmble from the key pad. Knowing HOW to program it in the 'field', on a trip or vacation, where you may not have access to a computer DOES come in handy.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:14 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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> Of
> charles hamlin
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 3:31 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> program it. i like the uniden products but they should have release it all
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> the same time, software and scanner. if this is fixed i may buy one
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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 4:56 PM
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> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
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1346. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:46:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1323 Message: 1346

True, but the lapel speaker is not designed for audio levels most
speakers are, either. It's designed to be 'mounted' close to the ear.

Certainly you can understand how Uniden would not want to be on the
receiving end of a 'Stella' type lawsuit, and I'm sure that's why the
audio at the jack is limited. After all, they could have provided the
same level as exists at the speaker. But, it would cost them dearly in
court.

Joe M.

Dewey wrote:
> While I agree with the "generalness" of the statement about the earphone
> jack not being meant to drive a speaker, there is what I would consider to
> be an exception. I've always liked, and still sometimes use the old RS
> "Lapel Speaker". I think you would agree Joe that while the lapel speaker
> is an external speaker by definition, the power needed to drive it shouldn't
> but much different than the power needed to drive the internal speaker.
> With the audio limiting design of today's scanner earphone jacks, the lapel
> speaker no longer gives the sometimes wanted boost at outdoor events.
> However, I do understand the lesser of the two evils... limit the power, or
> face a possible hearing damage lawsuit. Danger Will Robinson, don't drive
> with hot coffee in lap :)
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> Dewey
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 17:45
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue
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> If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had low
> audio. It's possible the 396T was modified. The earphone jack is not a
> speaker jack and was not designed to be used with a regular speaker.
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> Joe M.
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> Rick Short wrote:
>> Hello to the group:
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>> I had a plain 396 that worked fine with a RH-96 remote head. Upgraded to
> the XT, love it. Did the firmware update to the RH-96 remote head, no
> problem with update and XT hooked right up. My issue is the plain 396 had
> loud volume through an external speakere plugged into the earphone jack up

> top. With the external speaker plugged into the XT jack, I can hardly tell
> any difference. On full volume the external speaker is not helping. I need
> this due to the mounting location of the radio away from my mobile console
> and using the remote head. Any ideas or suggestions.
>> Thanks in advance,
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1347. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:48:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1347

I typo'ed one comment. Change:
(well, everyone's scanner SW)
to
(well, everyone's scanner SW, too)

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> Funny you should mention that. I've gotten MOTOROLA radios that are ONLY
> software programmable, and the SW wasn't yet ready for them! In that
> case, I had no choice but to wait for it and let the radios sit.
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> Sometimes, when you deal with deadlines planned to the DAY, delays can
> really throw a wrench into the works. I suspect something like that
> happened with Uniden, and most likely in the Motorola case.
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> To compound that, several times Motorola has shipped radios that the
> existing SW version does NOT WORK on. The firmware simply says "Radio to
> new for this application" and you have to wait for the SW revision to
> catch up. At least Uniden's SW (well, everyone's scanner SW) works with
> all versions of firmware.
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1348. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-24 23:48:00 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1348

No secrets amongst friends there John, so "No" I don't have one, still thinking about it, I doubt most on this list has one. I do have the 396t and the 996t, and a Psr500 and a Psr 600, no manual for the PSR's either I might add, but there pretty awesome anyway, and so is the 396XT by the sound of it, just can't see the value in selling the T at a loss and buying the xt. Is it all done by firmware? Other then the memory of course, then I'm not sure about that either.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Apologies to the list, was meant to be a private message.

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:52:41 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

So, Mel, come clean - do you actually own one, or are you here trolling?

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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Mel

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1349. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 00:53:00 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1349

With respect to your point below, Joe, I think it's worth noting that Uniden appears to have released a product with virtually no bugs, which is remarkable. I wish amatuer radio companies could do as well. I don't think I've seen any user complaints about things that don't work right. Complaints about the manual, lack of software, and how some of the radios features work - yes. But bugs - no. And that's quite an achievement, especially when you consider the improvements in things like audio, sensitivity, digital decode, etc.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:30:55 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Why do I continually come back to the analogy that some people would
complain because the wine that was just bottled doesn't taste 'finished'
yet???

Facts are if you want something that has all the kinks worked out, wait
a few months before you purchase it. That doesn't just apply to scanners
- it applies to just about anything. While the XT seems to be fairly
bug-free, I'm sure there are some that have not been discovered yet.
Still, it says that they are pretty deep and minor if they haven't been
found after a month's worth of consumer use.

Joe M.

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1350. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 00:59:04 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1350

The cost of upgrading is not trivial. The only thing I can say is that at least for most of us, it's a hobby (or something like that). I'd hate to be making budget decisions at the state or local level these days. So many new super-products, and so little cash. :-(I'd add that while product life cycles have shortened and costs have significantly increased, the gains are in most cases only incremental and disproportionate.

Actually, here's a question that probably should be a different thread. Why are the digital scanners 2x or more the price of analog scanners? Can it really be that the technology inside is that much more expensive to design and produce, or is it just what the market will bear??? (I am not trolling, this is a serious question.)

John

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1351. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 00:01:57 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1268 Message: 1351

I totally agree with you John!

I don't want or need the manual in print...I download the pdf so I can refer to in from my computer. And I've never cared for or used the Uniden software...May I pour you another glass? *smile*

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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1352. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 00:05:21 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1352

Get a life Dan, what I can't complain, some law about that too. I don't think it is right that they stopped with the printed manual, I don't think it is right, that they put the product out there with no way to program it other then manually. What is it with you guys, are you happy with what they want to give you, instead of what you want in a scanner for your 500 bucks, who pays the 500 bucks anyway. Is it to much to ask, I don't think so. IMHO

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:03 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Amen, brother b& but I think the only thing he can do is put the sour grapes in a glass of whine b&

By now, itbs well-aged whine as well. I for one am tired of hearing it over and over.

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Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 3:44 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Don't need the printed manual, don't want their software, nothing but amazement and kudos for the radio. It's Friday, trade the sour grapes for a glass of wine?

73

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@... <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they do have your money.

Mel

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1353. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 00:15:52 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1353

Hi John!

No, of course there isn't anything wrong with it. We're just a bit few and far between...but maybe not that so much as not speaking up often on lists, etc.

That's great about your mom! Are you gonna get her an XT? *grin*

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Nothing wrong with females having scanners, my moms had one since the very
> first scanners hit the market. I guess the fact her father had a radio/TV
> repair shop helped a bit and they used ham radios before scanners to listen
> in on the police/fire in Denver and Colorado Springs. She still has them
> today..... 1 in the kitchen, 1 in the livingroom and one in the bedroom.....
> she's planning on adding a couple more too.
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> JS
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <shelleysh1@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:21 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?
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> > Haha Kay,
> > I did a little double-take at that myself and then thought it was very
> > funny! *grin* But after over 35 years in scanning, I'm used finding guys,
> > at times, who are surprised we're as involved as they are (or even
> > moreso!) in scanning. LOL
> >
> > Hurry up and thin out your shack! The 396XT is excellent! I have two of
> > them - one here at the house and one setup in the car. It's heads above
> > the 396T - you'll love it.
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> > Shelley
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kayi4cle" <kayi4cle@> wrote:
> >>
> >> When I read your original post, I didn't take it as purposefully being
> >> inflammatory at all, but rather just pointing out some things to think
> >> about. However, I'm not so sure about your remark regarding us gals:-)
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> >> But to comment on encryption, here in Houston most transmissions are in
> >> the clear, although there is enough encryption on some sysems/channels to
> >> make listening on a Radio Shack or GRE receiver quite painful (you hear
> >> all the noise), unlike on the Uniden 996 where listening is a pleasure.
> >> I can hardly wait to clear out my shack a little and buy at 396XT! I
> >> really appreciate all the info on this list about this new radio.
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> >> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Faenza <danf_161@> wrote:
> >> >
> >> > Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start
> >> > drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others
> >> > decide. I'm not a girl. lol.
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> >> > -Dan
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1354. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:06:20 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 1268 Message: 1354

The basic answer depends on what your status is:

If you already have a 396T (or a PSR500/Pro106 or any other radio that serves your needs now) ask yourself if the added features of the 396XT are worth the $500 (minus whatever you could sell your old radio for if you do). For me, it was, if only for the Fire Tone Out Search. I could have had that for half the price with a 346XT, (Actually I did since I have both...). Kind of like if you have a 3 year old car, do you want to replace it with the same model but a few years newer wih a few more features?

If you are new to this level of radio then you just need to decide if the 396XT is the right radio or perhaps the GRE is right for you. Kind of like "Do I buy a Ford or a Chevy?" Alternately you could look for a deal on a NOS 396T or snap up one of the dozens of used ones suddenly on the market.

Look at the features, check the specs, read reviews and opinions and then make a decision on which radio(s) is/are right for YOU and make it happen. I happen to own both the 396T and XT as well as a Pro106 and a bunch of others, I love the XT, especially for the FTO Search and a few other features. I would have preferred that ARC be ready for it already as that is my software of choice (another line of personal preferences...) but I have been hand programming it so far. Luckily I have a good idea who the users of specific talkgroups are so I don't need to have a lot of text tags yet, but when ARC-XT is ready (in a week or so I have heard) I will go to town with it!

Happy Scanning!

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

1355. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:08:19 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 1268 Message: 1355

I have read that the royalty costs for the vocoders cause the digital
radio so be so much more expensive.

On Fri, Apr 24, 2009 at 7:59 PM, J. Newell <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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> The cost of upgrading is not trivial. The only thing I can say is that at least for most of us, it's a hobby (or something like that). I'd hate to be making budget decisions at the state or local level these days. So many new super-products, and so little cash. :-(I'd add that while product life cycles have shortened and costs have significantly increased, the gains are in most cases only incremental and disproportionate.
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> Actually, here's a question that probably should be a different thread. Why are the digital scanners 2x or more the price of analog scanners? Can it really be that the technology inside is that much more expensive to design and produce, or is it just what the market will bear??? (I am not trolling, this is a serious question.)
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> John
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

1356. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:21:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1356

Hmmm... they put it out there with no way to program it???

Exactly how long was it that FreeScan was working post-release? I don't think it was even days... or hours. Heck, it's only been four weeks as it is. It's not as if it was put out there with nothing. Even so, why do you have to have your scanner fully-loaded from day one?

Again, if you want all the kinks worked out, don't be the first one in line to purchase one.

Maybe I should complain because there was nothing in my area (within 60 miles or so) pre-programmed. What a rip! What a bad design! Oh, wait - it only took me a few minutes to have it up and running on my local TRS. Well, still,. that's a few minutes I should not have had to use! I want it now, now, now!!! ;->

You want a printed manual? Print it out like someone else I know did. The bit-based manual works fine for me, and it pacifies the eco-nuts.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
> Get a life Dan, what I can't complain, some law about that too. I don't
> think it is right that they stopped with the printed manual, I don't think
> it is right, that they put the product out there with no way to program it
> other then manually. What is it with you guys, are you happy with what they
> want to give you, instead of what you want in a scanner for your 500 bucks,
> who pays the 500 bucks anyway. Is it to much to ask, I don't think so. IMHO
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:03 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Amen, brother b& but I think the only thing he can do is put the sour grapes
> in a glass of whine b&
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> By now, itbs well-aged whine as well. I for one am tired of hearing it
> over and over.
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> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
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> Fountain Hills AZ
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of J. Newell
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 3:44 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> glass of wine?
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> John Newell
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Mel" <robinson4724@... <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> >
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.4/2078 - Release Date: 04/24/09 07:54:00
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1357. Re: [BCD396XT] Why digital scanners cost so much (was: I passed on the 396XT)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:30:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1357

In large part due to the licensing of the P25 vocoder from DVSI. It's in
the three-figure range, and that's not counting any of the hardware.
Yes, for every digital scanner sold, over $100 goes to DVSI, NOT Uniden
and not any dealer.

Joe M.

J. Newell wrote:
> Actually, here's a question that probably should be a different thread. Why are the digital scanners 2x or more the price of analog scanners? Can it really be that the technology inside is that much more expensive to design and produce, or is it just what the market will bear??? (I am not trolling, this is a serious question.)
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> John

1358. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:31:49 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1268 Message: 1358

You know, I forgot to mention...Uniden HAS included a CD - something they HAVE NOT done in the past. On it is the pdf manual and several very good graphic explanations of what this excellent radio can do...step-by-step! (Looks to me as if our tireless UPMAN produced these tutorials - I'd be very surprised if he didn't.) I believe the CD is an asset to the radio! And I would think most people will agree with me when I say that Uniden's manual, just like most all the others, is difficult to wade through, at best. Not criticizing - it's just that our radios are quite complex now and even the best of us will take a little while learning some of the new capabilities at times. This CD is quite nice! And definitely an added bonus. So criticism for the lack of a manual is moot, IMHO - it is included, it's on the CD! That and more - this is a perk, not something forgotten!

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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> Don't need the printed manual, don't want their software, nothing but amazement and kudos for the radio.Â It's Friday, trade the sour grapes for a glass of wine?
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> John Newell
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Hmmm! Â They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
> do have your money.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> > Can you imagine the outrage if the scanner was released and FreeScan
> > and ProScan hadn't made software available for programming it? Â I'd
> > not want to work the customer service lines at Uniden. Â As it is,
> > there must be a lot of people out there that don't hang around groups
> > like this and that don't know about FreeScan and ProScan. Â They must
> > be real happy right now.
> >
> > I have great appreciation for the job that Uniden did on this
> > scanner, but am unable to understand why they couldn't have software
> > available for those that want to use their software. Â It's not like
> > the release of the XT was a surprise to them and they already had
> > software that worked for the T.
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> > Dick
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> > At 03:26 PM 4/24/2009, you wrote:
> >>Can you imagine the outrage if the scanner still wasn't released yet?
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> >>Yes, VERY smart move to not hold up the scanner simply due to an
> >>accessory which, as convenient as it is, is truly not necessary for
> >>operation of the scanner.
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> >>Joe M.
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> >>johnstark wrote:
> >> > They could have delayed the release until the UASD was
> >> ready...... but they
> >> > didn't, and since there is software available I think it was a
> >> smart move to
> >> > release the scanner and then the UASD when it's ready.
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1359. Re: [BCD396XT] Why digital scanners cost so much (was: I passed on the 396XT)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:33:39 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1359

Thanks to you both for the answer (and to Joe for updating the subject line).

All I can say is "wow." Nice work (collecting royalties) if you can get it!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 9:30:31 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Why digital scanners cost so much (was: I passed on the 396XT)

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> John

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1360. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 02:38:15 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1268 Message: 1360

I knew about the software prior to buying the scanner and I'm fine with FreeScan and ProScan. As far as the manual, I don't have a problem with it being on a CD and/or the Internet. I do have a problem with the fact that the content of the manual is very difficult to work with (I'm being charitable in that description).

In my work I've operated on the belief that one must draft with sufficient clarity not only that someone reading in good faith can understand, but that someone reading in bad fairth can not misunderstand. I don't expect that in a scanner manual, but some degree of clarity would be helpful and I find that lacking.

Fortunately, since my retirement, I've had lots of time to read the forums, email lists, documentation, and to experiment. Not everyone has that amount of time nor wants to go to that much trouble. I think there will be people that give up and just return the scanner to their dealers or that fail to get anywhere near full enjoyment out of it because of the lack of a workable manual.

Dick

At 04:56 PM 4/24/2009, you wrote:
>Hmmm! They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
>do have your money.
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>Mel
>----- Original Message -----
>From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:47 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> >> > JS

1361. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 02:56:24 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1361

thanks

 im still trying to find a way to market thde 396t and sell it then get hte 100 bucks for the xt

i just dont want to reprogram it all by hand as i only have uasd now

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 7:38 AM

UASD has, in the past, was fine for many people but has never been my program of choice, so I wasn't upset it wasn't available yet. What IS available and works is FreeSCAN. It interfaces with RR and saved me a ton of time! Just thought I'd mention it...not plugging the software, just mentioning that it works, it's available and a whole lot better than manual programming.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> There is no BCD396XT UASD yet.
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> Joe M.
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> Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> > so the UASD wont work ?
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> > I smell the bc 235- bc245 saga all over again ,,
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> > i got burnt on that one ,i hope not to again
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> > --- On Thu, 4/23/09, rjhill3@... <rjhill3@... > wrote:
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> > From: rjhill3@... <rjhill3@... >
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 9:03 AM
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> > Hi All,
> >> I bought one and had it for a week and returned it. Most of the new features,
> > at least at this time I found I don't need. I didn't like the screen display it
> > didn't seem as clear as the 396T. I later found later out that removing the
> > clear, stick on cover, may have changed that.
> >> There were a lot of birdies on the low band fire channels, I did a side by
> > side comparison with the 396T and it was much quieter. Maybe making the IF
> > change would have eliminated that, I don't know.
> >> I didn't like the fact that Uniden couldn't supply the new software with it. I
> > foolishly thought the old UASD Software would work.
> >> Unfortunately, most people here will buy it because it's there. Scanner types
> > are a great customer put it out there and they will buy it, not very
> > discrminating. Most of us should be able to get buy with the 396T. I am not
> > saying I won't buy it again.
> >> I certainly may think about the desktop model when it comes out as I would
> > like a home scanner, maybe.
> >> As for system changes, It's all going to go encrypted as some point and this
> > will all be a fond memory
> >> Ray
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> > Email message sent from CompuServe - visit us today at http://www.cs. com
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1362. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 06:18:52 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1323 Message: 1362

I found that when I amplified or recorded the audio by feeding it
through my computer, there was an annoying popping sound at the
beginning and end of each transmission. I saw a few others had the
same problem. I found a solution to this problem based on some help
from others. See the following thread if you run into the problem.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/uniden-scanners/141725-bcd396xt-audio-popping-solved.
html

Dick

At 04:55 PM 4/24/2009, you wrote:
>Thanks for the reply, the T was not modified, I bought it new. Am I able to
>use an amplified speaker on the XT?
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>Thanks, Rick
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>On Fri, Apr 24, 2009 at 4:44 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> > If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had low
> > audio. It's possible the 396T was modified. The earphone jack is not a
> > speaker jack and was not designed to be used with a regular speaker.
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> > Joe M.
> >
> > Rick Short wrote:
> > > Hello to the group:
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> > > I had a plain 396 that worked fine with a RH-96 remote head. Upgraded to
> > the XT, love it. Did the firmware update to the RH-96 remote head, no
> > problem with update and XT hooked right up. My issue is the plain 396 had
> > loud volume through an external speakere plugged into the earphone jack up
> > top. With the external speaker plugged into the XT jack, I can hardly tell
> > any difference. On full volume the external speaker is not helping. I need
> > this due to the mounting location of the radio away from my mobile console
> > and using the remote head. Any ideas or suggestions.
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> > > Thanks in advance,
> > >
> > > Rick

1363. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:57:18 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1363

Maybe one bug but that could actually be system related .... ie: the first part of a conversation chopped, but otherwise I think thats it, and that is pretty good off the bat.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

With respect to your point below, Joe, I think it's worth noting that Uniden appears to have released a product with virtually no bugs, which is remarkable. I wish amatuer radio companies could do as well. I don't think I've seen any user complaints about things that don't work right. Complaints about the manual, lack of software, and how some of the radios features work - yes. But bugs - no. And that's quite an achievement, especially when you consider the improvements in things like audio, sensitivity, digital decode, etc.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:30:55 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Why do I continually come back to the analogy that some people would complain because the wine that was just bottled doesn't taste 'finished' yet???

Facts are if you want something that has all the kinks worked out, wait a few months before you purchase it. That doesn't just apply to scanners - it applies to just about anything. While the XT seems to be fairly bug-free, I'm sure there are some that have not been discovered yet. Still, it says that they are pretty deep and minor if they haven't been found after a month's worth of consumer use.

Joe M.

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1364. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 01:55:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1364

Nope, not all firmware Mel, besides memory I imagine the led's changed as
well as many other things such as circuitry for FTO decode and possibly even
a CPU change.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 7:48 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

> No secrets amongst friends there John, so "No" I don't have one, still
> thinking about it, I doubt most on this list has one. I do have the 396t
> and the 996t, and a Psr500 and a Psr 600, no manual for the PSR's either
> I
> might add, but there pretty awesome anyway, and so is the 396XT by the
> sound
> of it, just can't see the value in selling the T at a loss and buying the
> xt. Is it all done by firmware? Other then the memory of course, then
> I'm
> not sure about that either.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:53 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Apologies to the list, was meant to be a private message.
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> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:52:41 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> So, Mel, come clean - do you actually own one, or are you here trolling?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Hmmm! B They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but
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> do have your money.
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> Mel
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1365. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 02:02:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1262 Message: 1365

naw, theres no digital in her part of the Iowa corn fields :) although I think my girlfriends been hinting she wants one, she keeps leaving the house with the 396T but doesn't realize I switched the batteries and it only lasts an hour and dies. No biggy, she's usually asleep within an hour of leaving my place..... something about 10pm and it's lights out for her!

John
----- Original Message -----
From: <shelleysh1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

> Hi John!
>
> No, of course there isn't anything wrong with it. We're just a bit few and
> far between...but maybe not that so much as not speaking up often on
> lists, etc.
>
> That's great about your mom! Are you gonna get her an XT? *grin*
>
> Shelley
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>>
>> Nothing wrong with females having scanners, my moms had one since the
>> very
>> first scanners hit the market. I guess the fact her father had a radio/TV
>> repair shop helped a bit and they used ham radios before scanners to
>> listen
>> in on the police/fire in Denver and Colorado Springs. She still has them
>> today..... 1 in the kitchen, 1 in the livingroom and one in the
>> bedroom.....
>> she's planning on adding a couple more too.
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>> JS
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: <shelleysh1@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:21 AM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?
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>> > Haha Kay,
>> > I did a little double-take at that myself and then thought it was very
>> > funny! *grin* But after over 35 years in scanning, I'm used finding
>> > guys,
>> > at times, who are surprised we're as involved as they are (or even
>> > moreso!) in scanning. LOL
>> >
>> > Hurry up and thin out your shack! The 396XT is excellent! I have two of
>> > them - one here at the house and one setup in the car. It's heads above
>> > the 396T - you'll love it.
>> >
>> > Shelley
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>> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kayi4cle" <kayi4cle@> wrote:
>> >>
>> >> When I read your original post, I didn't take it as purposefully being
>> >> inflammatory at all, but rather just pointing out some things to think
>> >> about. However, I'm not so sure about your remark regarding us
>> >> gals:-)
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>> >> But to comment on encryption, here in Houston most transmissions are
>> >> in
>> >> the clear, although there is enough encryption on some sysems/channels
>> >> to
>> >> make listening on a Radio Shack or GRE receiver quite painful (you
>> >> hear
>> >> all the noise), unlike on the Uniden 996 where listening is a
>> >> pleasure.
>> >> I can hardly wait to clear out my shack a little and buy at 396XT! I
>> >> really appreciate all the info on this list about this new radio.
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>> >> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dan Faenza <danf_161@> wrote:
>> >> >
>> >> > Then in that case, absolutely not. My intention was not to start
>> >> > drama....just looking for a little advice and possibly help others
>> >> > decide. I'm not a girl. lol.
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>> >> > -Dan
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1366. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 02:12:48 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1366

Oh I forgot to add, maybe most of the features in the xt could be in the 396t with a firmware update, probably not going to happen though. Remember the big thing about the ESN that we had to have in order to get further updates, maybe that was not about that, maybe that was about preventing us from using the XT firmware in our 396Ts.
If you don't have a 396T or a digital scanner at all, the XT is the way to go, but if you have a 396t, I can't see the value in selling it at a loss to get the xt (just my opinion)

Mel
Don't bother with the (well you can't get more memory with firmware)

1367. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 02:55:21 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1367

That's all I want too Richard, but I just want it on paper, Trees are trees they are renewable. like how many trees does it take to print billions of dollars to bail out wall street and banks etc, does anybody care about that..... Yikes!!!! sorry got off topic there for a bit.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 10:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

>I knew about the software prior to buying the scanner and I'm fine
> with FreeScan and ProScan. As far as the manual, I don't have a
> problem with it being on a CD and/or the Internet. I do have a
> problem with the fact that the content of the manual is very
> difficult to work with (I'm being charitable in that description).

1368. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 03:31:45 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1368

It's been said a thousand times that there are TWO programs you can use to program the XT, whats so difficult to understand here, OK, they are not UASD, but then even if it were UASD I'm guessing it's going to completely different from the former version for the T.
To be honest I don't see why you don't give the other two programs a shot, FreeScan will even convert your T file to work in the XT with no hassels (or even your 996T file)..... now there is a win win! Oh, and it costs the same as UASD......

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 10:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

thanks

im still trying to find a way to market thde 396t and sell it then get hte 100 bucks for the xt

i just dont want to reprogram it all by hand as i only have uasd now

--- On Fri, 4/24/09, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 24, 2009, 7:38 AM

UASD has, in the past, was fine for many people but has never been my program of choice, so I wasn't upset it wasn't available yet. What IS available and works is FreeSCAN. It interfaces with RR and saved me a ton of time! Just thought I'd mention it...not plugging the software, just mentioning that it works, it's available and a whole lot better than manual programming.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> There is no BCD396XT UASD yet.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Mr. L. Harris wrote:

> > so the UASD wont work ?
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> > I smell the bc 235- bc245 saga all over again ,,
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> > i got burnt on that one ,i hope not to again
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> > --- On Thu, 4/23/09, rjhill3@... <rjhill3@... > wrote:
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> > From: rjhill3@... <rjhill3@... >
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > Date: Thursday, April 23, 2009, 9:03 AM
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> > Hi All,
> >> I bought one and had it for a week and returned it. Most of the new
> >> features,
> > at least at this time I found I don't need. I didn't like the screen
> > display it
> > didn't seem as clear as the 396T. I later found later out that removing
> > the
> > clear, stick on cover, may have changed that.
> >> There were a lot of birdies on the low band fire channels, I did a side
> >> by
> > side comparison with the 396T and it was much quieter. Maybe making the
> > IF
> > change would have eliminated that, I don't know.
> >> I didn't like the fact that Uniden couldn't supply the new software
> >> with it. I
> > foolishly thought the old UASD Software would work.
> >> Unfortunately, most people here will buy it because it's there. Scanner
> >> types
> > are a great customer put it out there and they will buy it, not very
> > discrminating. Most of us should be able to get buy with the 396T. I am
> > not
> > saying I won't buy it again.
> >> I certainly may think about the desktop model when it comes out as I
> >> would
> > like a home scanner, maybe.
> >> As for system changes, It's all going to go encrypted as some point and
> >> this

> > will all be a fond memory
> >> Ray
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1369. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 10:32:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1369

If they are so renewable why are the rainforests disappearing?

BTW, money is printed on a thin cotton blend, not on paper. That's why
it doesn't get dog-eared like paper does.

That said, if you really want a printed manual, print it out or take it
somewhere to have it printed out. It's not as if anyone is prohibiting
you from having a printed manual.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
> That's all I want too Richard, but I just want it on paper, Trees are trees
> they are renewable. like how many trees does it take to print billions of
> dollars to bail out wall street and banks etc, does anybody care about
> that..... Yikes!!!! sorry got off topic there for a bit.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 10:38 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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1370. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 11:56:58 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1268 Message: 1370

Hi Mel,

You've seen me on the 396T list for quite a while and also know that I have the 996 (which, unfortunately I never cared much for). I've always been straight about how I use and feel about my radios. Have had Bearcats, now Uniden/Bearcats since the beginning and a number of the Pro scanners too. Even have a Psr500 but was not enamored with how it's setup, so I spent most of my time with the 396T UNTIL the XT came out and Mel, I've got to tell you - this radio is flat awesome...right out of the box! I haven't said that about any manufacturer's radio in a long time and, frankly, I'm hard to please. I'm picky! I don't like bugs and workarounds. I don't like sluggish responses and I don't like radios that are difficult to program manually or by computer. Uniden has been listening to us for a while now (very refreshing!) and the 396XT is very much the culmination of that. It's clean, it works and and it really is that much better than the T. I totally understand how people don't want to take a loss on their 396Ts! Personally, I have uses for my two 396Ts - I gave them to my sons. But I'm quite serious about the XT - it is, again, the first Uniden I've taken out of the box that I've been totally impressed with - since the first programmable Bearcat. And that's saying a lot from me. (FWIW)

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
>
> No secrets amongst friends there John, so "No" I don't have one, still
> thinking about it, I doubt most on this list has one. I do have the 396t
> and the 996t, and a Psr500 and a Psr 600, no manual for the PSR's either I
> might add, but there pretty awesome anyway, and so is the 396XT by the sound
> of it, just can't see the value in selling the T at a loss and buying the
> xt. Is it all done by firmware? Other then the memory of course, then I'm
> not sure about that either.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:53 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Apologies to the list, was meant to be a private message.
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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 6:52:41 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> So, Mel, come clean - do you actually own one, or are you here trolling?
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> John
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 5:56:30 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
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> Hmmm! B They don't have software, they don't have a printed manual, but they
> do have your money.
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1371. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 17:56:38 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1268 Message: 1371

MCH wrote:

> If they are so renewable why are the rainforests disappearing?

Because they aren't being replanted, that's why. The trees of the rain forests *aren't* being taken to make paper. Educate yourself on the subject. And saving trees *isn't* even a consideration in the "manual-less" BCD396XT.

1372. Re: 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 18:43:24 UTC
From: Allen Bouta
Topic: 1323 Message: 1372

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> True, but the lapel speaker is not designed for audio levels most
> speakers are, either. It's designed to be 'mounted' close to the ear.
>
> Certainly you can understand how Uniden would not want to be on the
> receiving end of a 'Stella' type lawsuit, and I'm sure that's why the
> audio at the jack is limited. After all, they could have provided the
> same level as exists at the speaker. But, it would cost them dearly in
> court.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Dewey wrote:
> > While I agree with the "generalness" of the statement about the
earphone
> > jack not being meant to drive a speaker, there is what I would
consider to
> > be an exception. I've always liked, and still sometimes use the old
RS
> > "Lapel Speaker". I think you would agree Joe that while the lapel
speaker
> > is an external speaker by definition, the power needed to drive it
shouldn't
> > but much different than the power needed to drive the internal
speaker.
> > With the audio limiting design of today's scanner earphone jacks,
the lapel
> > speaker no longer gives the sometimes wanted boost at outdoor
events.
> > However, I do understand the lesser of the two evils... limit the
power, or
> > face a possible hearing damage lawsuit. Danger Will Robinson, don't
drive
> > with hot coffee in lap :)
> >
> > Dewey
> >
> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf
> > Of MCH
> > Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 17:45
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT exteranl speaker volume issue

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> > If it's a regular speaker (not amplified), then both should have had
low
> > audio. It's possible the 396T was modified. The earphone jack is not
a
> > speaker jack and was not designed to be used with a regular speaker.
> >
> > Joe M.
> >
> > Rick Short wrote:
> >> Hello to the group:
> >>
> >> I had a plain 396 that worked fine with a RH-96 remote head.
Upgraded to
> > the XT, love it. Did the firmware update to the RH-96 remote head,
no
> > problem with update and XT hooked right up. My issue is the plain
396 had
> > loud volume through an external speakere plugged into the earphone
jack up
> > top. With the external speaker plugged into the XT jack, I can
hardly tell
> > any difference. On full volume the external speaker is not helping.
I need
> > this due to the mounting location of the radio away from my mobile
console
> > and using the remote head. Any ideas or suggestions.
> >> Thanks in advance,
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> >> Rick
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1373. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 18:54:36 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1268 Message: 1373

Eric and Mel, yes, trees are renewable..... but not useful for 20 or so years down the road of time and in that time they are cutting down 4 times what they can regrow. so you have 4 trees coming down for every tree that gets planted, also don'r forget where the oxygen you breath comes from....trees among other growing leafy things.
As for the rainforest, those trees are indeed used for paper and lumber, moreso lumber. In fact I know a guy whose entire home is built with rainforest cut trees. He had his own lumber mill so it was easy for him to cut them as needed. He had the trees shipped by rail right to his mill.
You need to see the whole picture though, it isn't just the trees being cut, it's also where the manuals end up eventually... the dump where they rot for years. Now enough about the manual Mel, either get over it or go get one printed yourself, we have better things to than hear you constantly bashing Uniden for not having printed manuals or THINKING that all these changes from the T to the XT could have been done with firmware updates for the T, if they could have done they would have.....now on to the next subject.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 1:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

> MCH wrote:
>
>> If they are so renewable why are the rainforests disappearing?
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> Because they aren't being replanted, that's why. The trees of the
> rain forests *aren't* being taken to make paper. Educate yourself on
> the subject. And saving trees *isn't* even a consideration in the
> "manual-less" BCD396XT.
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1374. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 20:25:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1374

Funny. I always knew paper to come from trees, and whether any rainforest trees are used in paper making or not, the fact that others are used to make paper mean more are needed for other needs, so it is all related, and diminished need for trees from other places equals diminished need from rainforest trees.

I believe my education on the matter is sound, and anyone who thinks trees aren't used to make paper needs the education.

It's the 'my use cannot make a difference' or 'I don't use THAT much' mentality that is the root cause of the problem. A little savings from everyone adds up to a big difference.

Save the trees - make the electrons do the work. They like it.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
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> Because they aren't being replanted, that's why. The trees of the
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1375. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 20:09:11 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1268 Message: 1375

What is the environmental cost of making a cdrom? How long will a cdrom
take to rot? Your just talking to hear yourself.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 2:54 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

> Eric and Mel, yes, trees are renewable..... but not useful for 20 or so
> years down the road of time and in that time they are cutting down 4 times
> what they can regrow. so you have 4 trees coming down for every tree that
> gets planted, also don'r forget where the oxygen you breath comes
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> changes from the T to the XT could have been done with firmware updates
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> the T, if they could have done they would have.....now on to the next
> subject.
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> John
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 1:56 PM
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1376. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 20:47:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1376

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 2:54 PM
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1377. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 20:53:10 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1377

HAHAHAHHAHAAHHAHAAHA i havent hard that statement in a couple years
talking to hear yourself talk, HAHAHHA

thats funny as heck

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 "Everyone Thinks Their Fine Until Someone Puts Something In Em They Dont Want In Em!"
Seth Rogan Observe And Report

--- On Sat, 4/25/09, Mel <robinson4724@...> wrote:

From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 3:09 PM

What is the environmental cost of making a cdrom? How long will a cdrom
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Mel
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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@earthlink .net>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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1378. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 20:57:20 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1378

Personally, i like to BURN my trash,

they charge here for trash, i just wait til it gets dark and BURN it

--- On Sat, 4/25/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 3:47 PM

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1379. RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 21:11:22 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1268 Message: 1379

Good grief .

Joe [MCH]: you let these trolls bait you.

Please kill this thread or take the discussion to some other group where the rest of us, who want to learn about this radio or want to help other folks use their radio, won't have to put up with the drivel.

And shame on all of you for not trimming your posts of the garbage that Yahoo adds.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 1:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 3:47 PM

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1380. RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 21:19:19 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1268 Message: 1380

Sorry from my behalf,, for not trimming and for going off topic please accept my appologies all!!

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1381. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 21:23:47 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1268 Message: 1381

Forgiven. :)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>

Date: Sat, 25 Apr 2009 14:19:19
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

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1382. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 21:26:05 UTC
From: kevins669
Topic: 1268 Message: 1382

Dan, I agree with you 100%. There are a couple of threads on here that are out of control. For the last few days, my phone has been alerting me off the hook to these posts by people who are not interested in sharing information about this fine radio, only whining about this or that which is completely beyond their control. I am about to stop them from coming to my phone.

* Software is available to program this radio. Period. Anyone see GRE publishing a fully functional software package? Anyone who did their due-diligence prior to purchasing this radio would have known about the lack of UASD for this radio, and the available packages out there.

* Uniden has recognized that user manuals can be more productive as evolving electronic documents. They have a limited ability to be printed, if you want.

As Dan said, go make a 396XT-Wasteland group or something. These discussions are completely non-productive.

Kevin

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1383. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 22:34:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1383

Well, I guess the rest of us will have to work even harder if you're not going to do your part. Maybe Uniden will have to cut out the other paper inserts next.

That said, this thread has strayed enough OT that it should either end or get back on-topic, and as the issue of paper manuals has been hashed to death, I'm all for the ending option.

List Moderator

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1384. Tips"

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 23:02:43 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1384 Message: 1384

Is there a web site that that will allow someone to learn about all of the short cuts or options using the combination keypad, the top knob or Func button?

73

Mike

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1385. Re: [BCD396XT] Tips"

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-25 23:33:31 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1384 Message: 1385

Yes.
Did you try searching the BCD396xt archives.
You'll find what you need.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 7:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Tips"

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Mike

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1386. Re: I passed on the 396XT - chopped off conversations?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 00:05:25 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 1268 Message: 1386

I wonder if others are also noticing the first part of conversations being chopped off. The reason I ask is that it happens with my 246 and 996 on trunked systems. It wouldn't keep me from buying a 396XT, but it's something I'm interested in, and I only recently discovered the 996 was doing it on digital systems after I got a 106.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> Maybe one bug but that could actually be system related .... ie: the first
> part of a conversation chopped, but otherwise I think thats it, and that is
> pretty good off the bat.
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> John
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1387. Re: [BCD396XT] Tips"

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 03:27:20 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1384 Message: 1387

i too wondered the same thing with the 396t but someone was kind enough to poist it in the file section of the 396t site

--- On Sat, 4/25/09, Mike <aar9sm@...> wrote:

From: Mike <aar9sm@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Tips"
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, April 25, 2009, 6:02 PM

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1388. Re: 396XT Really Worth It?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 03:56:08 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1262 Message: 1388

Hahaa John! Good use of batteries - or rather, good way to use the ones which will need recharging soon! (Assuming you're using rechargable. Then again, I think most all of us are, aren't we?)

One of these days digital may even arrive in the areas surrounding the Iowa cornfield (heaven forbid!). Then you can pass on one of those digital scanners sitting in front of you to your Mom...already programmed just for her, of course! Hehee

Shelley ;)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> naw, theres no digital in her part of the Iowa corn fields :) although I
> think my girlfriends been hinting she wants one, she keeps leaving the house
> with the 396T but doesn't realize I switched the batteries and it only lasts
> an hour and dies. No biggy, she's usually asleep within an hour of leaving
> my place..... something about 10pm and it's lights out for her!
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> John
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <shelleysh1@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, April 24, 2009 8:15 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Really Worth It?
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> > Hi John!
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> > No, of course there isn't anything wrong with it. We're just a bit few and
> > far between...but maybe not that so much as not speaking up often on
> > lists, etc.
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> > That's great about your mom! Are you gonna get her an XT? *grin*
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> > Shelley
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@> wrote:
> >>
> >> Nothing wrong with females having scanners, my moms had one since the
> >> very
> >> first scanners hit the market. I guess the fact her father had a radio/TV
> >> repair shop helped a bit and they used ham radios before scanners to
> >> listen
> >> in on the police/fire in Denver and Colorado Springs. She still has them
> >> today..... 1 in the kitchen, 1 in the livingroom and one in the
> >> bedroom.....

> >> she's planning on adding a couple more too.
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> >> JS

SHORTENED FOR NO LONGER RELATED MESSAGES.....

1389. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 04:31:50 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1268 Message: 1389

johnstark wrote:

> As for the rainforest, those trees are indeed used for paper and lumber,
> moreso lumber.

Nobody said a word about lumber. I only said that they weren't being cut down for paper. The Uniden manual (or lack of) is not in response to rain forest destruction.

1390. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 04:36:10 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1268 Message: 1390

MCH wrote:

> Funny. I always knew paper to come from trees, and whether any
> rainforest trees are used in paper making or not, the fact that others
> are used to make paper mean more are needed for other needs, so it is
> all related, and diminished need for trees from other places equals
> diminished need from rainforest trees.

Lovely logic (not.

> I believe my education on the matter is sound, and anyone who thinks
> trees aren't used to make paper needs the education.

Rain forest trees are the subject. And in large part, they are not.

1391. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 04:42:12 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1268 Message: 1391

MCH wrote:

> The environmental cost should be zero since CD-ROMs can be (and SHOULD
> be) *recycled* into other things, or even into new CD-ROMs.

So should paper manuals.

I have two refuge bins - a blue one for recyclable material, and a gray one for material going to the dump. I fill the blue one up every week. The gray one goes out once a month.

1392. Re: [BCD396XT] I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 04:55:24 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1268 Message: 1392

Back on the subject, which is the BCD396XT. I didn't pass on it and everyday appreciate what a great scanner it is.

Clark

1393. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 03:59:55 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1268 Message: 1393

I'm mainly a lurker here but owned a T since '05 and an XT for 2 weeks now (to say nothing of other Bearcats and others for over 25 years). I too was disappointed (and found it odd) that UASD wasn't available yet. However, I've since installed FreeScan and like it as well, and in some ways better. When UASD for XT is available it's entirely possible that I won't go back to it.

Among other things, being able to import from RR for nothing more than the cost of my existing membership is awesome. I wish I could have all the hours back that I spent manually typing frequencies and talkgroups into my T when I first got it.

1394. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 14:37:36 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1268 Message: 1394

I agree with everything you said Mike.
I just want to add that even though Freescan is good don't forget to try Proscan. It does recording and logging that no other program that I've owned will do. Between the 2 I'm very happy with current software.

----- Original Message -----
From: Mike
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

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1395. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 17:13:21 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1268 Message: 1395

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> That said, if you really want a printed manual, print it out or take it
> somewhere to have it printed out. It's not as if anyone is prohibiting
> you from having a printed manual.

Sorry, I did not read the posts here for a while. Last time I checked my understanding was that there is NO manual we can print (the reference guide or the web wiki is not really a manual as we discussed before). Is there now one? Where?

1396. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 21:18:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1396

Just curious if you've tried the logging/recording in bcTool.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:59 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT
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1397. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 21:41:30 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1268 Message: 1397

The user guide is what's needed to use the 396xt.
What else do you want?

----- Original Message -----
From: x2000n
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 1:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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1398. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 21:42:27 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1268 Message: 1398

I was told that BCtools did not work with the xt yet.
If it does I'll try it and see how it compares.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 5:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Just curious if you've tried the logging/recording in bcTool.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:59 PM
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1399. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 22:22:53 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1268 Message: 1399

bcTool does not yet work with the XT. I read that the author is planning on rewriting bcTool and will add support for the new Uniden models at that time. So I do not expect bcTool to be available anytime soon.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Just curious if you've tried the logging/recording in bcTool.
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> Joe M.
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> JAN FINE wrote:
> > I agree with everything you said Mike.
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> > From: Mike
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:59 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT
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1400. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 23:46:06 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1268 Message: 1400

It has been available from the beginning. Since before the beginning, actually. It is o n the CD that comes with every scanner and was on the Uniden website before the scanner was started shipping.

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 1:13:21 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

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1401. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-26 22:24:18 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1268 Message: 1401

Of course: I need the users guide. Did you get one in PDF or paper form?

All I found is a Wiki (really difficult to print) and a reference guide (which is not a users guide).

Where did you get a users guide from? Is it PDF? Could you please post it here?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1402. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 02:18:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1268 Message: 1402

Well, you didn't specify just XT programs. You said "It does recording and logging that no other program that I've owned will do.", and I was just curious if one of those you've owned was bcTool, as it has outstanding logging and recording. In fact, I would say it's the best I've tried, although I haven't tried ProScan. I've tried just about everything else, but bcTool is the most reliable and compact I've found. That is compact as in not hogging disc space for the recordings.

Joe M.

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 5:18 PM
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, April 25, 2009 11:59 PM
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1403. GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 05:49:01 UTC
From: tuckyguy
Topic: 1194 Message: 1403

I am a fairly inexperienced user compared to the experts I see here.
I have seen no discussion in regards to using the GPS.
I am excited to have the BCD396XT, and know I have a lot to learn. I have had pretty good success programming it using a few different applications I have downloaded. I believe I have even been able to determine GPS coordinates and have them entered. I am waiting for a compatible GPS device to become available soon.
Can someone advise what GPS receivers are compatible with the BCD396XT?
I am interested in hearing from those more familiar in this area who may be able to throw in their 2 cents with hints, tips, etc.

Thanks,
tuckyguy

1404. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 05:57:40 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1194 Message: 1404

General information about compatible GPS units can be found here:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ConnectingAGpsReceiver

Some units that have been found to be compatible are listed here:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Location_Based_Scanning#Compatible_GPS_receivers

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From: tuckyguy <c2050012@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 12:49:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS Feature

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1405. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 06:07:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1194 Message: 1405

Right here:
http://www.scannermaster.com/GPS_Receiver_for_Uniden_Bearcat_BCT15_BCD996T_p/29-731177.htm

Thats what I use and it works very well.

JS

----- Original Message -----
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 1:49 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS Feature

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1406. Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 14:59:03 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1406 Message: 1406

Hello,

I've had my 396XT for nearly a week now, and I'm very impressed with its overall RF performance compared to my early production model 396T.

My only complaint at the moment is that my 396XT's display is considerably dimmer and has less contrast than my 396T's display.

I've tried increasing the contrast setting, but all that does is make the entire display go darker as I move it above the level-eight factory setting. Rather than increase the contrast between the lettering and the background, the higher contrast settings make all the pixels darker (including those in the background outside the lettering).

As a result, the only background colors that work well are the "clear" and yellow settings. The red and blue settings are a little too dark and too dim to do anything but make it more difficult to read the display in anything but very dark ambient light.

Is anyone else experiencing this? It's not a show-stopper, but it is an annoyance. I'm wondering if this is a Uniden decision designed to conserve battery power.

-Johnnie

1407. Re: [BCD396XT] Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 15:23:04 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1406 Message: 1407

Interesting that you say it's harder to read than your 396T "classic" model. I find it to be about the same except better on the brighter colors. The blue on the XT is darker than the 396 classic. The only complaint I've read so far is that the contrast at an angle looking down at the radio from above is hard to read. Many users mentioned that they despised the 396 classic blue, but I actually liked it. Now there are many choices for color and the "white" (I think you called it clear) looks to be the color of choice. If you look at the 346XT the display color works well in red (amber), but the contrast is just a little harder to see than the 396XT.

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1408. "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 15:18:39 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1408 Message: 1408

Hello,

The PSR-500 and BCD396XT both require "upper" and "lower" base frequency settings when creating "custom tables" or "bandplans" for Motorola UHF systems (and rebanded 800 MHz systems).

The Radioreference guide generally only identifies one base frequency (presumably the "lower" one) for these systems.

How does one go about calculating the "upper" base frequency? Is there a formula for doing so?

Thanks!

-Johnnie

1409. Re: "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 15:33:10 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 1408 Message: 1409

Oddly enough, the answer is the same on both lists :) :

For Uniden models, you can use:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatingUpperBaseFrequencies

(There is a handy Excel spreadsheet at the bottom of that page.)

I don't know of a similar resource for the PSRs.

UPMan

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1410. Re: Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 15:48:08 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1406 Message: 1410

> I've had my 396XT for nearly a week now, and I'm very impressed with
> its overall RF performance compared to my early production model 396T.

In my opinion no any changes in RF perfomance been made in 396XT in comparison to 396T.

UPMan, please clear this situation!

1411. Re: [BCD396XT] Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 16:39:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1406 Message: 1411

Did you adjust the brightness of the backlight?

Joe M.

martinezjohnnie wrote:
> Hello,
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> I've had my 396XT for nearly a week now, and I'm very impressed with its overall RF performance compared to my early production model 396T.
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> My only complaint at the moment is that my 396XT's display is considerably dimmer and has less contrast than my 396T's display.
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> I've tried increasing the contrast setting, but all that does is make the entire display go darker as I move it above the level-eight factory setting. Rather than increase the contrast between the lettering and the background, the higher contrast settings make all the pixels darker (including those in the background outside the lettering).
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> As a result, the only background colors that work well are the "clear" and yellow settings. The red and blue settings are a little too dark and too dim to do anything but make it more difficult to read the display in anything but very dark ambient light.
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> Is anyone else experiencing this? It's not a show-stopper, but it is an annoyance. I'm wondering if this is a Uniden decision designed to conserve battery power.
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> -Johnnie
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1412. Re: I passed on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 17:09:28 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1268 Message: 1412

Can you please provide me with the URL to the website, so that I can download and print?

All I had on the CD was the difficult to use Wiki (and even more difficult to properly print) and the reference guide, but no printable (PDF) users guide...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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> It has been available from the beginning.Â Since before the beginning, actually.Â It is o n the CD that comes with every scanner and was on the Uniden website before the scanner was started shipping.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, April 26, 2009 1:13:21 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: I passed on the 396XT
>
> Sorry, I did not read the posts here for a while. Last time I checked my understanding was that there is NO manual we can print (the reference guide or the web wiki is not really a manual as we discussed before). Is there now one? Where?
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1413. P25 Systems and the APCO Band Plan settings in FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 19:03:42 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 1413 Message: 1413

I'm programming the Idaho IIMARS system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4742) into my BCD396XT in anticipation for a trip to Idaho next week. In FreeSCAN, there is a site setting for P25 Standard systems called APCO Band Plan that has rows labeled in hex (0-9, A-F) with frequency and spacing. Do I need to set anything for this system specifically, or is this just for the re-banded 800MHz systems? The IIMARS system uses frequencies in the 700MHz range.

Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thanks!

1414. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems and the APCO Band Plan settings in FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 19:14:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1413 Message: 1414

The XT (and other Uniden scanners) will fill the bandplans in
automatically for P25 systems - rebanded or not - rebanding has no
effect on P25 systems other than changing the control channel frequencies.

Joe M.

Brian Hall wrote:
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1415. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems and the APCO Band Plan settings in FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 20:24:09 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 1413 Message: 1415

Cool, thanks!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, April 27, 2009 1:15 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems and the APCO Band Plan settings in FreeSCAN

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1416. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 22:07:31 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1408 Message: 1416

The values from RR are in MHz for the Base Frequency and kHz for the
Step (or Spacing). Be sure to change the Step to MHz when using the
Uniden supplied formula. The failure to do this will result in
calculations such as

UpperBase = 480.500 + ((759 - 380) * 12.5) =

480.500 + (379 * 12.5) = 5218 rather than

480.500 + (379 * .0125) = 485.2375

The spreadsheet does it for you automatically.

Dick (who still remembers his high school physics teacher who was a
stickler for getting the units right when working with formulas).

At 10:33 AM 4/27/2009, you wrote:
>Oddly enough, the answer is the same on both lists :) :
>
>For Uniden models, you can use:
>
>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatingUpperBaseFrequencies
>
>(There is a handy Excel spreadsheet at the bottom of that page.)
>
>I don't know of a similar resource for the PSRs.
>
>UPMan
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "martinezjohnnie" <kc5igh@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hello,
> >
> > The PSR-500 and BCD396XT both require "upper" and "lower" base
> frequency settings when creating "custom tables" or "bandplans" for
> Motorola UHF systems (and rebanded 800 MHz systems).
> >
> > The Radioreference guide generally only identifies one base
> frequency (presumably the "lower" one) for these systems.
> >
> > How does one go about calculating the "upper" base frequency? Is
> there a formula for doing so?
> >
> > Thanks!
> >
> > -Johnnie

1417. Re: "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 23:31:21 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1408 Message: 1417

It looks like I should have navigated a little further into the on-line manual.

Thanks for the information, Paul, and sincere thanks for all you've individually done to drive scanner technology to the level we all enjoy today!

-Johnnie

1418. Re: "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 23:38:52 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1408 Message: 1418

Thanks,Dick.

I've printed your comments and Paul's reference for deeper study tonight.

I want to understand the design principles behind these band plans a little better than I do at present. Until then, I'll do the best I can to do the math correctly.

I have this nagging feeling that I could drive this car a little better if I understood what was happening under the hood!

Thanks again.

-Johnnie

1419. Re: Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-27 23:58:48 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1406 Message: 1419

Thanks for your response.

I'm pretty much in agreement with your observations, including your opinion about the 396 "classic" blue--I grew to like it a lot.

I've got my 396XT wrapped in the Uniden-made nylon case I bought for my 396 "classic." The clear plastic window isn't helping the display's legibility either, but I like to keep my radios as protected as possible.

On a side note, the 396XT's overall performance seems improved from my early-production "classic," which had the rub-off faceplate lettering and high-volume speaker-buzz problems. I monitor a federal trunked EDACS system here, which went to narrowband transmission signals (not a true "EDACS narrow" system). The ability to select "NFM" when I programmed the 396XT seems to have increased the audio level for this system.

There was a noticeable difference in audio levels between the EDACS system mentioned above and everything else (conventional and Motorola trunked systems)on my good ol' "classic."

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> Interesting that you say it's harder to read than your 396T "classic" model. I find it to be about the same except better on the brighter colors. The blue on the XT is darker than the 396 classic. The only complaint I've read so far is that the contrast at an angle looking down at the radio from above is hard to read. Many users mentioned that they despised the 396 classic blue, but I actually liked it. Now there are many choices for color and the "white" (I think you called it clear) looks to be the color of choice. If you look at the 346XT the display color works well in red (amber), but the contrast is just a little harder to see than the 396XT.

1420. Re: Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 00:05:10 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1406 Message: 1420

Yes.

The only options for the backlight are to go dimmer. Backlight brightness is only an issue for me with the darker backlight colors (most noticeably red and blue).

My overall concern is more about the relative contrast of the information contained on the unlit display.

As I said, it's not a show-stopper, but I'd gotten used to the slightly higher-contrast unlit display on my 396T.

Thanks for the suggestion.

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Did you adjust the brightness of the backlight?
>
> Joe M.
>

1421. Re: Good RF performance, but dim display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 00:14:41 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 1406 Message: 1421

Hello.

I don't mean to start a debate, but I suspect the definition of "RF performance" is important to your observation.

After a little less than a week of experience with the 396XT, I've noticed that a couple of frequencies that seemed prone to adjacent-channel interference from household sources on my old 396T are less impactful on the XT. That could be the result of narrower or better filtering, but only Paul Opitz can tell us whether or not the RF circuitry is any different on the XT.

Another improvement I've experienced is with better audio volume from an EDACS system I monitor that uses narrow-band transmission signals. The ability to program the "NFM" mode on the XT instead of the default "FM" for EDACS "wide" systems, seems to have made a real difference. Strictly speaking, this may be considered more of a programming "feature" rather than "RF performance."

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "just_a_radio_guy" <eika@...> wrote:
>
> > I've had my 396XT for nearly a week now, and I'm very impressed with
> > its overall RF performance compared to my early production model 396T.
>
> In my opinion no any changes in RF perfomance been made in 396XT in comparison to 396T.
>
> UPMan, please clear this situation!
>

1422. WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 02:09:34 UTC
From: crowemag55
Topic: 1422 Message: 1422

So I finaly got to try the WX Priority today... Stormy here in cloudy DFW.. I have 3 counties with SAME codes programmed, Collin, Dallas, and Denton.. Thing is the alert went off for Kaufman, Ellis and one other non-programmed county...

Does NOAA kick off some sort of all county alert sometimes? I don't recall this happening with the dedicated weather radio in my shack..

Thanks in advance!

John

1423. Re: [BCD396XT] WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 02:56:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1422 Message: 1423

Were you in SAME mode or were you using the WX PRIORITY (which only uses the 1050 Hz alert tone and not the SAME codes)? SAME codes only work in SAME mode.

Joe M.

crowemag55 wrote:
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1424. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: "Upper" and "lower" base frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 02:58:21 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1408 Message: 1424

Maybe we're better off not knowing what's going on under the
hood. It might be like the saying about two things that you
shouldn't watch--making laws and making sausage. :-) I doubt it though.

Dick

At 06:38 PM 4/27/2009, you wrote:
>Thanks,Dick.
>
>I've printed your comments and Paul's reference for deeper study tonight.
>
>I want to understand the design principles behind these band plans a
>little better than I do at present. Until then, I'll do the best I
>can to do the math correctly.
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>I have this nagging feeling that I could drive this car a little
>better if I understood what was happening under the hood!
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>Thanks again.
>
>-Johnnie

1425. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 18:49:01 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1194 Message: 1425

Thanks to Paul and John for your prompt replies.
I have researhed and finally ordered the Garmin 18x PC GPS Navigator Unit from Amazon.com
I should be receiving it in a few days.
Thanks again Paul & John!

tuckyguy

1426. Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 00:31:25 UTC
From: John Crowe
Topic: 1422 Message: 1426

Thanks Joe;

I suppose I thought it was but am checking now..

John

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1427. Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-28 22:23:50 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1427 Message: 1427

Just received my 396XT. On my 396T I was able to disable charging, but I can't remember how it was done, and I can't find it anywhere in the manuals.

Even though I use NiMH, I prefer to charge them in an external charger. If you set the switch to Alkaline it disables charging, but I believe it misinterprets the battery voltage and reports as low battery.

I'm assuming the 396XT has the same capability to disable internal battery charging.

Does any one know how to do it?

Ted

P.S. Can't wait for the Butel Software - programming the 396XT by hand is a real pain

1428. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 07:32:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1427 Message: 1428

It's the hardware switch behind the batteries. Set it to ALKALINE and it
will not try charging the cells.

Joe M.

tedrhayes wrote:
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1429. Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 12:24:28 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1427 Message: 1429

I'm aware of the hardware switch - as I stated, on the 396T, when I used NiMH batteries in the scanner with the switch set to Alkaline, the batteries would not be charged if I plug the power cord in, but if I ran with out the external power, the scanner would prematurely report "low battery" because I believe it was misinterpreting the battery voltage.

I know there is a way to disable charging regardless of the setting of the hardware switch - I know because I did it - though I can't remember exactly how. I believe it was some combination of held keys while the scanner was turned on or the power cord was plugged in - just can't remember or find it in the manual.

My question/assumption is that the 396XT has the same capability, just trying to find it.

Thanks

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1430. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 12:48:45 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1427 Message: 1430

There is no way to turn off charging other than using the switch on either model. Your BCD396T was broken if behaving as described.

From: tedrhayes <ted.hayes@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:24:28 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

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1431. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 16:30:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1427 Message: 1431

It may have been "misinterpreting the battery voltage" because you
told it that you were using alkaline batteries while you were
actually using NiMH batteries. The voltage characteristics of the
batteries are different.

Dick

At 07:24 AM 4/29/2009, you wrote:
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1432. Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 16:48:09 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1427 Message: 1432

I guess its just another attack of "SomeTimers" desease - thought for sure I took specific steps to disable battery charging on the 396T.

Thanks,

Ted

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1433. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 19:34:57 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1427 Message: 1433

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1434. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 19:43:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1427 Message: 1434

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Date: 2009-04-29 19:39:30 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 1427 Message: 1435

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 19:45:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1427 Message: 1436

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Date: 2009-04-29 19:50:59 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 1427 Message: 1437

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 19:58:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1427 Message: 1438

The original poster stated he doesn't charge the batteries in the scanner
but with an external charger. So why would he need an option to disable
battery charging ? Just don't connect the power supply to the scanner.
Am I missing something ?

Clark

At 12:43 PM 4/29/2009, you wrote:

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> > I can't remember how it was done, and I can't find it anywhere in the
> > manuals.
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> > > > Even though I use NiMH, I prefer to charge them in an external
> charger.
> > If you set the switch to Alkaline it disables charging, but I believe it
> > misinterprets the battery voltage and reports as low battery.
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> > > > I'm assuming the 396XT has the same capability to disable internal
> > battery charging.
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> > > > Does any one know how to do it?
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> > > > Ted
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> > > > P.S. Can't wait for the Butel Software - programming the 396XT by
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> > is a real pain
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1440. Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 20:14:37 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1427 Message: 1440

I like to plug it in when I'm in a stationary location for an extended period (e.g., at my desk when I'm working, at night when I place it on my bed-stand) rather than run the batteries down (and needing carrying an extra set).

I don't want to bother taking the batteries out when I plug it in.

Ted

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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> The original poster stated he doesn't charge the batteries in the scanner
> but with an external charger. So why would he need an option to disable
> battery charging ? Just don't connect the power supply to the scanner.
> Am I missing something ?
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> At 12:43 PM 4/29/2009, you wrote:
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> >I will tell you that the selection is out of range and ask if you want to
> >set it to the minimum value (1 hour).
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1441. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 20:42:36 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 1427 Message: 1441

Yes. Running the unit off of the "wall-wart" and saving the charge of
the batteries, but retaining the option of "yanking the plug" and going
out the door without first inserting batteries. Putting the switch in
the "alkaline" position works well with the "beeper" killed.

Clark Rennie wrote:

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> but with an external charger. So why would he need an option to disable
> battery charging ? Just don't connect the power supply to the scanner.
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1442. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 21:01:32 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 1427 Message: 1442

So you can plug it in and run it off of line power and not discharge the batteries, so that when you unplug it, your batteries will still be as charged as they were when you plugged it in. I do this, I charge the batteries in an external charger and not via the radio's charger, yet plug it in when I'm working so i don't run the batteries down when I don't need to.

---------- Original message from Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>: ----------

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but with an external charger. So why would he need an option to disable
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Am I missing something ?

Clark

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1443. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 21:15:25 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1427 Message: 1443

Two questions.

1. From what I have read the charge time is just that. A time. Is that correct? There is no sensor that detects whether the batteries are fully charged, partially charged or dead. It just charges till the clock runs out?

2. Can you run the scanner with the wall wart with no batteries in the scanner? That way you can externally charge the batteris if you want and still have power to the scanner.

Thanks
jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Don.Curtis@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 4:01 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

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---------- Original message from Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>:

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1444. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 21:24:49 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1427 Message: 1444

Yes, you can run the scanner with no batteries in it.

----- Original Message -----
From: SRehm24416@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 5:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Two questions.

1. From what I have read the charge time is just that. A time. Is that correct? There is no sensor that detects whether the batteries are fully charged, partially charged or dead. It just charges till the clock runs out?

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Sent: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 4:01 pm
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-------------- Original message from Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>:

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Am I missing something ?

Clark

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1445. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-29 21:26:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1427 Message: 1445

1. Correct. There is no way to reliably detect full charge when charging NiMH cells in series (or when charging single cells at less than about a ..5C rate).

2. Yes, but I don't know why you wouldn't just set the switch in the battery compartment to ALKALINE in this scenario.
 UPMan

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From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@aol.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 4:15:25 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

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---------- -- Original message from Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net>:
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Am I missing something ?

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1446. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 00:14:16 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1427 Message: 1446

If the low-battery alert or cutoff level doesn't change, is it merely based on the voltage dropping below a certain value?

If that's the case, I would think that it's going to give the alert at rather different times in terms of remaining battery life depending on the type of batteries in use given that alkaline and NiMH have different discharge curves.

Am I in error?

Dick

BTW, it seems to me that generally charging the batteries outside the radio and setting the battery charge time at 1 hour is unlikely to hurt the batteries given the low charge rate unless one keeps restarting that 1 hour period by disconnecting and reconnecting the external power frequently. Even the best external chargers continue with a trickle charge following complete charging.

At 03:13 PM 4/29/2009, UPMan wrote:
>Yes, I have. Including the post where I said that if the unit was
>behaving as described, something was wrong with the unit.
>The switch does not change the low-battery alert or cutoff level.
> UPMan

1447. Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 00:42:59 UTC
From: John Crowe
Topic: 1422 Message: 1447

Thanks again Joe.

You were correct.. I had it in Priority, not SAME scan..

I have to say, though, I'm a bit dissapointed. Putting it into SAME scan, A) only allows one county at a time, and B) even more importantly, it ONLY scans the Weather freqs. That makes the 396XT, and 996T, $500 weather radios! For that amout of money, I would've thought it could continue to scan my areas of interest WHILE keeping an 'ear' out for the SAME codes...

I've never used this feature on the 996 or I would've already known all of this so again, thanks for pointing me in the right direction...

John

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1448. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 02:21:57 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1422 Message: 1448

What you want requires two seperate receivers: one to continuously monitor for a SAME alert and one to scan.

Or, you'd have to be willing to accept the audio being interrupted about every .5 seconds for about .25 seconds to check for a SAME alert.

Thxx wxxld be xxxrataxxng ax xxll.

From: John Crowe <crowemag55@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:42:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Thanks again Joe.

You were correct.. I had it in Priority, not SAME scan..

I have to say, though, I'm a bit dissapointed. Putting it into SAME scan, A) only allows one county at a time, and B) even more importantly, it ONLY scans the Weather freqs. That makes the 396XT, and 996T, $500 weather radios! For that amout of money, I would've thought it could continue to scan my areas of interest WHILE keeping an 'ear' out for the SAME codes...

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1449. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 02:25:32 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1427 Message: 1449

It is based on the battery voltage dropping below a certain value. The value selected provides for pretty much dead alkalines and not quite dead NiMH. You don't really want to run NiMH down to dead...especially in series. If one cell goes dead before the others, it can reverse, which quickly ruins the cell and can cause catastrophic problems during rapid charging.

The voltage curve during discharge on a NiMH is pretty much flat until it is dead (after an initial drop). Alkalines have more of a constant downward slope.

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@wi.rr.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:14:16 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

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based on the voltage dropping below a certain value?

If that's the case, I would think that it's going to give the alert
at rather different times in terms of remaining battery life
depending on the type of batteries in use given that alkaline and
NiMH have different discharge curves.

Am I in error?

Dick

BTW, it seems to me that generally charging the batteries outside the
radio and setting the battery charge time at 1 hour is unlikely to
hurt the batteries given the low charge rate unless one keeps
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external power frequently. Even the best external chargers continue
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1450. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 02:33:52 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1427 Message: 1450

Thanks. I appreciate you taking the time to explain things like
this. For me it adds to the enjoyment of the scanner to understand
what's going on.

73
Dick

At 09:25 PM 4/29/2009, you wrote:
>It is based on the battery voltage dropping below a certain value.
>The value selected provides for pretty much dead alkalines and not
>quite dead NiMH. You don't really want to run NiMH down to
>dead...especially in series. If one cell goes dead before the
>others, it can reverse, which quickly ruins the cell and can cause
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1451. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 02:40:49 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1422 Message: 1451

I think you can monitor more than one county as long as you put them
in one SAME group. Looks like it provides for up to 8 counties per group.

At 07:42 PM 4/29/2009, you wrote:
>Thanks again Joe.
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>You were correct.. I had it in Priority, not SAME scan..
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>scan, A) only allows one county at a time, and B) even more
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1452. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 03:45:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1422 Message: 1452

Threaded...

John Crowe wrote:
> Thanks again Joe.

You're welcome.

> You were correct.. I had it in Priority, not SAME scan..
>
> I have to say, though, I'm a bit dissapointed. Putting it into SAME scan, A) only allows one county at a time,

No - you can program several counties and have it alert on all of them.

> and B) even more importantly, it ONLY scans the Weather freqs.

That's the only place the SAME codes are sent.

> That makes the 396XT, and 996T, $500 weather radios!

And FTO makes them $500 pagers. But, the only way for these modes to work is to monitor the appropriate channels nearly simultaneously. A priority sample simple will not work.

> For that amout of money, I would've thought it could continue to scan my areas of interest WHILE keeping an 'ear' out for the SAME codes...

Nope - you can get a dedicated WX RX cheap. As I mentioned above, it is not possible to scan and use SAME (or FTO) at the same time (no pun intended).

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> John

Anytime. I hope you now understand why it is the way it is.

If only NOAA would transmit the 1050 Hz alert tone BEFORE the SAME codes, the 1050 Hz alert tone could be used to signal a pending alert - allowing the scanner to tune to the WX channel and decode the SAME bursts.

Joe M.

1453. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority [OT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 03:49:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1422 Message: 1453

I actually have a GE MVS mobile that has a fast priority around the half to quarter-second rate. When someone is talking, you can't even detect it - it's THAT fast! The only time you can hear the sampling is when a channel has a paging tone on it.

Joe M.

Paul Opitz wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:42:59 PM
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1454. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority [OT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 10:33:48 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1422 Message: 1454

Unfortunately, it takes longer to discriminate data (which is being FSK modulated using two tones that fall well within the normal voice spectrum) than a solid tone.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 10:49:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority [OT]

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1455. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 01:40:27 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1422 Message: 1455

I too have multiple "counties" programmed into the WX alert. Is it true I can only monitor one?county at a time? Sounds odd since all my other cheaper scanners can monitor more than one. I think??

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-----Original Message-----
From: John Crowe <crowemag55@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 7:42 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

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1456. Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 13:51:27 UTC
From: yaesufanatic
Topic: 1427 Message: 1456

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "tedrhayes" <ted.hayes@...> wrote:
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> I like to plug it in when I'm in a stationary location for an extended period (e.g., at my desk when I'm working, at night when I place it on my bed-stand) rather than run the batteries down (and needing carrying an extra set).
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> I don't want to bother taking the batteries out when I plug it in.
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Maybe Upman can confirm this thought. If the 396xt is plugged in, with NiMh batteries in it and the radio is turned on - I doubt if the batteries would charge at a high rate. Problems with charging batteries in equipment usually occur over long periods of time. Most I have heard are involving lithium cells not NiMh batteries. I have never had a charging issue with my radio being used as a charger. I am curious as to how many group members have actually experienced problems. It might be the issues over laptops and cell phones are getting confused with the radios.

1457. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 01:36:26 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1427 Message: 1457

Thank you UPMan. I don't know why?also on question 2 but if I wanted to I wanted to make sure it was OK and charge the batts outside the unit. Have a great day.

jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 4:26 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

1. Correct. There is no way to reliably detect full charge when charging?NiMH cells in series (or when charging single?cells at less than about a ..5C rate).

2. Yes, but I don't know why you?wouldn't just set?the switch in the battery compartment to ALKALINE in this scenario.
?UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 4:15:25 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Two questions.

1. From what I have read the charge time is just that. A time. Is that correct? There is no sensor that detects whether the batteries are fully charged, partially charged or dead. It just charges till the clock runs out?

2. Can you run the scanner with the wall wart with no batteries in the scanner? That way you can externally charge the batteris if you want and still have power to the scanner.

Thanks
jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Don.Curtis@att. net
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, 29 Apr 2009 4:01 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

So you can plug it in and run it off of line power and not discharge the batteries, so that when you unplug it, your batteries will still be as charged as they were when you plugged it in. I do this, I charge the batteries in an external charger and not via the radio's charger, yet plug it in when I'm working so i don't run the batteries down when I don't need to.

---------- -- Original message from Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net>:
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The original poster stated he doesn't charge the batteries in the scanner
but with an external charger. So why would he need an option to disable
battery charging ? Just don't connect the power supply to the scanner.
Am I missing something ?

Clark

At 12:43 PM 4/29/2009, you wrote:

>I will tell you that the selection is out of range and ask if you want to
>set it to the minimum value (1 hour).
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1458. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority [OT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 16:25:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1422 Message: 1458

Just making sure you understood. The tone is on the non-PRI channel.
That's the only time you can *hear* the sampling.

The sampling does slow down when the PRI channel is active, but with the
wrong CTCSS/CDCSS - to about the level of a typical priority sample, so
your comment is still valid from that aspect.

Joe M.

Paul Opitz wrote:
> Unfortunately, it takes longer to discriminate data (which is being FSK modulated using
two tones that fall well within the normal voice spectrum) than a solid tone.
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 10:49:04 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority [OT]
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> I actually have a GE MVS mobile that has a fast priority around the half
> to quarter-second rate. When someone is talking, you can't even detect
> it - it's THAT fast! The only time you can hear the sampling is when a
> channel has a paging tone on it.
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> Joe M.
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> Paul Opitz wrote:
>> What you want requires two seperate receivers: one to continuously monitor for a SAME
alert and one to scan.
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>> Or, you'd have to be willing to accept the audio being interrupted about every .5
seconds for about .25 seconds to check for a SAME alert.
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>> Thxx wxxld be xxxrataxxng ax xxll.
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>> From: John Crowe <crowemag55@yahoo. com>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, April 29, 2009 7:42:59 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority
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>> Thanks again Joe.
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>> You were correct.. I had it in Priority, not SAME scan..
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>> I have to say, though, I'm a bit dissapointed. Putting it into SAME scan, A) only allows one county at a time, and B) even more importantly, it ONLY scans the Weather freqs. That makes the 396XT, and 996T, $500 weather radios! For that amout of money, I would've thought it could continue to scan my areas of interest WHILE keeping an 'ear' out for the SAME codes...
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>> I've never used this feature on the 996 or I would've already known all of this so again, thanks for pointing me in the right direction...
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1459. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Disabling Battery Charging?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 17:14:36 UTC
From: bob smith
Topic: 1427 Message: 1459

What you could do is flip the switch in the battery back to alkline battery. Then plug in the ac adapter and it won't charge the battery. Then when you want to charge the battery flip the switch to the other side. Then plug in the ac adapter and it will charge the batteries.

yaesufanatic wrote:
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com , "tedrhayes" <ted.hayes@. ..> wrote:
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>> I like to plug it in when I'm in a stationary location for an extended period (e.g., at my desk when I'm working, at night when I place it on my bed-stand) rather than run the batteries down (and needing carrying an extra set).
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1460. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 17:14:04 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1194 Message: 1460

I received my GPS device last night and it works great! One thing I had to overcome was baud rate. for the GPS to work, the baud rate has to be set to 4800. when I interface with my computer I use 115200, and that was my only hiccup.
I went out for a drive and everything worked as envisioned.
I no longer have to lock and unlock systems as I move from town to town. This is truly a BIG improvement over non-location based scanning.

tuckyguy

1461. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 17:52:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1194 Message: 1461

Yup, GPS only works at 4800. It's one thing I'd like to see changed, a way to change baud rate without going through the menus.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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1462. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 17:58:27 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1194 Message: 1462

That's a good idea given that it seems to be the GPSr standard (serial) baud rate.

---- johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
> Yup, GPS only works at 4800. It's one thing I'd like to see changed, a way
> to change baud rate without going through the menus.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1463. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:07:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1194 Message: 1463

The baud rate won't change, as 4800 is the NMEA standard. There is
nothing Uniden can do to improve it. But, has anyone ever had a problem
with GPS operating at 4800???

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> to change baud rate without going through the menus.
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> From: "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1464. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:14:09 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1194 Message: 1464

Actually a better idea is that when you plug the GPS in the scanner finds it
and automatically sets the baud rate to 4800 then when you unplug it it
reverts back to the previous setting so it's ready to go with software.
Unfortunately I don't think theres a way for it to tell the difference
between software and a GPS device, or it would have to be one specific GPS
device that was made for the scanner. I don't see that happening though.
I also don't see where we could grab another keypad combo to work it off
there without pushing something else to the menu in which case others
wouldn't like the setup, so I think were relegated to the menu's for
foreseeable future.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: <dmccorm@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

> That's a good idea given that it seems to be the GPSr standard (serial)
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> ---- johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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>> to change baud rate without going through the menus.
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>> From: "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1465. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:15:41 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1194 Message: 1465

Were not say the speed is the problem, just how to change the speed....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 2:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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> nothing Uniden can do to improve it. But, has anyone ever had a problem
> with GPS operating at 4800???
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> Joe M.
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>> John
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>> From: "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1466. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:18:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1194 Message: 1466

If it looks for some reply data, it might be able to tell it's there.
Most devices won't reply if they don't understand the command sent, or
they have a basic reply which is short.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> foreseeable future.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <dmccorm@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:58 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>>> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:14 PM
>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1467. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:23:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1194 Message: 1467

I just use the rear connector for GPS and the front for control/prog.
I can't remember the last time I had to change the port speed.

But, I do wish the scanner had some programmable 'soft keys' that could
do whatever function you wanted. I could particularly use one set for
turning the CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH on or off, and another for setting NAC
SEARCH on. I also wish it could do both like the GRE models. All the
micro would have to do is switch (dare I say SCAN them) them until it
got a valid decode on one of them.

The soft keys are one of the features I think GRE has over Uniden.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 2:07 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1468. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:10:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1194 Message: 1468

He meant an easy way to flip the scanner to 4800.
 UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:07:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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1469. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 18:43:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1194 Message: 1469

Yea - I see that now. :-]

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1470. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 19:31:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1194 Message: 1470

Yeah, I always forget to switch it back and forth then wonder why whichever isn't working.... oldtimers is setting in I think.....

John

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From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 2:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

He meant an easy way to flip the scanner to 4800.
UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, April 30, 2009 1:07:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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1471. P25 Singe Freq Trunking and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-04-30 22:23:39 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1471 Message: 1471

I hope I am not off topic for mentioning this here.

If so. Sorry.

Has anybody else noticed if they enter a P251FT system with FreeScan it will not work,

Meaning while scanning in ID SEARCH it near stops on any conversations.

Everything in FreeScan appears to be set correctly.

If I enter the system by hand all is well.

Anybody else notice this?

Rich

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1472. Volume control

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 01:14:26 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1471 Message: 1472

Is there a way to permanently change the function of the rotary control (knob on top) so "volume" is the default? Right now the default is to change the direction of the scan. To change the volume I have to tap the knob to get to the volume function.

I've never figured out why the direction of the scan is something I would want to change.

Thanks

Larry

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Rediscover Hotmail®: Get quick friend updates right in your inbox.
http://windowslive.com/RediscoverHotmail?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Rediscover_Updates2_042009

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1473. Re: [BCD396XT] Volume control

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 04:11:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1471 Message: 1473

1. Yes - just lock the keypad and the default will be volume. I know -
not the best fix, but it works.

2. If you miss something and you want to 'scan back to it'.

Joe M.

Larry Koch wrote:
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1474. Re: P25 Singe Freq Trunking and Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 10:22:20 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1471 Message: 1474

No not off topic at all. Have you *seen* some of the previous threads? :)

Anyway, try setting it to P25 Standard instead and see if that works.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bearcat" <rwnewbould@...> wrote:
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1475. Close Call in Scan Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 14:50:07 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1475 Message: 1475

When I have my radio in Close Call mode and get a hit, the Close Call hits arevautomatically "added" as part of my scan list when I go back to scanning mode. As if it were now its own group. Is there a way to disable this from showing up without having to actually turn the radio off and back on? Thanks in advance.

Joe

1476. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call in Scan Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 15:03:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1475 Message: 1476

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall?sortcol=table;up=#Set_Lockout
Set the lockout for Hits with Scan.

Or, if the real problem is how long the scanner dwells on the found frequencies when scanning, change the delay from 2 seconds to 0 seconds.
 UPMan

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From: Joe <joeinmiami@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 1, 2009 9:50:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call in Scan Mode

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1477. Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 15:05:55 UTC
From: John Crowe
Topic: 1422 Message: 1477

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I'm adding a "Tri-County" entry for the 3 counties at once and keeping the individual ones that I already have to zero in should I need to...

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Thanks to all for setting me straight on this topic!

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>Posted by: "SRehm24416@..." SRehm24416@... rehmj@sbcglobal.net
>Thu Apr 30, 2009 7:10 am (PDT)

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1478. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-01 15:14:44 UTC
From: John Crowe
Topic: 1194 Message: 1478

Paul;

Have you considered adding Blu-Tooth to your GPS enabled Scanners?
I realize it's another "radio" and in my ignorance there may be a simple reason why you can't, like maybe
interference with the rest of the "scanning" ability... but if possible it could solve the problem of
RH-96, WITH GPS, wireless audio to Blu-tooth headsets etc...

I sure would like to be able to throw my Blu Tooth GPS on the dash and just have it work!

Just me thinking again... Very dangerous indeed!

John

----- Original Message -----
Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43
Thu Apr 30, 2009 12:33 pm (PDT)

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isn't working.... oldtimers is setting in I think.....

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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1479. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-02 00:03:44 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1422 Message: 1479

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-----Original Message-----
From: John Crowe <crowemag55@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 1 May 2009 10:05 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

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1480. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-02 04:49:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1422 Message: 1480

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use the terms interchangeably. SAME is based on FIPS, so it's easy to
see why that is the case. I think even NOAA uses them each in different
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1481. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-02 12:44:59 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1422 Message: 1481

Yes that is true. No systems or groups. But in my mind I think of it that way when I am programming the WX freqs in my scanner. It makes it easier for me and it works. That's all. I have what I need programmed and it is working properly. Thanks for everyones help.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 1 May 2009 11:49 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WX Priority

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1482. Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 14:07:17 UTC
From: dannysplayhouse
Topic: 1482 Message: 1482

Just took the 396XT out of the box yesterday. Do I need to upgrade the firmware, Should I upgrade? I currently have 1.04.04.
Thanks Guys.

1483. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 16:04:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1482 Message: 1483

There are no updates available for this scanner, yet.
 UPMan

From: dannysplayhouse <dannysplayhouse@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2009 9:07:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade?

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Thanks Guys.

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1484. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 20:46:13 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1194 Message: 1484

Does anyone know if there is a way to lock out channels unless a GPS is attached?
When I am home, I am only interested in what is nearby me. This is true when I am driving, but the GPS manages it. At home without the GPS hooked up, EVERYTHING comes in.
I need some way to tell the scanner I am home and go to a "home" mode.

tuckyguy

1485. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 21:17:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1194 Message: 1485

How about keeping the quick keys, for those systems you don't want to listen to at home. Leave those quick keys off. Then when you have the GPS connected it will turn them on. Another way is to use the Start up keys. Have 1 set of start up keys for when you are home.

----- Original Message -----
From: tuckyguy08
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 4:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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1486. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 21:40:54 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1194 Message: 1486

I set up two different sets of systems: System assigned to Startup Key 1 are for GPS use and are all enabled/disabled by GPS (and are subdivided down to the patrol district). Systems assigned to Startup Key 2 are for at my desk and don't use GPS (and are "lumped together" more coarsely than the GPS ones). When I put it in the car, I press 1 while powering on to lockout the "desk" systems and unlock the "mobile" systems. Similarly, when I put it back on my desk, I hold 2 while powering on to lockout all the GPS systems and unlock the desk systems.

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From: tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2009 3:46:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

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tuckyguy

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1487. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 21:41:57 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1194 Message: 1487

You could use the start up keys provided that the systems you want turned on are not already programmed to a start up key.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of tuckyguy08
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 16:46
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1488. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 23:25:12 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1194 Message: 1488

Also some business and LTR repeaters that I only listen with the GPS I have under 1 quick key. The XT model radios provide you with a lot of choices to do a lot of the things that you want.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 5:40 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

I set up two different sets of systems: System assigned to Startup Key 1 are for GPS use and are all enabled/disabled by GPS (and are subdivided down to the patrol district). Systems assigned to Startup Key 2 are for at my desk and don't use GPS (and are "lumped together" more coarsely than the GPS ones). When I put it in the car, I press 1 while powering on to lockout the "desk" systems and unlock the "mobile" systems. Similarly, when I put it back on my desk, I hold 2 while powering on to lockout all the GPS systems and unlock the desk systems.

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From: tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 3, 2009 3:46:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Does anyone know if there is a way to lock out channels unless a GPS is attached?
When I am home, I am only interested in what is nearby me. This is true when I am driving, but the GPS manages it. At home without the GPS hooked up, EVERYTHING comes in.
I need some way to tell the scanner I am home and go to a "home" mode.

tuckyguy

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1489. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-03 23:49:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1194 Message: 1489

The GPS will not control Quick Key status - it only uses the Lockout status.

As for the best solution, I would submit that the easiest solution is to
just use a cheap GPS at your house or maybe get a GPS data simulator for
a PC to feed the scanner 'fake location data'.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
> How about keeping the quick keys, for those systems you don't want to listen to at home.
Leave those quick keys off. Then when you have the GPS connected it will turn them on.
Another way is to use the Start up keys. Have 1 set of start up keys for when you are home.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: tuckyguy08
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 4:46 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Feature
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1490. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 03:22:43 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1482 Message: 1490

No updates for the XT.....

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "dannysplayhouse" <dannysplayhouse@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 03, 2009 10:07 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade?

> Just took the 396XT out of the box yesterday. Do I need to upgrade the
> firmware, Should I upgrade? I currently have 1.04.04.
> Thanks Guys.
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1491. problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 15:34:50 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 1491 Message: 1491

Gang (mostly Paul),

I've noticed an oddity with the remote control protocol. The system I monitor has a dynamic patch between talkgroups 35408 and 35568. I have neither programmed into the radio and am listening on open mode. There are times when the display and PC protocol show different things.

I had the display showing 35408 as the active talkgroup. But, the PC protocol told me the active talkgroup was 35568.

I've seen this quite a few times. I don't recall having this problem on my 396T.

Is this something that has been noticed by others? Can it be addressed in some upcoming firmware patch?

Thanks,
Frank

1492. Re: [BCD396XT] problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 15:54:00 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1491 Message: 1492

By "open mode" you must be talking about ID-Search. Open mode is a GRE term.
The 396 Classic would not display patched talkgroups, the XT does. As for the protocol, I suspect that it doesn't report just the patch, but does report the associated talkgroups as reported by active control channel as it sees it.

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> Thanks,
> Frank

1493. Re: [BCD396XT] problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 16:06:15 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 1491 Message: 1493

My bad. Was trying to type fast and put OPEN instead of search. I should clarify. I am using display mode 2. The pactch information shows on the second LARGE line. The line below it shows the talkgroup ID (in mode 2). It is that line that is not in sync with the GLG command (used by most programs for reception status).

I believe the issue is larger. Even in ID SCAN mode, I've seen the same thing. Some times the Fire and EMS dispatch channels (3696 and 4016, respectively) are patched together during dispatches. The PC protocol logs 4016 as FIRE DISP. I suspect something is wrong with the way the GLG command reports status.

It almost looks like the firmware is using the patch info to log the command, instead of using the channel grant itself to log and send the GLG response. But, that's just the programmer in me. I've been studying the code for Trunker way too much. :)

The software I use (Proscan) shows the raw PC protocol data. I'll try and grab a sample of the STS (display status) and GLG (reception status) when they are out of sync.

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1494. Re: [BCD396XT] problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 16:25:25 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1491 Message: 1494

Could be that you have found a problem then. I suspect it should report the same information that is fed to the display. The information should be the same in the reported data as is in the protocol, no matter what display mode is toggled.

---- fleidy@... wrote:
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1495. Re: Close Call in Scan Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 18:48:17 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 1475 Message: 1495

I gave it a Quick Key # and now I have the option to turn it on and off. Thanks.

Joe

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall?sortcol=table;up=#Set_Lockout
> Set the lockout for Hits with Scan.
>
> Or, if the real problem is how long the scanner dwells on the found frequencies when scanning, change the delay from 2 seconds to 0 seconds.
> UPMan
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> From: Joe <joeinmiami@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, May 1, 2009 9:50:07 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call in Scan Mode
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> When I have my radio in Close Call mode and get a hit, the Close Call hits arevautomatically "added" as part of my scan list when I go back to scanning mode. As if it were now its own group. Is there a way to disable this from showing up without having to actually turn the radio off and back on? Thanks in advance.
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> Joe
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1496. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 21:12:31 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1194 Message: 1496

Thanks to everyone who replied. I will try the solutions provided as soon as I finish working out a location range kink I am experiencing.
Somewhere between Freescan and my scanner, the ranges of my locations change from my desired settings of 3-5 miles to higher ranges, usually in a multiple of 8, such as 8 miles, 32 or 64 miles.
This is frustrating, but once I resolve it, I will tackle the generation of Systems with Startup Keys.

tuckyguy

1497. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 00:38:05 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1194 Message: 1497

Actually this is a bug that occurs in .8E. It happens with conventional groups. However, the next version will fix this.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...> wrote:
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1498. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 02:14:38 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1194 Message: 1498

Thanks for the response. Any idea when the next version will be released?

tuckyguy

1499. Re: GPS Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 02:28:05 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1194 Message: 1499

A few more weeks and it will be ready to go with support for the new XT scanners as well.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "tuckyguy08" <tuckyguy08@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the response. Any idea when the next version will be released?
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> tuckyguy
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1500. LOOKING FOR A USED BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-04 23:19:30 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 1500 Message: 1500

Does anyone have one they want to sell?

1501. Re: LOOKING FOR A USED BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 13:01:00 UTC
From: chessmasterbarski
Topic: 1500 Message: 1501

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "papascanner" <papascanner@...> wrote:
>
> Does anyone have one they want to sell?
>

>What exactly is a remote head and what does it do?

1502. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LOOKING FOR A USED BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 13:43:44 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1500 Message: 1502

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BC-RH96

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From: chessmasterbarski <chessmaster1961@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2009 8:01:00 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: LOOKING FOR A USED BC-RH96

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "papascanner" <papascanner@ ...> wrote:
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1503. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: LOOKING FOR A USED BC-RH96

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-05 13:50:30 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1500 Message: 1503

Paul:

I have the 396XT and the RH-96 remote head. I previously used the remote head with a straight 396 and volume from the external speaker I used was good. Now with the XT I can barely hear the exteranl speaker. Suggestions on what kind of speaker or what to do to get adequate volume from the external speaker using the remote head with the 396XT?

Thanks,

Rick

On Tue, May 5, 2009 at 8:43 AM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BC-RH96
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> From: chessmasterbarski <chessmaster1961@...<chessmaster1961%40comcast.net>
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 5, 2009 8:01:00 AM
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1504. bcd396xt vs bcd396t wich model is good and clear audio (power of audio ?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-06 10:44:09 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1504 Message: 1504

hello

just want to buy 396xt but ,i'm not see hardware spec. for audio output?
is it same audio output by internal speaker (396T or 396XT?) wich is stronger audio and clear crisp?
how mW? 380mW or 400mW? Wich is stronger audio end is possible listen whan driving a car inside is Loud Audio from 396xt or have to connect to external speaker?
Sorry for my English i try asking sombody.

Thanks

1505. BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-06 16:17:30 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1505 Message: 1505

Just to let everyone know, my bcd396xt belt clip swivel screw came off. I figure it did because the belt clip was always really stiff, unlike the bcd 396t. To fix it, I had to screw the belt clip with the screw already attached to it. The only way I actually can take the belt clip off is if I screw the whole thing off with the screw itself. I figure since it is a minor hardware issue, I will not worry too much, but just be more careful and gentle with it. I barely mess with the belt clip anyway, so it should not be a major problem I figure. Just wanted to let you all know in case you guys have a similar experience. If it does bother me too much I will just have scannermaster look at it I guess. Other than this, my experience with the radio has been outstanding, and expectacular. I love this radio! In addition thank you again upman for the support! :-)

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1506. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt vs bcd396t wich model is good and clear audio (power of audio ?)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-06 17:38:06 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1504 Message: 1506

Here's the link for the specs

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTSpecs

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Dick

At 05:44 AM 5/6/2009, you wrote:
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>Sorry for my English i try asking sombody.
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1507. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-06 18:51:12 UTC
From: Bruce Miller
Topic: 1505 Message: 1507

Sounds like your belt clip is all screwed up.

Bruce

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2009 12:17:30 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

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1508. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 00:54:46 UTC
From: Thomas Staley Jr.
Topic: 1505 Message: 1508

I break the plastic belt side of my belt clip every 4 to 8 weeks on my BCD396T. I keep spares in my car and laptop bag. It would be nice if I could release the radio without spinning it upside down, that can be difficult with a jacket on.

Tom N8LBT

Bruce Miller wrote:
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1509. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 03:36:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1505 Message: 1509

Try it with other radios and items on your belt.

I also wish a 3" version of the belt clip were available.

Joe M.

Thomas Staley Jr. wrote:
> I break the plastic belt side of my belt clip every 4 to 8 weeks on my
> BCD396T. I keep spares in my car and laptop bag. It would be nice if I
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1510. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 03:55:50 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1505 Message: 1510

Actually the metal piece in the back unscrewed off. My 396t never did that. Well that's life I guess not everthing is perfect. I figure it is a minor hardware issue. I never really touched my 396t clip so it should not be a problem I hope. The clip is attached tightly to the radio and it only comes off if I unscrew it off counter clockwise with the metal piece with it. I will try it out and keep you all updated. The scanner is great otherwise. I am still testing my close call function though. All other functions are just fantastic in contrast! But I think it will be just fine. Thanks for the reply though.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Thomas Staley Jr." <tsusegroups@...>

Date: Wed, 06 May 2009 20:54:46
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

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1511. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 04:13:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1505 Message: 1511

Something is wrong here. The metal piece has grooves that fit with tongues on the scanner. The only way to unscrew it is to break the tongues on the scanner's case (unless it was never installed/seated correctly in the first place). I suppose it's possible if you broke the knob, too, but that is extremely unlikely.

Does your scanner still have the tongues where the belt clip knob goes? There are two, and they are perfectly vertical.

Joe M.

professormoriarty1979@... wrote:
> Actually the metal piece in the back unscrewed off. My 396t never did that. Well that's life I guess not everthing is perfect. I figure it is a minor hardware issue. I never really touched my 396t clip so it should not be a problem I hope. The clip is attached tightly to the radio and it only comes off if I unscrew it off counter clockwise with the metal piece with it. I will try it out and keep you all updated. The scanner is great otherwise. I am still testing my close call function though. All other functions are just fantastic in contrast! But I think it will be just fine. Thanks for the reply though.
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Thomas Staley Jr." <tsusegroups@...>
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> Date: Wed, 06 May 2009 20:54:46
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.
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> I break the plastic belt side of my belt clip every 4 to 8 weeks on my
> BCD396T. I keep spares in my car and laptop bag. It would be nice if I
> could release the radio without spinning it upside down, that can be
> difficult with a jacket on.
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> Tom N8LBT
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> Bruce Miller wrote:
>> Sounds like your belt clip is all screwed up.
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>> Bruce
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>> From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>

>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Wednesday, May 6, 2009 12:17:30 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Swivel Beltclip screw came off.
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>> Just to let everyone know, my bcd396xt belt clip swivel screw came off. I figure it did because the belt clip was always really stiff, unlike the bcd 396t. To fix it, I had to screw the belt clip with the screw already attached to it. The only way I actually can take the belt clip off is if I screw the whole thing off with the screw itself. I figure since it is a minor hardware issue, I will not worry too much, but just be more careful and gentle with it. I barely mess with the belt clip anyway, so it should not be a major problem I figure. Just wanted to let you all know in case you guys have a similar experience. If it does bother me too much I will just have scannermaster look at it I guess. Other than this, my experience with the radio has been outstanding, and expectacular. I love this radio! In addition thank you again upman for the support! :-)
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.287 / Virus Database: 270.12.21/2101 - Release Date: 05/06/09 17:58:00
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1512. Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 17:06:30 UTC
From: James
Topic: 1512 Message: 1512

Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be ready?

1513. Close Call Band Frequencies ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 19:00:55 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 1513

Where can I locate info on the 7 Close Call Band frequencies ?
If it's in the Manual, I must have missed it.

Clark

1514. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 18:56:52 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1514

whenever Uniden releases it.....

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
> ready?
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1515. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Band Frequencies ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 19:14:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 895 Message: 1515

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall#Set_CC_Bands
 UPMan

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 2:00:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call Band Frequencies ?

Where can I locate info on the 7 Close Call Band frequencies ?
If it's in the Manual, I must have missed it.

Clark

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1516. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 19:45:18 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1512 Message: 1516

Scan Cat will have a version of Scan Cat lite that works on the 396XT on Monday 5/11. I can't wait since i can't figure out BCTool for my life.

--- On Thu, 5/7/09, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 2:56 PM

whenever Uniden releases it.....

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
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1517. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 19:55:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 1517

Maybe you can't figure it out since it doesn't support the XT any more
than ScanCat does with the current respective versions?

Joe M.

Jeff Miller wrote:
> Scan Cat will have a version of Scan Cat lite that works on the 396XT on Monday 5/11. I
can't wait since i can't figure out BCTool for my life.
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> --- On Thu, 5/7/09, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 2:56 PM
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Software
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1518. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Band Frequencies ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 20:40:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 1518

Thanks Paul Opitz,
That's what I was looking for.

Clark

At 12:14 PM 5/7/2009, you wrote:

>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall#Set_CC_Bands
> UPMan

1519. [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 20:37:02 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 895 Message: 1519

Does anyone know if there is a way to modify the 396xt's Service Search ranges? I looked around for an answer and did not find it. Specifically, I would like to change the air band search range from 118 MHz to 137MHz and avoid the 108 - 118 MHz spectrum. I'd like to also modify the ham band as well. Thanks in advance.

Joe

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1520. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 20:43:48 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 895 Message: 1520

You cannot change the preset service searches. However, you could use the 10 Custom searches to build the ranges you want to search.
 UPMan

From: Joe <joeinmiami@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:37:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Does anyone know if there is a way to modify the 396xt's Service Search ranges? I looked around for an answer and did not find it. Specifically, I would like to change the air band search range from 118 MHz to 137MHz and avoid the 108 - 118 MHz spectrum. I'd like to also modify the ham band as well. Thanks in advance.

Joe

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1521. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 20:54:33 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 895 Message: 1521

That's what I was afraid of. I was hoping it could be modified. Thanks.

--- On Thu, 5/7/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 4:43 PM

You cannot change the preset service searches. However, you could use the 10 Custom searches to build the ranges you want to search.
 UPMan

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From: Joe <joeinmiami@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:37:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Does anyone know if there is a way to modify the 396xt's Service Search ranges? I looked around for an answer and did not find it. Specifically, I would like to change the air band search range from 118 MHz to 137MHz and avoid the 108 - 118 MHz spectrum. I'd like to also modify the ham band as well. Thanks in advance.

Joe

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1522. I Fixed my belt clip and found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 21:08:42 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1522 Message: 1522

Hey guys I finally managed to fix my belt clip by screwing it back on the radio with the black piece that I was missing that was on the floor where it fell off yesterday. Thank goodness I finally understand the mechanics of this belt clip now! Anyway just wanted to post the first official review of the great bcd396XT that I found online at the scanner master page. Here is the link:

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm

Happy scanning to all

pr79

1523. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 20:56:34 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1512 Message: 1523

Same time as the printed manual.
Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
> ready?

1524. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 22:05:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1512 Message: 1524

We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining development and testing.
 UPMan

From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:56:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Same time as the printed manual.
Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
> ready?

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1525. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 22:11:01 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1512 Message: 1525

In the meantime:

1. the scanner itself is a KILLER (this from a GRE/RS guy)

2. FreeScan and ProScan are both available. If you don't want to buy ProScan you have the option of using FreeScan and then either exporting from FreeScan or uploading to the radio and then downloading to the Uniden software in the future.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 6:05:00 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining development and testing.
 UPMan

From: Mel <robinson4724@rogers.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:56:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Same time as the printed manual.
Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
> ready?

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1526. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 22:20:41 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1522 Message: 1526

I skimmed (can I say scanned?) the review pretty quickly, but it appears to be a good and thoughtful summary of the radio and a fair comparison against the T and the PSR-500.

The following statement, while true, made me smile: "Of course, some people will find GRE's methods easier, you will have to try them to find out" since it's written by someone selling both radios. :-) I have a PSR-600 and think it's a toss-up...fwiw.

Thanks for the link

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 5:08:42 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] I Fixed my belt clip and found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Hey guys I finally managed to fix my belt clip by screwing it back on the radio with the black piece that I was missing that was on the floor where it fell off yesterday. Thank goodness I finally understand the mechanics of this belt clip now! Anyway just wanted to post the first official review of the great bcd396XT that I found online at the scanner master page. Here is the link:

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm

Happy scanning to all

pr79

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1527. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 22:25:39 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1512 Message: 1527

Is there enough "pre's" in there to cover your a##?

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 6:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable
product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining
development and testing.
UPMan

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From: Mel <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:56:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Same time as the printed manual.
Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be
> ready?

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1528. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 23:16:45 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1512 Message: 1528

Mel, must you stir and poke??? Let it go, man, no one's making you buy one! :-)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 6:25:39 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Is there enough "pre's" in there to cover your a##?

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 6:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

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Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:56:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM
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1529. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 23:08:00 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1529

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining development and testing.
> UPMan
>
Will the printable manual be released at the same time?

I really really miss it, and I have advised a couple of friends from buying the XT for now, while the "real" manual is not available...

1530. RE: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-07 23:22:03 UTC
From: Mike Dziadus
Topic: 1512 Message: 1530

is it safe to say that this will cover the 396T as well?

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
Behalf Of Mel
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 5:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Is there enough "pre's" in there to cover your a##?

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ <mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 6:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software

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1531. P-25 Wait Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 01:41:59 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1531 Message: 1531

I was trying to adjust the P-25 wait time on a P-25 trunked system. That option is not available for a P-25 trunked systen in the menu. I can only find the P-25 wait time in the menu when programing conventional, single frequencies (that may be p-25). Is that correct?

If that is correct does that mean the scanner automatically adjusts for the wait time when I set up the system as P-25??

jeff

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1532. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 05:02:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 895 Message: 1532

Did you see the second part? You CAN make your own with the custom
search ranges. Nothing to be afraid of...

Joe M.

Joe wrote:
> That's what I was afraid of. I was hoping it could be modified. Thanks.
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> --- On Thu, 5/7/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 4:43 PM
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> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:37:02 PM
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1533. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 05:06:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1522 Message: 1533

Each unit has its good points and bad points - just like all the
previous models.

Joe M.

J. Newell wrote:
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> Thanks for the link
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> John Newell
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 5:08:42 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: [BCD396XT] I Fixed my belt clip and found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.
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> Happy scanning to all
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1534. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 05:09:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 1534

That's pretty short-sighted. Do you mean they really cannot learn in any way except from a printed manual, and even then not be printing the existing material? They can't learn from asking questions of you or the list users?

They could just print the 396T manual since it covers 95% of the scanner with only the newest features missing.

Joe M.

x2000n wrote:
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>> We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining development and testing.
>> UPMan
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> Will the printable manual be released at the same time?
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> I really really miss it, and I have advised a couple of friends from buying the XT for now, while the "real" manual is not available...
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1535. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 05:12:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 1535

The 396T UASD has been available for years.

Joe M.

Mike Dziadus wrote:
> is it safe to say that this will cover the 396T as well?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> Behalf Of Mel
> Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 5:26 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software
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> Is there enough "pre's" in there to cover your a##?
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ <mailto:uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
> yahoo.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com>
> Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 6:05 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software
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> We started pre-pre-pre-beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable
> product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining
> development and testing.
> UPMan
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> _____
> From: Mel <robinson4724@ <mailto:robinson4724%40rogers.com> rogers.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:56:34 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Software
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> Same time as the printed manual.
> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "James" <jburgess1974@ yahoo.com>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 1:06 PM

> Subject: [BCD396XT] Software
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>> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will
> be
>> ready?
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1536. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Wait Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 05:38:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1531 Message: 1536

If it's really a P25 system as you say, there is no wait time because there is no need to wait to see if the signal is P25 or analog, as on P25 systems ALL transmissions are in P25 format.

Joe M.

SRehm24416@... wrote:
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1537. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 06:04:58 UTC
From: Mike F.
Topic: 1512 Message: 1537

Paul,

Thanks much for the update on progress. I think what one respondent meant to ask was, will the new version also support the T, or only the XT? For those with both models it would be nice to manage only one version.

Mike

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1538. Battery Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 06:26:29 UTC
From: dannysplayhouse
Topic: 1538 Message: 1538

Anybody know how long it takes to charge the 2300mah batteries without over charging.
Other words, how much time should be set in the radio?
Thanks.

1539. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 06:34:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1538 Message: 1539

14 hours - provided you're talking about charging them in the scanner
and provided the cells are still holding full capacity. That happens to
be the default for the scanner which is not a coincidence since it's
2300 mAH cells that it comes with. That's why the charge time is 14 hours.

Joe M.

dannysplayhouse wrote:
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1540. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 11:31:28 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1512 Message: 1540

You and your friends do know that the pdf manual can be printed?

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 7:08:00 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

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1541. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 11:58:19 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1538 Message: 1541

To add to what Joe mentioned the timer resets (and starts over) when the power is cycled on the radio and you need to be sure the battery switch is set to NiMIH.

Here is what UPMan posted on RR: "If you are charging in the scanner, note that the 14 hours is a timer. It is not detecting that the batteries are fully charged. You can adjust this timer by changing the "Set Charge Time" option in the scanner (can be set to be from 1 - 16 hours). The timer is reset when you remove external power. The timer and charge rate are not significantly affected by having the scanner on vs. off.

Roughly 1 hour of charging in the scanner will give you about 45 minutes of scan time (very roughly...). Conversely, for about every 1 hour of scanning it takes roughly 1 hour, 20 minutes of charging to replenish. So, if you use the scanner for 3 hours, it takes about 4 hours of charging to bring the batteries back to near full. (Please apply this as a "rule of thumb" and not as a mathematical certainty.)"

---- MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> and provided the cells are still holding full capacity. That happens to
> be the default for the scanner which is not a coincidence since it's
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1542. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 12:32:12 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1522 Message: 1542

IMHO, I wouldn't call it a "official review", especially if it's on a web site selling the radio. I can find a similar review style on the Grove web site with an advertisement from the same seller next to it.

As Joe mentioned, both radios have benefits that the other does not. Each manufacturer just does it a little differently.

> ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 5:08:42 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I Fixed my belt clip and found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.
> >
> > Hey guys I finally managed to fix my belt clip by screwing it back on the radio with the black piece that I was missing that was on the floor where it fell off yesterday. Thank goodness I finally understand the mechanics of this belt clip now! Anyway just wanted to post the first official review of the great bcd396XT that I found online at the scanner master page. Here is the link:
> >
> > http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm
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> > Happy scanning to all
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1543. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:10:51 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1512 Message: 1543

We have no plans to make a "traditional" manual.

From: x2000n <x2000n@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 6:08:00 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ ...> wrote:
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1544. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:15:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1512 Message: 1544

Only the XT. The memory architecture is dramatically different between the two models.

From: Mike F. <mike.fairleigh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 1:04:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Paul,

Thanks much for the update on progress. I think what one respondent meant to ask was, will the new version also support the T, or only the XT? For those with both models it would be nice to manage only one version.

Mike

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1545. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 12:50:29 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1545

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> That's pretty short-sighted. Do you mean they really cannot learn in any
> way except from a printed manual, and even then not be printing the
> existing material? They can't learn from asking questions of you or the
> list users?
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> They could just print the 396T manual since it covers 95% of the scanner
> with only the newest features missing.
>
> Joe M.
>
As posted many times before: mobile scanners are used while the user is mobile. In such a case, most of the time no computer or access to this group is available... It is needed by many to have a manual, which one can have handy, if there is no access to online (or CD based) help...
My hope is that Uniden will take the "T" manual, change the 5% and issue it as the "XT" manual (as a PDF), together with the software. Uniden: is that planned?

1546. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 12:47:00 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1546

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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> You and your friends do know that the pdf manual can be printed?
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>
Can you please tell me where the pdf manual is? The wiki on the CD is not a PDF manual, and the reference guide is not a manual. Is there a third document (a "real" manual)? Where?

1547. Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Wait Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 12:52:11 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1531 Message: 1547

So simple, I missed it. I thought so, just wasn't sure. And the way you described it was even better.

thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 8 May 2009 12:38 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P-25 Wait Time

If it's really a P25 system as you say, there is no wait time because there is no need to wait to see if the signal is P25 or analog, as on P25 systems ALL transmissions are in P25 format.

Joe M.

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1548. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:03:05 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1548

This is no and won't be a PRINTED manual, not sure what it will take to get this through peoples heads. Probably never will be another manual for Uniden or GRE scanners in printed form unless the user prints it themselves. Now back on the topic of software!

John

----- Original Message -----
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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, May 07, 2009 7:08 PM
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1549. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:32:31 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1549

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> This is no and won't be a PRINTED manual, not sure what it will take to get
> this through peoples heads. Probably never will be another manual for Uniden
> or GRE scanners in printed form unless the user prints it themselves. Now
> back on the topic of software!
>
> John
>
No printed manual is OK, as users can print if they would like. No manual at all is not.
(Reference guide and Wiki are not really what I call "manual"

1550. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:52:40 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1550

The Wiki is the manual, but they put it in PDF form. The advantage being if changes/updates are made Uniden can quickly and easily update the Wiki and resulting PDF for the changes.....can't do that with a manual!

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 9:32 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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>> or GRE scanners in printed form unless the user prints it themselves. Now
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> at all is not. (Reference guide and Wiki are not really what I call
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1551. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 13:49:58 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1551

You really don't need the manual even when mobile IF you learn to program manually and learn the functions of the radio. Everything is available through the menu's so basically you learn to use the menu and you can do whatever you need. It just depends on how serious you are at learning the menu's. If you owned/own a T then half the battle is over, the added features are not that hard to learn.

As for going mobile, yup, when I travel I have a laptop in the truck or car, even in the offroad truck I have a laptop mounted. And most of the places I go there is wireless coverage for the computer if I need it, even in the mountains of TN.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 8:50 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>> That's pretty short-sighted. Do you mean they really cannot learn in any
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> mobile. In such a case, most of the time no computer or access to this
> group is available... It is needed by many to have a manual, which one can
> have handy, if there is no access to online (or CD based) help...
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1552. Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 14:07:04 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1552

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> You really don't need the manual even when mobile IF you learn to program
> manually and learn the functions of the radio. Everything is available
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Well, that is what you do and how you use your scanner.

This is my first uniden scanner, and people who have seen it had no scanners at all before. I had a Pro-106, but I sold it, as I like the smaller size of the Uniden. I have never considered that I should compare the size of the Pro-106 + its paper manual with the size of the Uniden + a laptop...

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I buy lots of complex electronic gadgets, and I never had one which did not have (a pdf or paper) users guide.

And I have not heard of a trend where manufacturers would say: here is a cool new gadget, we give you a good fan base and some reference guides - go ahead, figure it out...

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I prefer to use my gadgets, vs. wasting my time to figure them out. Life is too short for that, and there are too many gadgets. That is why if Uniden continues with this approach (i.e. no users guide) this was the first and last Uniden scanner I bought.

1553. Re: Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 14:09:00 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1553

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> The Wiki is the manual, but they put it in PDF form. The advantage being if
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> resulting PDF for the changes.....can't do that with a manual!
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> JS
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Did you try to print the Wiki? I printed it: it does not look nice at all, and it is really difficult to use on paper. So yes: there is a Wiki and no, the Wiki does not substitute a decent, printable PDF manual.

1554. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 14:51:05 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1512 Message: 1554

I wonder if part of what we are tripping over is differences in terms. There is a ~300 page user/instruction manual on the disk with the radio and on the Uniden website. Compared to what you usually get for electronics of all sorts, it's pretty good. It prints very nicely. I printed it with Acrobat at 2 pages per page landscape and then made a double-sided copy so it shrinks to about 75 actual pages.

But I'm not sure this is what people want? Are you looking for something the size of what was in the box with the 246T? I could be wrong, but I just don't think that's in the cards. The 396XT has too many features and too many programming variables to ever have a useful "manual" that would be that size.

Maybe what people want is a "quick start" card, but based on what I got last time I bought a DSLR, that's pretty useless. A lot of space goes into how to insert batteries and turn the thing on...but they don't - because they can't - get into any useful level of discussion and instruction on the many, many menus and features.

I know you and lots of people are unhappy. I am just not sure there's an alternative. BTW/FWIW, this was technically my second Uniden scanner, but only by about a week. I bought and then re-sold a 246T and basically have learned the Uniden approach on the 396XT. It's very different but it can be done - but it definitely requires a whole lot more time invested to get on top of what is a pretty sophisticated electronic device.

My $0.02 with no bad feelings directed at anyone...

John Newell

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1555. Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 15:07:55 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1555

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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Are you referring to the "reference guide" or the wiki in PDF form? I have printed both, neither is a users guide (and the wiki does not print nicely).

Or is there a third document I have not seen yet? If that is the case: could you please tell me where it is, as I have not seen it neither on the disc nor on the Uniden website.

Thank you.

1556. Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 15:10:34 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 1512 Message: 1556

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Just to be on the same page: what I call a users guide is something like this:
http://www.uniden.com/pdf/BCD396Tom.pdf

It is called "Owners Manual"...

As per many people that Manual is 95% the same as the one for the XT. So I hope Uniden will change that 5% and then we will have a file which will be downloadable by clicking:
http://www.uniden.com/pdf/BCD396XTom.pdf

1557. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 15:18:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1512 Message: 1557

As I mentioned in a post earlier this morning, Uniden has no plans to make a "Traditional" owners manual.

At this point, nothing new has been said on this topic in the last 12 hours (despite many posts). So, further messages regarding Printed Manuals will not be approved to the group (for those still being moderated). For those who are not moderated, please do not post further on this subject for a while. Not trying to "pre-emptively censor" but this is the 2nd or 3rd time the topic has come up and it always drags on way too long, eventually degenerating into what we've been seeing this morning.
 UPMan

From: x2000n <x2000n@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 10:10:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@ ...> wrote:
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1558. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 16:41:56 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1512 Message: 1558

Paul,

I don't care whether the manual is printed or available on cd or the Internet. I do feel that the actual content of the material which has been furnished is lacking in that many of the functions would be impossible to figure out without help from questions and answers in groups such as this. I don't think that it's fair to users to expect them to get the information necessary to use the features that are advertised by joining a support group. Close Call and the Band Scope are two examples of things that are very unclear without some outside assistance. The very number of questions here and on RR confirm the fact that there is a need for more information in some form. Not all of the people posting these questions are doing so without making a reasonable effort to find the information in the material which has been furnished.

Is Uniden doing anything to deal with this issue other than inviting users to write articles for the Wiki?

Between the lack of proper documentation for use of the scanner and the unavailability of software from Uniden to program the scanner at the time of the scanner's release, one is left with the impression that the Uniden was only concerned with getting the hardware out. As good as the hardware is, that's only part of the job and, frankly, the only saving grace has been your willingness to answer questions here and on RR. I suspect that without that many would have returned the scanners to their dealers.

I don't really care if you approve this for posting to the group or not since it's not intended to start a debate, but I do hope that you consider what I've said.

73
Dick

At 10:18 AM 5/8/2009, you wrote:
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1559. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt onscannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 16:53:27 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1522 Message: 1559

I definitely prefer the xt over the others by far. I have owned just about 10 scanners in the past and have owned the 396T classic makes me appreciate the xt even more. Interestingly enough I have programed all of my radios including the xt manually. I guess it makes me nothing short of an amateur in manual programming. Lol. Happy scanning to all.
Pr 79
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: <dmccorm@...>

Date: Fri, 8 May 2009 8:32:12
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: MCH<mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

IMHO, I wouldn't call it a "official review", especially if it's on a web site selling the radio. I can find a similar review style on the Grove web site with an advertisement from the same seller next to it.

As Joe mentioned, both radios have benefits that the other does not. Each manufacturer just does it a little differently.

> ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 5:08:42 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I Fixed my belt clip and found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.
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> > http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm
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1560. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 15:39:23 UTC
From: Joe
Topic: 895 Message: 1560

I sure did read the second part. That's how I already had the radio programmed. It's just too bad that we can't modify the current service search ranges in order to have more room in the custom search ranges. But I'm not complaining, this is still a great radio!

Joe

--- On Fri, 5/8/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 8, 2009, 1:02 AM

Did you see the second part? You CAN make your own with the custom
search ranges. Nothing to be afraid of...

Joe M.

Joe wrote:
> That's what I was afraid of. I was hoping it could be modified. Thanks.
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> --- On Thu, 5/7/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com> wrote:
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Thursday, May 7, 2009, 4:43 PM
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> You cannot change the preset service searches. However, you could use the 10 Custom searches to build the ranges you want to search.
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> From: Joe <joeinmiami@ yahoo. com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 3:37:02 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search
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> Does anyone know if there is a way to modify the 396xt's Service Search ranges? I looked

around for an answer and did not find it. Specifically, I would like to change the air band search range from 118 MHz to 137MHz and avoid the 108 - 118 MHz spectrum. I'd like to also modify the ham band as well. Thanks in advance.
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1561. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 16:13:16 UTC
From: Sylvain Lamarre
Topic: 1522 Message: 1561

Hi,

... Is this the review that makes references to the "BCD396D" scanner? ;=)

-Sylvain.
(envoyé de mon iPod Touch)

Le 09-05-08 à 08:32, <dmccorm@...> a écrit :

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Happy scanning to all

pr79

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1562. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 17:15:51 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1562

I have a high end DSLR (Canon) and the user Quick Start is excellent in what it covers usage wise. The items packed with the 396XT should get most people going very nicely short of programing software but thats in the works. The unit isn't that tough to figure out even for someone who's never used a scanner before. I know, my girlfriend has never programmed one and has issues comprehending technical things at times but in an hour without my help she could program Conventional, LTR and P25 on the 396XT without the computer. Is she in trouble on trips :) !! I'm impressed she picked it pretty well in just a week.

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 08, 2009 10:51 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

I wonder if part of what we are tripping over is differences in terms. There is a ~300 page user/instruction manual on the disk with the radio and on the Uniden website. Compared to what you usually get for electronics of all sorts, it's pretty good. It prints very nicely. I printed it with Acrobat at 2 pages per page landscape and then made a double-sided copy so it shrinks to about 75 actual pages.

But I'm not sure this is what people want? Are you looking for something the size of what was in the box with the 246T? I could be wrong, but I just don't think that's in the cards. The 396XT has too many features and too many programming variables to ever have a useful "manual" that would be that size.

Maybe what people want is a "quick start" card, but based on what I got last time I bought a DSLR, that's pretty useless. A lot of space goes into how to insert batteries and turn the thing on...but they don't - because they can't - get into any useful level of discussion and instruction on the many, many menus and features.

I know you and lots of people are unhappy. I am just not sure there's an alternative. BTW/FWIW, this was technically my second Uniden scanner, but only by about a week. I bought and then re-sold a 246T and basically have learned the Uniden approach on the 396XT. It's very different but it can be done - but it definitely requires a whole lot more time invested to get on top of what is a pretty sophisticated electronic device.

My $0.02 with no bad feelings directed at anyone...

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 10:07:04 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
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> You really don't need the manual even when mobile IF you learn to program
> manually and learn the functions of the radio. Everything is available
> through the menu's so basically you learn to use the menu and you can do
> whatever you need. It just depends on how serious you are at learning the
> menu's. If you owned/own a T then half the battle is over, the added
> features are not that hard to learn.
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> As for going mobile, yup, when I travel I have a laptop in the truck or
> car, even in the offroad truck I have a laptop mounted. And most of the
> places I go there is wireless coverage for the computer if I need it, even
> in the mountains of TN.
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> JS
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Well, that is what you do and how you use your scanner.

This is my first uniden scanner, and people who have seen it had no scanners at all before. I had a Pro-106, but I sold it, as I like the smaller size of the Uniden. I have never considered that I should compare the size of the Pro-106 + its paper manual with the size of the Uniden + a laptop...

So you may not need a manual, but any person I spoke to expressed they would need one.

I buy lots of complex electronic gadgets, and I never had one which did not have (a pdf or paper) users guide.

And I have not heard of a trend where manufacturers would say: here is a cool new gadget, we give you a good fan base and some reference guides - go ahead, figure it out...

So you may not need a users guide, but if you read the various posts on this forum and on many other forums, many people express that they would need one.

I prefer to use my gadgets, vs. wasting my time to figure them out. Life is too short for that, and there are too many gadgets. That is why if Uniden continues with this approach (i.e. no users guide) this was the first and last Uniden scanner I bought.

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1563. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Printed Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 17:05:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1563

You seem to miss the point:
There will be a PDF or already is, I forget.
There IS a user guide
There IS a Wiki (which is whats used for the PDF
And you can print the PDF for a hard copy.

Fact is that 90% of electronics manufactuers ARE going paperless and that
when you buy electronics it will be a CD or webpage where you get operating
instructions..

What I do laptop wise is what a lot of scanner owners do these days. As you
get more involved you'll understand :)

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From: "x2000n" <x2000n@...>
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1564. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 17:55:14 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 1522 Message: 1564

Thanks for catching that!

I will have that fixed. When I wrote the original doc I just use 96D
as a shorthand for the BCD396T and later did a Search & Replace and
must have typoed the "Replace" part!

On Fri, May 8, 2009 at 11:13 AM, Sylvain Lamarre <lamarrsy@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

1565. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 17:58:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 895 Message: 1565

Understood. I just wasn't sure you saw it based on your 'afraid of'
comment. I guess what you were really 'afraid of' is that you could use
more search ranges.

Joe M.

Joe wrote:
> I sure did read the second part. That's how I already had the radio programmed. It's just too bad that we can't modify the current service search ranges in order to have more room in the custom search ranges. But I'm not complaining, this is still a great radio!
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1566. Re: [BCD396XT] ... found an official review of 396xt on scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-08 23:43:54 UTC
From: Sylvain Lamarre
Topic: 1566 Message: 1566

Hi,

... I sincerely must admit that i've first took it for real, i even did a quick Google on it... ;=)

-Sylvain.
(envoyé de mon iPod Touch)

Le 09-05-08 à 13:55, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> a écrit :

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1567. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 05:59:54 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1512 Message: 1567

I found software that actually works with the 396XT - FreesSCAN the latest version from www dot scannow dot org. I got my system programmed pretty quick once I figured out the quirks for uploading to the scanner in the software with the driver for the USB->Serial Male conversion cable I have.

--- On Fri, 5/8/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 8, 2009, 9:15 AM

Only the XT. The memory architecture is dramatically different between the two models.

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From: Mike F. <mike.fairleigh@ comcast.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 1:04:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Paul,

Thanks much for the update on progress. I think what one respondent meant to ask was, will the new version also support the T, or only the XT? For those with both models it would be nice to manage only one version.

Mike

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1568. 396XT and FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 11:53:52 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1568 Message: 1568

I would like to know if anyone elce is getting this. when I inprot from UASD into freescan it seams everything is ok. then i load into the 396XT and for the most part i think everything gos but when i download from the scanner back to the PC its seams i lose some or most of the tones they turn up as "none" i have tryed to find in the online manual how to switch from Alpha tags to frequencys. on the 396T its func +5 but that dose not work on the 396XT so i can check if the tones are making it into the scanner.

Thanks for the help

1569. Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 14:54:29 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 1491 Message: 1569

I've been able to confrim that there is a problem with the information reported by the STS and GLG protocol commands. I set up a quick little program to send GLG and STS commands in sequence every 1/2 second. It reports any time the talkgroupID in the GLG command doesn't match the talkgroupID displayed. Once a mismatch is found, it logs the time and the entire contents of both messages. Here's an example (sorry if it wraps lines):

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---------------5/9/2009 10:44:16 AM---------------
GLG,35568,NFM,0,0,Summit County800,Suburb Fire,TRICOM FD DISP,1,0,NONE,NONE,NONE

STS,011000, ?? ,,Summit County800,,TRICOM FD DISP ,,35408
,,S1:*******--- ,,GRP-*****---- ,,1,0,0,0,,,5,WHITE,0
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The display is correct. Talkgroup 35408 is programmed as TRICOM FD DISP. The talkgroup in the GLG command (35568) is programmed as TAL FD CMD. This was logged during a call dispatch. At this time, the two talkgroups are patched together.

UPMan, what is the likelyhood of getting this addressed? The GLG command on a 396T doesn't exhibit this behavior.

Thanks,
Frank

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> Could be that you have found a problem then. I suspect it should report the same information that is fed to the display. The information should be the same in the reported data as is in the protocol, no matter what display mode is toggled.
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> ---- fleidy@... wrote:
> > My bad. Was trying to type fast and put OPEN instead of search. I should clarify. I am using display mode 2. The pactch information shows on the second LARGE line. The line below it shows the talkgroup ID (in mode 2). It is that line that is not in sync with the GLG command (used by most programs for reception status).
> >
> > I believe the issue is larger. Even in ID SCAN mode, I've seen the same thing. Some times the Fire and EMS dispatch channels (3696 and 4016, respectively) are patched together during dispatches. The PC protocol logs 4016 as FIRE DISP. I suspect something is wrong with the way the GLG command reports status.
> >
> > It almost looks like the firmware is using the patch info to log the command, instead of using the channel grant itself to log and send the GLG response. But, that's just the programmer in me. I've been studying the code for Trunker way too much. :)
> >
> > The software I use (Proscan) shows the raw PC protocol data. I'll try and grab a sample of the STS (display status) and GLG (reception status) when they are out of sync.
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> > ---- dmccorm@... wrote:
> > > By "open mode" you must be talking about ID-Search. Open mode is a GRE term.
> > > The 396 Classic would not display patched talkgroups, the XT does. As for the protocol, I suspect that it doesn't report just the patch, but does report the associated talkgroups as reported by active control channel as it sees it.
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> > > ---- fleidy@... wrote:
> > > > Gang (mostly Paul),
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> > > > I've noticed an oddity with the remote control protocol. The system I monitor has a dynamic patch between talkgroups 35408 and 35568. I have neither programmed into the radio and am listening on open mode. There are times when the display and PC protocol show different things.
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> > > > I had the display showing 35408 as the active talkgroup. But, the PC protocol told me the active talkgroup was 35568.
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> > > > I've seen this quite a few times. I don't recall having this problem on my 396T.
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> > > > Is this something that has been noticed by others? Can it be addressed in some upcoming firmware patch?
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> > > > Thanks,
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1570. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT and FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 16:31:19 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1568 Message: 1570

Cycling through the three display modes on the XT is Func + 6 while
in the Hold Mode. Note that the present version of Freescan does not
properly load that particular setting to the scanner so you may have
to set it on the scanner rather than merely setting it in Freescan.

Sorry that I can't help with the tones issue as I'm not having that problem.

Dick

At 06:53 AM 5/9/2009, you wrote:
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1571. Re: 396XT and FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 19:10:32 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1568 Message: 1571

Upgrade to 0.8E to fix the tone problems.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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> in the Hold Mode. Note that the present version of Freescan does not
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1572. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT and FreeSCAN

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-09 22:53:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1568 Message: 1572

I've heard someone report the same problem with the Number Tags.

Joe M.

Richard A. Victor wrote:
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1573. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-10 05:56:15 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1512 Message: 1573

Okay

--- On Fri, 5/8/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 8, 2009, 8:10 AM

We have no plans to make a "traditional" manual.

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From: x2000n <x2000n@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Thursday, May 7, 2009 6:08:00 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ ...> wrote:
>
> We started pre-pre-pre- beta testing today. Hoping to have a releasable product within 6 weeks, but it still depends on a lot of remaining development and testing.
> UPMan
>
Will the printable manual be released at the same time?

I really really miss it, and I have advised a couple of friends from buying the XT for now, while the "real" manual is not available...

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1574. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-10 12:06:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1512 Message: 1574

If you read the archives you will find we have known about FreeScan for some time, and that for a short time it was the only choice. The thing is though it is still better to learn to hand program the scanner before using software.

Off to Indy qualifying...day 2

JS

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jeff Miller" <jafarm66@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 1:59 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

I found software that actually works with the 396XT - FreesSCAN the latest version from www dot scannow dot org. I got my system programmed pretty quick once I figured out the quirks for uploading to the scanner in the software with the driver for the USB->Serial Male conversion cable I have.

--- On Fri, 5/8/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 8, 2009, 9:15 AM

Only the XT. The memory architecture is dramatically different between the two models.

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From: Mike F. <mike.fairleigh@ comcast.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, May 8, 2009 1:04:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Paul,

Thanks much for the update on progress. I think what one respondent meant to ask was, will the new version also support the T, or only the XT? For those with both models it would be nice to manage only one version.

Mike

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1575. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-10 14:32:06 UTC
From: ka9qpn@juno.com
Topic: 1512 Message: 1575

I find FreeScan to be quite usable with the new scanner. As with any sub-1.0 release, it has its little quirks. It occasionally has trouble saving a full profile (it doesn't call it that, but for the sake of convention, I will here) and pops an error message. It also refuses to transfer display color choices for conventional frequencies when data is downloaded from the scanner. All of the concerns about serial to USB adaptors are unfounded, at least with my iOmega adaptors.

Other than that, it beats hell out of hand programming, imports ARC396 files just fine and is free.

Tom Ciciora KA9QPN/WQDS902
Director, Sandwich IL EMA
http://www.sandwich.il.us/ema
"At the end of the day, you are responsible for yourself and your own safety. We're here to help."

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1576. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 02:33:52 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1512 Message: 1576

I'm glad to hear you like it Tom. There have been a couple of glitches found with 0.8E, but version 0.9 when it is ready is going to fix everything that has been identified so far and have some other enhancements. Plus since 0.8E came out, one of my users has graciously donated a 346XT and that has allowed me to be debug it much more easily then before. Hopefully everyone won't jump ship by the time the next version is ready in a couple weeks. :)

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1577. Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 02:16:47 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 1577 Message: 1577

Hi was looking for some advice on programming a P25 system. I had an old 396T and was used to programming a system and storing it to a quick key. I.E. I live in Colorado and would program "Adams County" under quick key 1 and then break down Fire, Police, Sheriff, etc into the sub-keys 0-9. Thus I would be able to turn on the Adams County system by pressing 1, and then say Jefferson County by pressing 2. Etc Etc.

On the new 396XT I would like to be able to do pretty much the same but I am finding that quick keys are linked to sites rather than systems. If you would just associate one tower (site) to a system it would be easy but generally you have 3-5 "preferred" towers (sites) per system. I also tried by number tags but all that I can tell is it takes you directly to that system but does not allow you to turn it (scan) on or off. Maybe I'm not looking at this right and it would help to see how someone has something in the Colorado system set up.

Thanks in advance!

Chris

1578. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 08:09:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1577 Message: 1578

Just program all the sites to the same SQK and it will act just like
your 396T (only better since it will evaluate all the sites rather than
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Number keys have nothing to do with scanning. (other than pressing the
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1579. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 08:11:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 1579

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1580. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 13:03:14 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1577 Message: 1580

If you are programming a muti site system put all your sites (that you will need or will be using) in the same "site" when programming.

I am close enough to the IL StarCom system and I can usually pick up anywhere from two to five "sites" (towers) so I have programmed those five sites in one system and they all are under one "site" in the menu.

I have not figured out yet if I could program each site (tower) as a seperate "site" because each TGID for a county or municipality can potentially "hit" multiple towers (located in another county)?depending on signal strength and location.

The system still gets a quick key and you can turn it on/off as needed.

Does any of that help?

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 11 May 2009 3:09 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

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1581. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 13:39:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1577 Message: 1581

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 UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 11, 2009 8:03:14 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

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1582. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-11 20:30:12 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1512 Message: 1582

Sure I can do that.

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1583. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-12 00:17:03 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1577 Message: 1583

OK. I think I am bad. Here I was trying to help and I get things wrong.

If I got it right I should NOT put all the physical sites/towers/locations in ONE site. They should all be in thier own site. Well, that is what I have, I just gave out the directions wrong. I have 9 different sites for the locations I can receive for the StarCom 21 system. Each location has it's own site and I have the system (all the sites) under one SQK. That is the way it should be ...????

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1584. Re: [BCD396XT] Help Programing P25 Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-12 02:34:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1577 Message: 1584

That would work fine.

Joe M.

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>> Hi was looking for some advice on programming a P25 system. I had an old 396T
> and was used to programming a system and storing it to a quick key
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> in Colorado and would program "Adams County" under quick key 1 and then break
> down Fire, Police, Sheriff, etc into the sub-keys 0-9. Thus I would be able to
> turn on the Adams County system by pressing 1, and then say Jefferson County by
> pressing 2. Etc Etc.
>> On the new 396XT I would like to be able to do pretty much the same but I am
> finding that quick keys are linked to sites rather than systems. If you would
> just associate one tower (site) to a system it would be easy but generally you
> have 3-5 "preferred" towers (sites) per system. I also tried by number tags but
> all that I can tell is it takes you directly to that system but does not allow
> you to turn it (scan) on or off. Maybe I'm not looking at this right and it
> would help to see how someone has something in the Colorado system set up.
>> Thanks in advance!

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1585. Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-14 14:40:49 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1585 Message: 1585

I just got the soft leather case from scanner master for my 396xt and it is awesome.

1586. Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-14 16:45:54 UTC
From: Lucretius
Topic: 1585 Message: 1586

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "professormoriarty1979" <professormoriarty1979@...>
wrote:
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I agree. But I wonder why they refer to it as soft -- I'm thinking it should be called a hard leather case.

1587. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-15 03:22:50 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1585 Message: 1587

How Much?

--- On Thu, 5/14/09, Lucretius <lucretius@...> wrote:

From: Lucretius <lucretius@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 14, 2009, 11:45 AM

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "professormoriarty1 979" <professormoriarty1 979@...> wrote:

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1588. Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-15 13:24:17 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1585 Message: 1588

Glad to hear that someone is happy with their case(s)...I opted for the nylon one which does NOT seem to fit. I've done some measurements and it appears that the radio can never go down into the case far enough. Result is that top row of keys are covered and half the display is not viewable. And, yes, I took the belt pivot off. <g>

OTOH it does look like it would be a nice case IF it fit.

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1589. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-15 14:48:41 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1585 Message: 1589

Hmmm, I bought the nylon case because it's a little more compact than the leather and mine fits fine, although it's snug. I can see that if the tolerances were shrunk just a tad it might not. I, too, removed the stud for the belt hook. I keep looking at the flange and thinking I'm going to file that off flush but I'll probably never bite the bullet on that.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "tomvanderpool" <tomvanderpool@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 15, 2009 9:24:17 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

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1590. Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 12:34:26 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1585 Message: 1590

John,

Can you do me a favor and measure from the bottom of the window to the bottom of your case?

I get 1 and 1/4 inch in the dimension. I really think my case was "cut short" by about 1/4 inch or so. This should tell me if I'm fighting a losing battle or not. <g>

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1591. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 18:09:49 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1585 Message: 1591

Whoa! Measuring on the inside, I am getting somewhere between 1.5 and 1.625 inches. That's consistent with your estimate. I think yours is a total goof!

John

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From: "tomvanderpool" <tomvanderpool@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 8:34:26 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

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1592. Re: Cases for the BCD396xt.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 20:19:18 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1585 Message: 1592

John,

Thank you VERY much. I was beginning to doubt that knew how to INSERT the scanner in the case properly! I have pushed, and tugged and thought maybe it would "stretch" a bit with use...driving me crazy.

Looks like the REAL culprit is just a bad case. <g>

Next stop, Scannermaster to see what I need to do.

Tom

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1593. How to buy parts?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 22:44:16 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 1593 Message: 1593

Hi All,

I need to buy for the 396XT the following:
1. USB cable
2. Power cable

Any web links?

Thanks,

Greg

1594. Re: [BCD396XT] How to buy parts?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 23:11:57 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1593 Message: 1594

http://www.unidendirect.com/accdetail.cfm?item=USB-1
http://www.unidendirect.com/accdetail.cfm?item=BADG0857001

From: spacezephyr <glg1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 5:44:16 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] How to buy parts?

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1595. ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-16 23:49:23 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1595 Message: 1595

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1596. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 00:32:05 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1595 Message: 1596

Hi Bob,
I just tried ProScan, and it's pretty good, a bit pricy though. My only suggestion after a few minutes of logging is that on the logging the site be added so you know what site your hearing on trunk systems. I can recieve 20 sites at home off my tower and it would be helpful to know which site a TG is active on.

John

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From: "Bob Aune" <bob@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 7:49 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

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1597. 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 02:51:17 UTC
From: Douglas Groves
Topic: 1597 Message: 1597

The first noticeable difference is the sound quality. The 396T you can set the digital decode to Manual 8. That holds the sound steady and keeps the error rate at 0 or minimal. Why for the life of me Uniden would dumb down the XT and actually take option away is beyond me.

In programming different sites for each system ie. Weld causes you to miss a lot of traffic while it rotates and picks up and loses control channels each time it scans a different site.

The digital trunking priority is okay, but not as advertised. I read another post about the girlfriend working for animal control. The fact that it is not a consistent priority was not disclosed in the ads for this model.

I've read the owners manual and still can't figure out how to get the radio to display the fire tone out Hz, even while locked on the frequency receiving active tones.

Someone said that it is more sensitive, therefore, will receive signals stronger then the T. That is not my experience here in Colorado.

The P25 Adjust Mode works better for me on 1, which is no longer an option.

There are a couple more options, but not $500 worth. Those options should have been upgraded on the T instead of this.

I understand wanting to protect people from themselves, but if I don't hear that those option will be included in the first firmware upgrade, I'm going protect the scanner from my hammer and pack it in foam peanuts and ship it back for a refund.

1598. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 03:08:24 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1595 Message: 1598

Why would you think it's pricy I send 8 hours a day on this and all my time on the weekend. I don't think you realize $50.00 is just a small token for this. I would think that this benefits you more then me. I actually loose money as I turn down a lot of OT.
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How would that work. Is it in the data stream from the scanner just the frequency?

Bob Aune,
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----- Original Message -----
From: johnstark
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

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John

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1599. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 03:22:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1597 Message: 1599

Threaded...

Douglas Groves wrote:
> The first noticeable difference is the sound quality. The 396T you can set the digital decode to Manual 8. That holds the sound steady and keeps the error rate at 0 or minimal. Why for the life of me Uniden would dumb down the XT and actually take option away is beyond me.

That's great if your system is set exactly to spec. Unfortunately, many other systems are not set up correctly. If they were, the original setting of 8 would have worked flawless on all systems. Uniden is trying to make it automatic. There are a lot of people who have no idea what the setting does.

> In programming different sites for each system ie. Weld causes you to miss a lot of traffic while it rotates and picks up and loses control channels each time it scans a different site.

So set the sites to different SQKs and disable the ones not in your area. The other side of that coin (a recurring theme) is that with the old system you would miss TGs you want to hear because they were transmitted over the site the 396T was evaluating, and it wasn't a multi-site scanner like the XT.

> The digital trunking priority is okay, but not as advertised. I read another post about the girlfriend working for animal control. The fact that it is not a consistent priority was not disclosed in the ads for this model.

Can you be more specific? I bet you're reading into what is advertised.

> I've read the owners manual and still can't figure out how to get the radio to display the fire tone out Hz, even while locked on the frequency receiving active tones.

That's easy - set the A and B tones both to 0 and it will decode. I'm sure that's in the manual.

> Someone said that it is more sensitive, therefore, will receive signals stronger then the T. That is not my experience here in Colorado.

I haven't seen that either, but it's easy to test rather than making subjective comments like ours.

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Again, it would be ideal if all P25 systems were set up correctly. Minor differences that would not affect analog signals will affect P25 signals.

> There are a couple more options, but not $500 worth. Those options should have been upgraded on the T instead of this.

I bet someone who needed multi-site capabilities, FTO deocode, more channels, a backlight color other than blue, or any of the new features would not agree. If none of the new features are attractive to you, by all means stick with the 396T or 296D or 250D or whatever meets your needs.

> I understand wanting to protect people from themselves, but if I don't hear that those option will be included in the first firmware upgrade, I'm going protect the scanner from my hammer and pack it in foam peanuts and ship it back for a refund.

Nobody has made the 'perfect scanner' yet, and I bet they never will - espeailly the way communications systems are evolving with new formats and minor changes making big differences in signal quality, etc. But, if it's any consolation that's the same problem with any radios P25 was supposed to solve that to a large degree, but their fool-proof specifications didn't count on a bigger fool. Again, many systems out there are not within P25 spec, and some manufacturers are producing equipment that they "take creative license on" when it comes to the specs. Sooner or later they will be 'called' on it and sued, but that doesn't help us in the mean time. It also won't solve setup and alignment problems.

Joe M.

1600. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 03:21:14 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1595 Message: 1600

John, why would you think it's pricy. What do you suggest? You may not realize that I do send a lot of time on this, about 12 hours a day average. to give you guys the best. Butell cost more per scanner with out that many features and there scanner over IP cost thousands. $50.00 is just a small token for this. I loose money turning down OT for this. I don't mean to rant but when I work as hard as I do, hope you understand. I hear more comment that I can get more for this but I want to keep the price low.

How would this work? The TGID are not associated with a particular site The control channel frequency is reported from the scanner but more then one site can use the same frequency.

Bob Aune,
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1601. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 03:43:43 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 1595 Message: 1601

John,

ProScan 2.0 is logging the site already on both the audio logging and history logging tabs. I have Ohio MARCS programmed with two sites in the same system. One is labelled MARCS Green; the other is MARCS Richfield. I did logging for one minute on both sites. Both windows clearly show which site the transmission was on.

What Bob uses is the remote PC control protocol. That protocol returns the site/system/search name. For trunked systems, it returns the site name (text tag). The virtual display window follows the same rules as the radio itself. The only way to tell which site is currently being logged is to uniquely name the site in the radio.

Frank

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 8:32 PM
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1604. RE: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 04:55:11 UTC
From: SuperCraig
Topic: 1595 Message: 1604

Hey Bob,

I did a lot of research before choosing what software to use for my Uniden Scanner. There were SO many great reviews and hordes of people talking about how great your software is, that it was their choice to use and more than worth the cost. I was so convinced after comparing your features to the other solutions out there (and hearing all the people who swore by you and your product) that I didn't even need to take a trial of the software.

I happily purchased it day one. That was months ago and I don't regret my choice in the least. It is well worth the $50 and anyone that doesn't think so can go get the free ones and they'll get features you get in a free version. To each his own.

I know you worked your ass off to get this release out. You should be proud that you were one of the FIRST to even have any software for the 396XT. I could be wrong, but I think I heard recently that Uniden hasn't even released their software to support THEIR product and here you are rolling out a new version of yours when other software companies haven't even released their first version.

You've been working hard, you should be proud of what you've produce. Go celebrate. As you know the software world isn't changing, there's always something more to improve upon, it's a never ending game.

Sorry for my long rant, I just wanted to try to say something to remind you of what you already know, which is there are plenty of people who appreciate your product and your obvious commitment to its support as well.

You can, and should, be proud of your contribution. Focus on the folks that appreciate what you continue to offer: a great programming software, and exceptional levels of support and enhancements driven by customer experience. Being in the software world myself, I know that is something to be proud of.

SuperCraig

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob Aune
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John, why would you think it's pricy. What do you suggest? You may not realize that I do send a lot of time on this, about 12 hours a day average. to give you guys the best. Butell cost more per scanner with out that many features and there scanner over IP cost thousands. $50.00 is just a small token for this. I loose money turning down OT for this. I don't mean to rant but when I work as hard as I do, hope you understand. I hear more comment that I can get more for this but I want to keep the price low.

How would this work? The TGID are not associated with a particular site The control channel frequency is reported from the scanner but more then one site can use the same frequency.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

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1605. Re: 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 04:57:15 UTC
From: Douglas Groves
Topic: 1597 Message: 1605

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> That's great if your system is set exactly to spec. Unfortunately, many
> other systems are not set up correctly. If they were, the original
> setting of 8 would have worked flawless on all systems. Uniden is trying
> to make it automatic. There are a lot of people who have no idea what
> the setting does.

So if I want an advanced scanner with pretty lights I have to sacrifice audio (which was the original intention of getting it) quality because amateurs don't want the ability to fine tune their equipment to operate optimally. Also, because the radio techs that work on the Colorado P25 system are too good at their jobs I have to suffer. Got it.
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> So set the sites to different SQKs and disable the ones not in your
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> old system you would miss TGs you want to hear because they were
> transmitted over the site the 396T was evaluating, and it wasn't a
> multi-site scanner like the XT.

Nope, not buying it. I could take the T and instead of programming Systems by area, I could program systems by site. That would make it scan the exact same way that the XT does, at the rate it does, and listen to all the different TG's that one site may block. It's just a different way of doing the same thing. Now if the XT were scan the control channels much more rapidly showing the CC's cycling right below where it says ID Scan/ID Search without having to "re-connect" every time it went back and forth between CC's that would make it worth it.
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http://www.radioreference.com/forums/uniden-scanners/145240-396xt-proscan-not-sure-how-program-priority-scan.html

There you go. Read all about it. Since my system is set up right this should work, but it doesn't. All it does is switch over during the delay period. It won't interrupt a current active TG.
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> Again, it would be ideal if all P25 systems were set up correctly. Minor
> differences that would not affect analog signals will affect P25 signals.

Again, I am at a disadvantage because everyone wants the scanner to do everything for them? I'm still not buying it. Their are dozens of different systems across the nation and only a moron would expect one setting to work for all. Those people need to stop breeding already.
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Still not buying the multi-site thing which I stated above, could live without the one time I need to decode a signal, there are other "free" programs for that, extra memory is nice, but in a comparison I got a 1.5 TB drive for $150 at Walmart, flashing blinking multi-colored lights haven't impressed me since I was younger and in to all that mind altering stuff. I always have the new, top of the line, stuff. My expectation is for it to act better then the previous model, not worse. That's how capitalism works. Uniden lost sight of that with this things release. Someone was worried about making first quarters P(P&L) look good and forgot about the refunds that will show up on next quarters L(P&L).

> > I understand wanting to protect people from themselves, but if I don't hear that those option will be included in the first firmware upgrade, I'm going protect the scanner from my hammer and pack it in foam peanuts and ship it back for a refund.
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> Nobody has made the 'perfect scanner' yet, and I bet they never will -
> espeailly the way communications systems are evolving with new formats
> and minor changes making big differences in signal quality, etc. But, if
> it's any consolation that's the same problem with any radios P25 was
> supposed to solve that to a large degree, but their fool-proof
> specifications didn't count on a bigger fool. Again, many systems out
> there are not within P25 spec, and some manufacturers are producing
> equipment that they "take creative license on" when it comes to the
> specs. Sooner or later they will be 'called' on it and sued, but that
> doesn't help us in the mean time. It also won't solve setup and
> alignment problems.
>
> Joe M.
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1606. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 10:14:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1597 Message: 1606

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No - Uniden simply wants to make their scanners as user-friendly as
possible, and I bet a lot of people did 'mess up' their decoding by
using incorrect settings. I agree that some form of 'expert' (GRE term)
settings would be nice. But, are we to suffer for the lack of being
adept by some scannists? Well, yes. Uniden wants to sell scanners, and
catering to the expert users with a product of this price range just
isn't going to work as well.

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And it would use much more memory for the duplicate TGs. You don't have
to 'buy' that fact, as it IS a fact - believe it or not.

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doesn't. All it does is switch over during the delay period. It won't interrupt a current
active TG.

Will read later, but what you want requires TWO receivers, and cannot be
done with one. You being an 'expert' user, you should already have
realized this. Will read the RR thread later.

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It will retain them for the delay period you have set - a couple seconds
to infinite.

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know what.

Too bad GM won't build me a custom car either. Sometimes you have to
choose low cost or customization, and Uniden is marketing this scanner
to everyone, so some features will be a compromise.

As for the settings, IF these systems were set up correctly, one setting
WOULD work! That's why there are specifications you're supposed to follow.

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If everyone feels the same way, their sales will decline and they will react accordingly. But, if not everyone feels as you do, and I bet that is the case, then you will continue to see progress on the current trend. Again, you don't have to buy the multisite abilities - the benefit is clear.

Joe M.

1608. Thanks!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 14:35:09 UTC
From: Daniel
Topic: 1608 Message: 1608

Usually I just lurk about. But recently having the urge to get back into my radio hobbies lead me to start researching gear again (the last scanner I bought was a RS PRO-34!). I have found this group to be most helpful and considerate in making the decision. I've enjoyed the respectful bantering of good and bad. Believe it or not, this has helped me decide on the XT. I'll order it tomorrow then start the imposing learning curve.

Thanks and kudos to all!

Daniel T

1609. 396XT Upgrade here in Illinois

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 15:35:46 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1609 Message: 1609

Here in ILL on the new statewide Starcom 700/800 digital system in my area the new "XT" is much better on decode and audio than my 396 "t" was....The sensativity is better and the speaker in the radio (XT) is fantastic...If it seems to have a problem decoding it seems like its rapidly finding the proper selection to decode and that also was on the old 396t=Auto 8....As mentioned by "Joe" i think different systems are set up different...Im hoping to go over to Indiana soon and give the "SAF T " system a try.....If the 996 "XT" is like the 396XT i may start selling off some stuf for a new purchase.....

1610. RE: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 13:01:47 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 1595 Message: 1610

I think I've had the same experience. It appears it searches the database for a match, and shows the first one it comes to. I noticed it had a talkgroup in the history tab from a system I wasn't scanning, then I noticed the TG # matched one that I was searching, but it chose the system before it in the database. My guess is that if Bob is aware of it, he's probably working on it.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Frank Leidy
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 7:50 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Ahha. That's the one tab I ignore. I have an issue with this tab in that it doesn't log things correctly to begin with. Say you have two systems that have the same talkgroupID. One system's talkgroup you have tagged. The other is not, and that system is in ID SEARCH mode. ProScan logs the talkgroup from the unidentified system, but attaches the identified system's

info to it.

Frank

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1611. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 16:50:03 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 1595 Message: 1611

Gee Bob, you don't think that others don't put a lot into their software time wise and do it for much less, even free. I'm not saying that you have to give it away but $30 is much more reasonable. Not sure where you get the scanner over IP costing thousands as there are some again that charge very little. Those charging more are just getting a very few customers and charge way too much but then there is a sucker born every minute. At $30 you would probably sell twice as much and make more for your efforts. If your loosing $$ turning down OT that is YOUR choice, don't try blaming anyone else for that.....you sound like my GF in that type of argument. As for Butel. my feelings about Butel and Gommert are well documented and I won't waste a penny on his junk, been there done that. It never did work and he never came through on support. Oh, and you probably get a lot more sales if you had more than Paypal, Paypal is no ones pal!
As for how it would show the site, I don't know, I'm no programmer but others do show the site and obviously the scanner shows the site so there has to be data somewhere.....

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1612. New Oner, BCD396XT, SE Michigan-Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 17:06:25 UTC
From: car7858
Topic: 1612 Message: 1612

Hello, My name is Carl & I live in Chesterfield, Macomb County, Michigan. I just recently received this nice scanner as a gift but I am having alot of difficulty using it. I loaded Freescan .9 and I have Premium Membership with Radio Reference. I had downloaded the Macomb County Trunked Freqs I wanted when I clicked on the Erase all Settings tab in the upload box; Now, my scanner has none of the settings nor programs of any type in it and it won't accept uploads into the memory of the scanner. I get an error message that tells me my settings (apparently) in the scanner need to be reset/checked. My questions are these:
1. Is there a way to reset this scanner back to factory default?
2. Is there a Uniden site link that can restore the factory settings? and
3. How can I get the memory to accept the uploads from Radio Reference via Freescan?
I really am quite enthusiatic about learning how to properly use this scanner & I would appreciate any input from this group. Thanks.

1613. Welcome Email

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 19:35:11 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 1613 Message: 1613

For those of you who joined recently and received that rather odd email (about speculating elsewhere)...I set up the group months and months before the scanner was announced and put that message in place then. And completely forgot about it until it was pointed out to me today. Despite the message you received, you are free to speculate in this forum, as well. :)

1614. Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 19:43:57 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1595 Message: 1614

John,
I'm not blaming anyone. I was just pointing out the time spent on making quality software. What other Computer Aided Scanning software has the features of ProScan? If I sold it for $30.00, you may say $10.00 is more reasonable. Of coarse I wouldn't be in business and there won't be ProScan. The sales are up so PayPal is not really a factor. PayPal is actually easy to use and seems most people use it. Less then 1% would sent a money order.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 9:50 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

Gee Bob, you don't think that others don't put a lot into their software time wise and do it for much less, even free. I'm not saying that you have to give it away but $30 is much more reasonable. Not sure where you get the scanner over IP costing thousands as there are some again that charge very little. Those charging more are just getting a very few customers and charge way too much but then there is a sucker born every minute. At $30 you would probably sell twice as much and make more for your efforts. If your loosing $$ turning down OT that is YOUR choice, don't try blaming anyone else for that.....you sound like my GF in that type of argument. As for Butel. my feelings about Butel and Gommert are well documented and I won't waste a penny on his junk, been there done that. It never did work and he never came through on support. Oh, and you probably get a lot more sales if you had more than Paypal, Paypal is no ones pal!
As for how it would show the site, I don't know, I'm no programmer but others do show the site and obviously the scanner shows the site so there has to be data somewhere.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bob Aune" <bob@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 11:21 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here

> John, why would you think it's pricy. What do you suggest? You may not
> realize that I do send a lot of time on this, about 12 hours a day
> average. to give you guys the best. Butell cost more per scanner with out

> that many features and there scanner over IP cost thousands. $50.00 is
> just a small token for this. I loose money turning down OT for this. I
> don't mean to rant but when I work as hard as I do, hope you understand.
> I hear more comment that I can get more for this but I want to keep the
> price low.
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> How would this work? The TGID are not associated with a particular site
> The control channel frequency is reported from the scanner but more then
> one site can use the same frequency.
>
> Bob Aune,
> ProScan
>
> http://www.proscan.org
> Taking scanning to the next level!
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: johnstark
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 5:32 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here
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> Hi Bob,
> I just tried ProScan, and it's pretty good, a bit pricy though. My only
> suggestion after a few minutes of logging is that on the logging the site
> be
> added so you know what site your hearing on trunk systems. I can recieve
> 20
> sites at home off my tower and it would be helpful to know which site a
> TG
> is active on.
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> John
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> From: "Bob Aune" <bob@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, May 16, 2009 7:49 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] ProScan 2.1.0 Is Here
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> > Added - RSSI Logging to the history grid.
> > Added - RadioReference - Import Control Channel Only option for
> Motorola
> > systems.
> > Added - DMA Database - Sort database based on quick keys, alphanumeric,
> or
> > system type.

> > Added - DMA Database - Band Scope options menu was missing.
> > Added - DMA Database - Private option to the systems settings for the
> > BCD396XT and BC346XT.
> > Fixed - DMA Database - Location Info missing from groups for the
> BCD396XT
> > and BC346XT.
> > Fixed - DMA Database - Audio Type incorrectly appearing in the channels
> > grid for the BCD396XT.
> > Fixed - Lower CPU utilization.
> > Many more bug fixes and improvements.
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> > Enjoy
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1615. Re: [BCD396XT] Welcome Email

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 20:38:15 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1613 Message: 1615

But I really wanted the FRIED BOLOGNA!

---- pmanu44 <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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1616. Re: New Oner, BCD396XT, SE Michigan-Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 20:44:03 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1612 Message: 1616

1. Check that the baud rate in the scanner is the same as FreeSCAN. Goto Menu - Settings - Set Serial Port and select the one you are using. Also make sure C-Ch output mode is turned off, goto Menu - Settubgs - Set C-CH Output and select Off. There is a key combination to reset the scanner to default but I cannot remember it right now.
2. Resetting it to default will bring back the factory settings. In addition, selecting "Erase all systems & settings" when you upload will do the same.
3.Once you have your scanner communicating, perform an upload selecting the systems you are interested in.

Hope that helps.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "car7858" <cargina2@...> wrote:
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> Hello, My name is Carl & I live in Chesterfield, Macomb County, Michigan. I just recently received this nice scanner as a gift but I am having alot of difficulty using it. I loaded Freescan .9 and I have Premium Membership with Radio Reference. I had downloaded the Macomb County Trunked Freqs I wanted when I clicked on the Erase all Settings tab in the upload box; Now, my scanner has none of the settings nor programs of any type in it and it won't accept uploads into the memory of the scanner. I get an error message that tells me my settings (apparently) in the scanner need to be reset/checked. My questions are these:
> 1. Is there a way to reset this scanner back to factory default?
> 2. Is there a Uniden site link that can restore the factory settings? and
> 3. How can I get the memory to accept the uploads from Radio Reference via Freescan?
> I really am quite enthusiatic about learning how to properly use this scanner & I would appreciate any input from this group. Thanks.
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1617. Re: Welcome Email

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 21:06:12 UTC
From: car7858
Topic: 1613 Message: 1617

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Thanks alot & I have already learned something from my first reply. This site will be extremely helpful for me & I'm certain many others. I'm looking forward to accumulating more knowledge about my scanner thanks to groups & fforums like this one.

1618. Re: [BCD396XT] Thanks!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-17 21:43:04 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 1608 Message: 1618

PRO-34. That takes me back. I had one of those when I was a senior in high school. Then a PRO-43, PRO-92, BC-250D, BCD-396T, and now BCD-396XT. Still have the 92. It is a great radio.

I'm sure you'll be very happy with the 396XT.

Frank
----- Original Message -----
From: "Daniel" <danieltanderson@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, May 17, 2009 10:35 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Thanks!

> Usually I just lurk about. But recently having the urge to get back into
> my radio hobbies lead me to start researching gear again (the last scanner
> I bought was a RS PRO-34!). I have found this group to be most helpful and
> considerate in making the decision. I've enjoyed the respectful bantering
> of good and bad. Believe it or not, this has helped me decide on the XT.
> I'll order it tomorrow then start the imposing learning curve.
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> Thanks and kudos to all!
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> Daniel T
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1619. Re: 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-18 03:21:45 UTC
From: Douglas Groves
Topic: 1597 Message: 1619

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1620. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-18 04:22:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1597 Message: 1620

Nope, Tone Out Hold mode is for monitoring the channel - just as it is in the regular FTO mode in the XT and the T models.

To decode, you have to have it in "Tone Out Search" mode. If you're in HOLD mode, just tap the HOLD button (which you must have done to get it in Tone Out Hold mode in the first place).

I also recommend setting the duration to INFINITE so it doesn't automatically clear the tones out in a few seconds.

Oh - also make sure you're set to FM for the mode (not NFM, not AUTO).

One last comment. You said the duration is about 2 seconds each. That is common in two systems: Instalert (70s format that is very rare) and 2+2 mode where two tones are sent followed by two other tones (similar to DTMF, but using different tones). For this mode, the XT will *usually* decode the higher frequency tone, but it may not be reliable for this paging format, as only single tone formats (sequential tones) are supported, not dual tones sent simultaneous.

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1622. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Downgrade from 396T Ref Colorado P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-18 12:10:22 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1597 Message: 1622

I am new to this type of scanner and the learning curve is great, at least for me. After reading some of these posts I too find it odd (if it is really true) that one can not fine tune, if you will, a P-25 system. It is automatic right? I do see on my screen when I have the one set to monitor the settings ?? (not sure what I really just said) the numbers switching back and forth from 8 to 7 to who knows all while listening to one transmission. My error rate fluctuates but sometimes when I get zero error the other numbers are flip flopping. Is there no other way to set digital decode to match each system? I think I read that "most people don't know what that setting is anyway". I would forgo the flashing light setting to know how to set the digital decode. We have a manual, if printed, that is about 300 pages long. Why would it be so hard to learn one more instruction that could prove worthy? Not griping here, just suggesting.

-----Original Message-----
From: Douglas Groves <douglasgroves@...>
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> That's easy - set the A and B tones both to 0 and it will decode. I'm
> sure that's in the manual.

I did find this one. You got me there. My radio is sitting silent and useless until a tone comes across. I would like to know if the display will retain the tone levels for any length of time or if they disappear as soon as the tones stop.
>
> > Someone said that it is more sensitive, therefore, will receive signals stronger then the T. That is not my experience here in Colorado.
>
> I haven't seen that either, but it's easy to test rather than making
> subjective comments like ours.

I did see it, but it wasn't anyone official. Probably just someone talking out their you know what.
>
> > The P25 Adjust Mode works better for me on 1, which is no longer an option.
>
> Again, it would be ideal if all P25 systems were set up correctly. Minor

> differences that would not affect analog signals will affect P25 signals.

Again, I am at a disadvantage because everyone wants the scanner to do
everything for them? I'm still not buying it. Their are dozens of different
systems across the nation and only a moron would expect one setti
ng to work for
all. Those people need to stop breeding already.
>
> > There are a couple more options, but not $500 worth. Those options should
have been upgraded on the T instead of this.
>
> I bet someone who needed multi-site capabilities, FTO deocode, more
> channels, a backlight color other than blue, or any of the new features
> would not agree. If none of the new features are attractive to you, by
> all means stick with the 396T or 296D or 250D or whatever meets your needs.
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Still not buying the multi-site thing which I stated above, could live without
the one time I need to decode a signal, there are other "free" programs for
that, extra memory is nice, but in a comparison I got a 1.5 TB drive for $150 at
Walmart, flashing blinking multi-colored lights haven't impressed me since I was
younger and in to all that mind altering stuff. I always have the new, top of
the line, stuff. My expectation is for it to act better then the previous
model, not worse. That's how capitalism works. Uniden lost sight of that with
this things release. Someone was worried about making first quarters P(P&L)
look good and forgot about the refunds that will show up on next quarters
L(P&L).

> > I understand wanting to protect people from themselves, but if I don't hear
that those option will be included in the first firmware upgrade, I'm going
protect the scanner from my hammer and pack it in foam peanuts and ship it back
for a refund.
>
> Nobody has made the 'perfect scanner' yet, and I bet they never will -
> espeailly the way communications systems are evolving with new formats
> and minor changes making big differences in signal quality, etc. But, if
> it's any consolation that's the same problem with any radios P25 was
> supposed to solve that to a large degree, but their fool-proof
> specifications didn't count on a bigger fool. Again, many systems out
> there are not within P25 spec, and some manufacturers are producing
> equipment that they "take creative license on" when it comes to t
he
> specs. Sooner or later they will be 'called' on it and sued, but that
> doesn't help us in the mean time. It also won't solve setup and
> alignment problems.
>
> Joe M.
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1623. My 396XT problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 03:19:20 UTC
From: scott122964@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1623 Message: 1623

I cant stand the fact that I cant do anything to set the auto decode for the P25 system in the town next to mine.I live in South Bend IN. 3 miles away from Mishawaka IN.When I had my 396T I would set it to man 7 and err rates were at 0 to 3 now they run in the high 30s. Do you guys think the scanner is bad or is that what others are getting? Can you change the band plan to help? I have one week to send it back to get a new one. BTW I sold my 396T to get the XT to get rid of the motorboating and it did but now I got this problem Thanks for any help

1624. Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 03:42:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1623 Message: 1624

Numbers aside... how does it *sound*?

Joe M.

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1625. ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 03:52:59 UTC
From: dannysplayhouse
Topic: 1625 Message: 1625

Gommert, How long before you release ARC-XT?

1626. Re: My 396XT problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 07:11:51 UTC
From: ab4975ba
Topic: 1623 Message: 1626

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "scott122964@..." <scott122964@...> wrote:
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Scott122964@....

I have the same problem with my 396XT and my P25 is conventional (not trunked). My 396T and 996T if on AUTO (with the latest firmware updates) has the same problem except like you I fix this by putting them on MANUAL 8 and my error rate is basically 0 to 1. However, with the XT this cannot be done and the error rate will hit triple digits and you cannot understand anything for several words until the XT final get around to decoding it. This is on a system that has a RSSI of 830 and I have tried attenuation with no change.

What I find interesting is that on AUTO all these radios seems to end up on AUTO 12 and this setting will occasional get an error rate of 0 with a setting of 12, but it cannot hold an error rate of 0 more than a second or two and then it starts to race around with audio effects that can be heard, yet with my 396T or 996T set on MANUAL 8 they hold the 0 error rate for the entire broadcast and the audio is nice and clear.

I just hope the next firmware update allows a manual setting as at present the main site I listen to is a bit fatiguing to listen to with all the garble and semi garbled broadcasts.

Ab4975ba

1627. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 13:10:50 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 1625 Message: 1627

Will ARC 396 PRO work with a XT Radio ?

In a message dated 5/19/2009 8:40:09 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
dannysplayhouse@... writes:

Gommert, How long before you release ARC-XT?

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1628. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 14:57:41 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1625 Message: 1628

No, it will not.

----- Original Message -----
From: hrlyrdr1@...m
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 9:10:50 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Will ARC 396 PRO work with a XT Radio ?

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1629. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 15:10:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1625 Message: 1629

No, it won't. ARC has usually been one scanner = one program products. I
was glad to see ARC-XT will handle all 4 (so far) XT models: BCD396XT,
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You will need ARC-XT to program an XT scanner.

Joe M.

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> Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.32/2119 - Release Date: 05/17/09 16:58:00
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1630. Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 15:14:40 UTC
From: Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD
Topic: 1625 Message: 1630

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1631. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 15:33:12 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1625 Message: 1631

How does one get PROSCAN?.......

Numb fingers in Chicago

From: Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD <w2gld@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 10:14:40 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

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1632. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 15:36:50 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 1625 Message: 1632

www.proscan.org

On Tue, May 19, 2009 at 11:33 AM, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>wrote:

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> How does one get PROSCAN?.......
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> Numb fingers in Chicago
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> From: Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD <w2gld@... <w2gld%40arrl.net>>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 10:14:40 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT
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1633. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 15:38:48 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 1625 Message: 1633

Look here:

http://www.proscan.org/index.htm

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----- Original Message -----
From: Brian
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: w2gld@...
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 11:33 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

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Numb fingers in Chicago

From: Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD <w2gld@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 10:14:40 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

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1634. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 16:08:27 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1625 Message: 1634

Google? :-)

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> Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 10:14:40 AM
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1635. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 17:47:23 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 1625 Message: 1635

MCH,
If you check the Butel website. The ARC250 software supported 4 scanners.

ARC250 is the most versatile software for your frequencies, trunk id's and trunksettings. ARC250-basic also includes a full remote control of your BC250/785D/296/796.
<http://www.butel.nl/products/bc785/bc250index.html>

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH"
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 8:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

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1636. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 18:36:05 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 1625 Message: 1636

I always wonder why some folks say Butel has "burned" them and not provided support, and I (and many others) have had exactly the opposite experience. I have never had a problem with Gommert and he has fixed bugs if, when I find them.

Obviously...your mileage varied...or is it attitude that varied?

---------- Original message from "Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD" <w2gld@...>: ----------

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1637. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 19:03:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1625 Message: 1637

Hence my inclusion of the word 'usually'. ;->

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1638. Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 19:17:38 UTC
From: dannysplayhouse
Topic: 1625 Message: 1638

Joe have you spoken to Gommert since his return from Dayton, if so when is he putting the ARC-XT on line for sale?
I also support Mr. "G" and have been a beta tester for several versions, unfortunately not the the "XT" I missed out.
Thanks.

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> > BC250/785D/296/796.
> > <http://www.butel.nl/products/bc785/bc250index.html>
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "MCH"
> > Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 8:10 AM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT
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> >> No, it won't. ARC has usually been one scanner = one program products. I
> >> was glad to see ARC-XT will handle all 4 (so far) XT models: BCD396XT,
> >> BCD996XT, BC346XT, and BCT15X.
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> >> You will need ARC-XT to program an XT scanner.
> >> Joe M.
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> > No virus found in this incoming message.
> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.32/2119 - Release Date: 05/17/09 16:58:00
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1639. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 19:48:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1625 Message: 1639

Return from Dayton? As I understood it, he had some other business in
the States before returning. That said, I spoke to him at the Hamvention
a couple times at length, but have not spoken with him since.

As for his release date plans, I think he said, but it was not specific
and I don't recall exactly when he said it would be ready. I imagine
that depends on the time it takes to finish it. It still had a little
work to go based on the version he had at Dayton. Maybe weeks - maybe a
month - maybe more? Again, I would prefer Gommert tells you since I
don't recall and don't know exactly how much more work he had to do on
it. I know most (if not all) of the functions are 'in there', and it
just needs a little more fine tuning.

Software is not something that you can know when all the bugs will be
purged until they are.

Joe M.

dannysplayhouse wrote:
> Joe have you spoken to Gommert since his return from Dayton, if so when is he putting the
ARC-XT on line for sale?
> I also support Mr. "G" and have been a beta tester for several versions, unfortunately
not the the "XT" I missed out.
> Thanks.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> Hence my inclusion of the word 'usually'. ;->
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>> Joe M.
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>> Brian wrote:
>>> MCH,
>>> If you check the Butel website. The ARC250 software supported 4 scanners.
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>>> ARC250 is the most versatile software for your frequencies, trunk id's and
>>> trunksettings. ARC250-basic also includes a full remote control of your
>>> BC250/785D/296/796.
>>> <http://www.butel.nl/products/bc785/bc250index.html>
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1640. My 396XT Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 21:55:30 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1640 Message: 1640

On my 396XT here on the ILL-Starcom 700/800 Digital Statewide system i have NO problem decoding the system, i have watched the "AUTO DECODE" and its always going from Auto 7-8 and a reading of 0-5 on the decode...It never goes up to"30", it seems its always working to give the best decode and never hear any motorboating....Im 25 miles from the closest tower.....This is on both 700 and 800mgz towers...Its actually better than my GRE500 on decoding ....I have three conventional P25 freqys also and there decode is great...You may be in a bad location.....I have spoken with a Motorola tech here and he said since the "LEAVES" are back on the tree's they consume 800mgz signals which has actually forced them to make some adjustments on the ILL system.....

1641. Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 22:04:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1640 Message: 1641

Indeed. http://www.radioreference.com/forums/general-scanning-forum/105053-foliage-attenuation-study.html?highlight=foliage+attenuation
UPMan

From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 4:55:30 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem

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1642. Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-19 23:31:01 UTC
From: Scott St.Germain
Topic: 1640 Message: 1642

I have watched the AUTO DECODE go from 7 8 to 10 to 12 with s meter at 5 bars for two weeks and the err rates go into the 50s and higher on a 229ft tower 5 miles away and did a side by side test with a guys 396T today.His T with it set at man 7 made my XT with its AUTO DECODE look like a joke his err rates were 0 to 8 my XT floated up and down and then I lost traffic at 42 his was clear as a bell. But I sold my T to buy the XT and I will send it back pay the shipping go without a scanner for a week and try it again.

--- On Tue, 5/19/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 10:04 PM

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From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@ yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 4:55:30 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem

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1643. Re: My 396XT Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 01:48:57 UTC
From: Troy
Topic: 1640 Message: 1643

Just a thought, but since you are fairly close to the tower I am wondering if signal strength is playing a part. I have had all sorts of problems with analogue transmissions that stemmed from overload. Maybe you are experiencing something similar? Are you using an external antenna?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Scott St.Germain" <scott122964@...> wrote:
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> I have watched the AUTO DECODE go from 7 8 to 10 to 12 with s meter at 5 bars for two weeks and the err rates go into the 50s and higher on a 229ft tower 5 miles away and did a side by side test with a guys 396T today.His T with it set at man 7 made my XT with its AUTO DECODE look like a joke his err rates were 0 to 8 my XT floated up and down and then I lost traffic at 42 his was clear as a bell. But I sold my T to buy the XT and I will send it back pay the shipping go without a scanner for a week and try it again.
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> --- On Tue, 5/19/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 10:04 PM
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> From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@ yahoo.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 4:55:30 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem
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1644. On the plus side the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 00:24:09 UTC
From: scott122964@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1644 Message: 1644

I read UPMans post on foliage and I can see how that can be a problem but not in a side by side test having said that the XT is a very nice scanner. I like that it got rid of the motorboating on the SAFE-T system thats the main reason I got it .The colors are nice for PD and FD alerts. When I get my new one I think the problem I have now will be fixed one way or another thank you UPMan and you other folks for the help with problems. I have ben buying bearcats for 20 sum years and they have ben good scanners why stop now.

1645. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: My 396XT problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 03:00:14 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1623 Message: 1645

I thought I was just dumb and hadn't figured out how to scan P-25 systems properly. Maybe what I am hearing, and seeing on the screen, is not supposed to be there. Sometime I can have good reception but other times, in perfect non windy and non foliage blocked days, have terrible reception. I can get "auto" readings from 5 to 15 in?as little as 15 seconds or so.?Digital is new to me. Is this not what I am supposed to hear?

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-----Original Message-----
From: ab4975ba <Mike357@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, 19 May 2009 2:11 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: My 396XT problem

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "scott122964@..." <scott122964@...> wrote:
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> I cant stand the fact that I cant do anything to set the auto decode for the P25 system in the town next to mine.I live in South Bend IN. 3 miles away from Mishawaka IN.When I had my 396T I would set it to man 7 and err rates were at 0 to 3 now they run in the high 30s. Do you guys think the scanner is bad or is that what others are getting? Can you change the band plan to help? I have one week to send it back to get a new one. BTW I sold my 396T to get the XT to get rid of the motorboating and it did but now I got this problem Thanks for any help
>

Scott122964@....

I have the same problem with my 396XT and my P25 is conventional (not trunked). My 396T and 996T if on AUTO (with the latest firmware updates) has the same problem except like you I fix this by putting them on MANUAL 8 and my error rate is basically 0 to 1. However, with the XT this cannot be done and the error rate will hit triple digits and you cannot understand anything for several words until the XT final get around to decoding it. This is on a system that has a RSSI of 830 and I have tried attenuation with no change.

What I find interesting is that on AUTO all these radios seems to end up on AUTO 12 and this setting will occasional get an error rate of 0 with a setting of 12, but it cannot hold an error rate of 0 more than a second or two and then it starts to race around with audio effects that can be heard, yet with my 396T or 996T set on MANUAL 8 they hold the 0 error rate for the entire broadcast and the audio is nice and clear.

I just hope the next firmware update allows a manual setting as at present the main site I listen to is a bit fatiguing to listen to with all the garble and semi garbled broadcasts.

Ab4975ba

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1646. Re: My 396XT Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 04:09:03 UTC
From: scott122964@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1640 Message: 1646

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Troy" <air493@...> wrote:
>
> Just a thought, but since you are fairly close to the tower I am wondering if signal strength is playing a part. I have had all sorts of problems with analogue transmissions that stemmed from overload. Maybe you are experiencing something similar? Are you using an external antenna?
> Troy thank you for the reply but the p25 system is all digital
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> --- In BCD396XT@...m, "Scott St.Germain" <scott122964@> wrote:
> >
> > I have watched the AUTO DECODE go from 7 8 to 10 to 12 with s meter at 5 bars for two weeks and the err rates go into the 50s and higher on a 229ft tower 5 miles away and did a side by side test with a guys 396T today.His T with it set at man 7 made my XT with its AUTO DECODE look like a joke his err rates were 0 to 8 my XT floated up and down and then I lost traffic at 42 his was clear as a bell. But I sold my T to buy the XT and I will send it back pay the shipping go without a scanner for a week and try it again.
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> > --- On Tue, 5/19/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@> wrote:
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> > From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Tuesday, May 19, 2009, 10:04 PM
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> > From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@ yahoo.com>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 4:55:30 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] My 396XT Problem
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> > On my 396XT here on the ILL-Starcom 700/800 Digital Statewide system i have NO problem decoding the system, i have watched the "AUTO DECODE" and its always going from Auto 7-8 and a reading of 0-5 on the decode...It never goes up to"30", it seems its always working to give the best decode and never hear any motorboating. ...Im 25 miles from the closest

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1647. Re: ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 15:15:03 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1625 Message: 1647

I agree, Don. I have used Gommert's software from the beginning. I don't want this to become a flame debate on Gommert (which some will do if given the chance). I also use Proscan which Bob has done a good job with and it's *excellent* software for the $$! Where else can you get scanner over IP capabilities for that price?? And Assaf's freeSCAN is awesome for a free program (and I personally think everyone who uses it should definitely send in a donation). Obviously, I've used all three and, for various reasons and capabilities. But my software of choice has always been Butel and it will continue to be. There never has been and never will be one piece of software which pleases everyone! That's why there are many of them. Some people have good experiences with one and bad with another. I've consistently loved working with the ARC software for many reasons. And, as I said, I very much like Proscan and freeSCAN. Each has its own set of features, quirks and ways of handling our radios. Each has features some of us will like better than others. Some people may feel one is supported better than others. Personally, I choose not to slam a piece of software but to advise someone to look at all three! The two pieces which are not free have trial periods which allow a potential buyer to try them out and see how well they fit one's needs.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Don.Curtis@... wrote:
>
> I always wonder why some folks say Butel has "burned" them and not provided support, and I (and many others) have had exactly the opposite experience. I have never had a problem with Gommert and he has fixed bugs if, when I find them.
>
> Obviously...your mileage varied...or is it attitude that varied?
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> ---------- Original message from "Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD" <w2gld@...>: ----------
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> After the lack of support for the with previous product from Butel, I don't know why anyone would still purchase software from him knowing that other solutions exist that are much better and provide a much more personal support structure.
>
> In the past, I solely used his products way back to the BCD250 units. No support, too many bugs, an short arrogant responses from Gommert forced me to look for alternatives.
>
> I recently purchased a Uniden BCD396XT myself and chose to go with "PROSCAN", best of all it still support ALL of my Uniden models in one package and it works great...
>
> Butel could follow the way of GM for all I care, their support sucks, their product is like earlier Microsoft products with all the bugs, why waste your money...

>
> Just my two cents as I've been burned by Butel three times in the past!!!
>
> Good luck with the new scanner, I love mine!
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, hrlyrdr1@ wrote:
> >
> > Will ARC 396 PRO work with a XT Radio ?
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> > In a message dated 5/19/2009 8:40:09 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
> > dannysplayhouse@ writes:
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> > Gommert, How long before you release ARC-XT?
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> > **********An Excellent Credit Score is 750. See Yours in Just 2 Easy
> > Steps!
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1648. Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 18:57:18 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1648

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew

UPMan

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1649. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:06:17 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1648 Message: 1649

Hey upman I am trying to update but I need an usb driver. The cumputer tries to download software for the driver but it does not work. The computer is not even accepting the cord now. So it does not even connect to the scanner. Any help appreciated.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>

Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 11:57:18
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>; <BC346XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

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1650. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:07:55 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 1650

USB driver for the Uniden USB-1 cable or are you using an adapter cable?

---- professormoriarty1979@... wrote:
> Hey upman I am trying to update but I need an usb driver. The cumputer tries to download software for the driver but it does not work. The computer is not even accepting the cord now. So it does not even connect to the scanner. Any help appreciated.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
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> Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 11:57:18
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1651. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:12:15 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1651

You need to get a driver specific to your adapter. If it is the USB-1, then the drivers are at:
http://www.uniden.com/my/downloads.cfm?product=USB-1 (you'll need to log in there before the link will work).

If it is some other adapter, then you need to get it from that adapter's mfr. The driver is for the cable, not for the scanner (which is RS232).
 UPMan

From: "professormoriarty1979@..." <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:06:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>

Date: Wed, 20 May 2009 11:57:18
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>; <BC346XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

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1652. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:37:38 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1648 Message: 1652

Yes, It worked Upman. Thank you so much! This group is great man. The support is outstanding. Good stuff. Well, I will definitely let you guys know how the update works for me so... Thanks again.

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> You need to get a driver specific to your adapter. If it is the USB-1, then the drivers are at:
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1653. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:36:44 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1653

When I try to run the update I repeatedly receive "This SFX is damaged, please try to download this file again."

1654. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:42:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1654

Can you be more specific about where in the process this occurs? I've never heard of this error ever occurring.
 UPMan

From: fyrscan <rezqd@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:36:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

When I try to run the update I repeatedly receive "This SFX is damaged, please try to download this file again."

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1655. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 20:58:54 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 1648 Message: 1655

I don't know how to be more specific - that's the exact wording.

Now when I try to open it, it says it can't open it because it needs to know what program created it. When I ask it to search automatically, it says it doesn't recognize this file type.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 4:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Can you be more specific about where in the process this occurs? I've never heard of this error ever occurring.
UPMan

From: fyrscan <rezqd@mchsi. <mailto:rezqd%40mchsi.com> com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:36:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

When I try to run the update I repeatedly receive "This SFX is damaged, please try to download this file again."

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I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
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1656. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 21:13:23 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1656

I got the wording. But specifically where in the process does that error message appear? You only indicate that it happens "When you try to run the update" but that leaves a pretty wide field for diagnosis.

Also, if rewrite your message below and replace the word "it" (9 instances) with what you specifically mean.

From my quick Google, this sounds like it might be a file decompression issue, but that should have happened before you ever got a chance to run BC_VUP (and would indicate a problem that probably has nothing to do with the update itself...).
 UPMan

From: Jack Ramsey <rezqd@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:58:54 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

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From: fyrscan <rezqd@mchsi. <mailto:rezqd% 40mchsi.com> com>
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1657. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 21:20:55 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1648 Message: 1657

Update worked great for me once I double checked the instructions and found the step for the Power Up Key sequence..

--- On Wed, 5/20/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, BC346XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 2:57 PM

http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ WhatsNew

UPMan

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1658. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 21:46:39 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 1658

The ZIP SFX (Self-extracting) file is corrupted:

Probably a CRC value error. When it compares the download of itself to the Error Correction (CRC) value originally created at the beginning of the download.

It can be something wrong on your computer such as a disk problem or memory problem.
It can be a network problem.

Before trying again - clear your browser cache and restart your browser (just to ensure you are getting a fresh download)

Try without download accelerator?

Are you using a specific ZIP/UNZIP program?

Try down loading and storing it to a different location on your computer.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!

Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806

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"Trains Together, Responds Together"

CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Wed, 5/20/09, Jack Ramsey <rezqd@...> wrote:
From: Jack Ramsey <rezqd@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, May 20, 2009, 4:58 PM

I don't know how to be more specific - that's the exact wording.

Now when I try to open it, it says it can't open it because it needs to know

what program created it. When I ask it to search automatically, it says it

doesn't recognize this file type.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf

Of Uniden UPMan

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 4:43 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Can you be more specific about where in the process this occurs? I've never heard of this error ever occurring.

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From: fyrscan <rezqd@mchsi. <mailto:rezqd% 40mchsi.com> com>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT% 40yahoogroups. com> s.com

Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:36:44 PM

Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

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1659. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 21:55:41 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 1648 Message: 1659

Worked fine for me as well, on an older XP SP2 machine with USB-1.

Dennis KD7CAC

On May 20, 2009, at 2:20 PM, Jeff Miller wrote:

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> Update worked great for me once I double checked the instructions
> and found the step for the Power Up Key sequence..
>
> --- On Wed, 5/20/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

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1660. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-20 22:26:52 UTC
From: bearcat
Topic: 1648 Message: 1660

Worked fine on my Vista machine. No issues

Rich

1661. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 00:53:25 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1648 Message: 1661

No problems here at all. Paul, thank you for your support of this most excellent product!

John Newell

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1662. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 03:06:32 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 1648 Message: 1662

You don't open the extracted file, you use BC-VUP and when asked for the firmware you point to the file you extracted from the zip file.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Jack Ramsey" <rezqd@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 5/20/09 14:58
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

I don't know how to be more specific - that's the exact wording.

Now when I try to open it, it says it can't open it because it needs to know what program created it. When I ask it to search automatically, it says it doesn't recognize this file type.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 4:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

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From: fyrscan <rezqd@mchsi. <mailto:rezqd%40mchsi.com> com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 3:36:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

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1663. i-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 02:38:58 UTC
From: radiostarcom21
Topic: 1663 Message: 1663

Can someone tell me how to disable i-calls, please.
I have searched the owners manual, no luck.

Thanks,
George

1664. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 05:05:58 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1648 Message: 1664

Trouble with the update. This is the same problem I had with the last update to my BCD396T. I dropped back to BC_VUP v2.0.0.3 and everything worked perfectly.

BTW: I'm using a Vista PC.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew
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1665. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 05:18:05 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1648 Message: 1665

FYI. The current version, 2.0.0.7, worked fine here on Vista Ultimate 32 bit.

Dick

At 12:05 AM 5/21/2009, you wrote:
>Trouble with the update. This is the same problem I had with the
>last update to my BCD396T. I dropped back to BC_VUP v2.0.0.3 and
>everything worked perfectly.
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>BTW: I'm using a Vista PC.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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1666. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 05:24:06 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1648 Message: 1666

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew
>

Worked perfectly for me on Windows XP Pro SP3 using a real serial port
and cable.

Since that worked so well, I finally updated my BCD396T from 1.17.13 to
3.02.02. That also worked fine. Maybe tomorrow I'll update the BCD996T
since I'm on a roll... Hmmm, how about the BC796D???

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

1667. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 05:34:23 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1648 Message: 1667

I wrote:
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> and cable.
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> 3.02.02. That also worked fine. Maybe tomorrow I'll update the BCD996T
> since I'm on a roll... Hmmm, how about the BC796D???
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Oops, I meant 1.13.17 on the 396....

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1668. Re: [BCD396XT] i-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 10:37:05 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1663 Message: 1668

Did you try putting a wildcard ".0" in a channel and then locking it out?

---- radiostarcom21 <radiostarcom21@...> wrote:
> Can someone tell me how to disable i-calls, please.
> I have searched the owners manual, no luck.
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> Thanks,
> George
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1669. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 10:41:46 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 1669

Are you using a serial, or USB/serial adapter, or Uniden USB-1 cable?
It works fine here with Win Vista SP1.

---- randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...m> wrote:
> Trouble with the update. This is the same problem I had with the last update to my BCD396T. I dropped back to BC_VUP v2.0.0.3 and everything worked perfectly.
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> BTW: I'm using a Vista PC.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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1670. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 13:22:32 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1648 Message: 1670

Yes, I'm using the standard Uniden cable and the correct drivers. It communicates fine with the scanner software on my PC. It's just that the latest version of BC_VUP fails. Dropping back to the older version is what UPMan recommended when I had this problem with my BCD396T firmware update and t works here as well. Just passing on a tip in case someone else has a problem.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> Are you using a serial, or USB/serial adapter, or Uniden USB-1 cable?
> It works fine here with Win Vista SP1.
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> ---- randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
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> > BTW: I'm using a Vista PC.
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1671. disable i-call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 10:49:30 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1648 Message: 1671

I believe you must shut the I-call off per system. So you would have to go into the system programming. Menu+vol push, select the system, Edit system options, scroll to Edit, I call, then disable, scan
that "should" do it. I think
Jeff

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1672. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 05:44:26 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 1648 Message: 1672

A flawless update using a USB-1 cable via Vista Ultimate 64-bit.
Thanks Paul!

On Wed, May 20, 2009 at 2:57 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew
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1673. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 13:21:37 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 1648 Message: 1673

I'm so far out of my league that I don't know the difference between "on" & "off." But at least I didn't use the word "it."

> The ZIP SFX (Self-extracting) file is corrupted:
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> Probably a CRC value error. When it compares the download of itself to the Error Correction (CRC) value originally created at the beginning of the download.
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> It can be something wrong on your computer such as a disk problem or memory problem.
> It can be a network problem.
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> Before trying again - clear your browser cache and restart your browser (just to ensure you are getting a fresh download)
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> Try without download accelerator?
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> Are you using a specific ZIP/UNZIP program?
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> Try down loading and storing it to a different location on your computer.
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> Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
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> Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
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1674. Re: [BCD396XT] i-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 14:10:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1663 Message: 1674

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditTalkGroupID#I_Call_channel_Motorola_P25_BCD3
 UPMan

From: radiostarcom21 <radiostarcom21@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:38:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] i-calls

Can someone tell me how to disable i-calls, please.
I have searched the owners manual, no luck.

Thanks,
George

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1675. Re: i-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 13:57:11 UTC
From: radiostarcom21
Topic: 1663 Message: 1675

No, can you tell me where that is covered in the manual?

Thanks,
George

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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> Did you try putting a wildcard ".0" in a channel and then locking it out?
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> ---- radiostarcom21 <radiostarcom21@...> wrote:
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> > I have searched the owners manual, no luck.
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> > Thanks,
> > George
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1676. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 14:29:47 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 1676

Depending on the browser you used to download the file it could have a ".zip.htm" extension, meaning that the file will not unzip as it was saved. Check to make sure the file extension says ".zip".

---- fyrscan <rezqd@...> wrote:
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1677. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 14:33:51 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 1677

Good to know. From your post all we knew about the problem was that it didn't work for you, but it did for others with similar setups. I too use the USB-1 cable and am able to get it to work using the current BC_UP.

---- randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
> Yes, I'm using the standard Uniden cable and the correct drivers. It communicates fine with the scanner software on my PC. It's just that the latest version of BC_VUP fails. Dropping back to the older version is what UPMan recommended when I had this problem with my BCD396T firmware update and t works here as well. Just passing on a tip in case someone else has a problem.
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1678. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 15:13:23 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1648 Message: 1678

For what it's worth, I'm using the Belkin "PDA adapter" (odd name for a USB-RS232 adapter) with the standard Uniden cable on a Vista Home Premium (32 bit) laptop and have zero problems with either updates or running various software packages.

John Newell

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1679. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 16:25:18 UTC
From: Lucretius
Topic: 1648 Message: 1679

It was a flawless update for me using Windows XP and serial cable.

Thanks.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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1680. newbie question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 16:30:36 UTC
From: lancebakken
Topic: 1680 Message: 1680

Currently I'm using a Uniden BC80XLT to listen to local emergency transmissions. I live in the Seattle area (Snohomish County), and I know they use a Motorola trunk system. I have a basic understanding of how trunking works (or at least I think I do). From what I've read, a Uniden BCD396XT is designed to operate with this type of system. Basically, my question is: how would my scanning experience be improved with a trunk-tracking scanner? Would the primary benefit be that I could punch in a particular talk group (for, say, the Mukilteo PD) and it would follow that talk group as the system assigned different frequencies? Would there be any difference for general scanning, where I'd be browsing fire, police, etc? Thanks, LB

1681. Re: [BCD396XT] newbie question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 17:21:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1680 Message: 1681

While a lot of additional features come along for the ride, I'd agree that the primary improvement in your situation would be the ability to follow single conversations on trunked systems.

There is more flexibility in programming (as many channels per system as you want vs. fixed bank sizes), alpha tagging (so you don't have to remember what frequency goes with what agency), and bunches of other stuff you'll like, too, once you get over the learning curve.

UPMan

From: lancebakken <lancebakken@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 11:30:36 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] newbie question

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1682. My 396XT problem update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 17:59:17 UTC
From: scott122964@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1682 Message: 1682

After trying everything including driving out to the site itself and still getting high err rates I sent my XT back and had a choice to pick any brand scanner I want I chose to stay with the XT.I hope it was a bad radio I had and the new one will work right.BTW Uiden you owe me for a week of pain and suffering for not having a scanner I hear sirens already and dont know whats going on LOL

1683. "Mute" function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 19:27:28 UTC
From: trainman98310
Topic: 1683 Message: 1683

Hopefully I'm overlooking this in the manual, but it sure would be desirable to have the capability for programming a "one button" mute function on the keypad. This would assist if you needed to stop listening for a short period for a phone call. You could just press a button, let's say for discussion, the keypad number 3, and press again to resume. Sure would save picking up the receiver and adjusting volume.

Ron Gates
Port Orchard WA

1684. Re: [BCD396XT] "Mute" function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 19:45:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1683 Message: 1684

While not built for that function, pressing MENU will do what you want. Press L/O to resume.

UPMan

From: trainman98310 <Ron@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 21, 2009 2:27:28 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] "Mute" function

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Ron Gates
Port Orchard WA

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1685. Re: [BCD396XT] "Mute" function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 19:46:49 UTC
From: stinger325@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1683 Message: 1685

Or better both side buttons together. Othewise you loose a group 3 option.
Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

-----Original Message-----
From: "trainman98310" <Ron@...>

Date: Thu, 21 May 2009 19:27:28
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] "Mute" function

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Ron Gates
Port Orchard WA

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1686. Re: [BCD396XT] "Mute" function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-21 20:11:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1683 Message: 1686

Or just press the MENU button again to resume.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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> UPMan
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1687. Re: Firmware Update Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 01:58:30 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1648 Message: 1687

Every PC is a bit different, so there is some combination on my PC that just does not like the current version of BC_VUP. Looks like others are having no problem, but just in case someone struggles, maybe this is a way out.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> Good to know. From your post all we knew about the problem was that it didn't work for you, but it did for others with similar setups. I too use the USB-1 cable and am able to get it to work using the current BC_UP.
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> ---- randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
> > Yes, I'm using the standard Uniden cable and the correct drivers. It communicates fine with the scanner software on my PC. It's just that the latest version of BC_VUP fails. Dropping back to the older version is what UPMan recommended when I had this problem with my BCD396T firmware update and t works here as well. Just passing on a tip in case someone else has a problem.
> >
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Are you using a serial, or USB/serial adapter, or Uniden USB-1 cable?
> > > It works fine here with Win Vista SP1.
> > >
> > > ---- randybcd396t <randybcd396t@> wrote:
> > > > Trouble with the update. This is the same problem I had with the last update to my BCD396T. I dropped back to BC_VUP v2.0.0.3 and everything worked perfectly.
> > > >
> > > > BTW: I'm using a Vista PC.
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> > > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew
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> > > > > Ã□Â UPMan
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1688. Re: i-calls

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 01:05:23 UTC
From: radiostarcom21
Topic: 1663 Message: 1688

Thanks!

BTW, the xt works great on IL Starcom21.

George

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditTalkGroupID#I_Call_channel_Motorola_P25_BCD3
> UPMan
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> From: radiostarcom21 <radiostarcom21@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 9:38:58 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] i-calls
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> Can someone tell me how to disable i-calls, please.
> I have searched the owners manual, no luck.
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> Thanks,
> George
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1689. [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 18:55:39 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1689 Message: 1689

I have all of Palm Beach County Florida Trunked system programmed into my scanner. I receive the Sheriff's office, Riviera Beach and all fire comms from the county. I am unable to receive Boca Raton and Boynton Beach and Delray Beach comms. They are listed as digital on a FLorida info page yet PBC is listed as Analog-Digital on Radio Reference. I am using a 396XT, USB-1 cable, and Proscan 2.1 to program it

Please Help
Thanks
Jeff

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1690. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:27:55 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1689 Message: 1690

Not familiar with that specific system, but from looking at the database, it is likely that most Boca Raton comms are going to be on the Boca Raton site. Similarly, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach have their own sites.

Do you have those sites programmed / enabled? If so, press HOLD when the scanner is on the site and make sure you can hear solid copy of the control channel's "motorboat" noise.
 UPMan

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 1:55:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

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1691. Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:40:57 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1691 Message: 1691

I am going to Dodger Stadium and am trying to program the following frequencies into my BCD396XT scanner.
I am not really experienced programming a new system, normally get my systems from Radio Reference already setup.
FreeSCAN is asking what type of system (Convential, Mot 800Mhz Type 1, Mot Type II/P25, EDACS Narrow/Wide, EDACS SCAT, LTR, P25 Standard (Digital XT), or P25 One Freq Trunk (Digital XT).

I need some advice as to what system to start with. Can someone advise me based on the information below?

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451.9375S
451.9625S
451.9875R D465
452.0500S D664 Foods, wine, beer
452.0875S
452.1125S
452.2125R D654 "2" First Aid
452.3500S
452.4000S
452.6500R D134 VIP channel
452.8500R D131 "CP" Parking lot security

Thanks in advance,

tuckyguy

1692. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:27:28 UTC
From: Mark Keegan
Topic: 1689 Message: 1692

Where are you located? There is a lot of traffic on that area, and its a rather large area as well. I never heard delray/boynton/boca until I got down around lw/atlantis. When I say traffice I mean rfi. I was using a 396t at the time, my psr-500 was a little better.

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From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>

Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 11:55:39
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

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1693. Re: [BCD396XT] Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:53:01 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1691 Message: 1693

This appears to be a list of individual conventional frequencies so
the system should be entered as conventional.

At 02:40 PM 5/22/2009, you wrote:
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>452.8500R D131 "CP" Parking lot security
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>Thanks in advance,
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>tuckyguy

1694. Re: [BCD396XT] Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:54:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1691 Message: 1694

Looks like it is just conventional frequencies, some with DCS.
 UPMan

From: tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 2:40:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Dodger Stadium

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tuckyguy

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1695. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:55:50 UTC
From: Mark
Topic: 1689 Message: 1695

Try the SEFLORIDA@yahoogroups.com list. There is a wealth of information there.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Mark Keegan" <na4mk@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 3:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

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From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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1696. Re: [BCD396XT] Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 19:56:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1691 Message: 1696

Looks like it is just conventional frequencies, some with DCS.
 UPMan

From: tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 2:40:57 PM
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Thanks in advance,

tuckyguy

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1697. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:04:31 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 1491 Message: 1697

Paul,
Have you had a chance to take a look at this?

Thanks,
Frank

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 10:54 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

> I've been able to confrim that there is a problem with the information
> reported by the STS and GLG protocol commands. I set up a quick little
> program to send GLG and STS commands in sequence every 1/2 second. It
> reports any time the talkgroupID in the GLG command doesn't match the
> talkgroupID displayed. Once a mismatch is found, it logs the time and the
> entire contents of both messages. Here's an example (sorry if it wraps
> lines):
>
> ---------------5/9/2009 10:44:16 AM---------------
> GLG,35568,NFM,0,0,Summit County800,Suburb Fire,TRICOM FD
> DISP,1,0,NONE,NONE,NONE
>
> STS,011000, ?? ,,Summit County800,,TRICOM FD DISP ,,35408
> ,,S1:*******--- ,,GRP-*****---- ,,1,0,0,0,,,5,WHITE,0
>
> The display is correct. Talkgroup 35408 is programmed as TRICOM FD DISP.
> The talkgroup in the GLG command (35568) is programmed as TAL FD CMD.
> This was logged during a call dispatch. At this time, the two talkgroups
> are patched together.
>
> UPMan, what is the likelyhood of getting this addressed? The GLG command
> on a 396T doesn't exhibit this behavior.
>
> Thanks,
> Frank
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>>
>> Could be that you have found a problem then. I suspect it should report
>> the same information that is fed to the display. The information should
>> be the same in the reported data as is in the protocol, no matter what
>> display mode is toggled.
>>
>> ---- fleidy@... wrote:

>> > My bad. Was trying to type fast and put OPEN instead of search. I
>> > should clarify. I am using display mode 2. The pactch information
>> > shows on the second LARGE line. The line below it shows the talkgroup
>> > ID (in mode 2). It is that line that is not in sync with the GLG
>> > command (used by most programs for reception status).
>> >
>> > I believe the issue is larger. Even in ID SCAN mode, I've seen the
>> > same thing. Some times the Fire and EMS dispatch channels (3696 and
>> > 4016, respectively) are patched together during dispatches. The PC
>> > protocol logs 4016 as FIRE DISP. I suspect something is wrong with the
>> > way the GLG command reports status.
>> >
>> > It almost looks like the firmware is using the patch info to log the
>> > command, instead of using the channel grant itself to log and send the
>> > GLG response. But, that's just the programmer in me. I've been
>> > studying the code for Trunker way too much. :)
>> >
>> > The software I use (Proscan) shows the raw PC protocol data. I'll try
>> > and grab a sample of the STS (display status) and GLG (reception
>> > status) when they are out of sync.
>> >
>> > ---- dmccorm@... wrote:
>> > > By "open mode" you must be talking about ID-Search. Open mode is a
>> > > GRE term.
>> > > The 396 Classic would not display patched talkgroups, the XT does. As
>> > > for the protocol, I suspect that it doesn't report just the patch,
>> > > but does report the associated talkgroups as reported by active
>> > > control channel as it sees it.
>> > >
>> > > ---- fleidy@... wrote:
>> > > > Gang (mostly Paul),
>> > > >
>> > > > I've noticed an oddity with the remote control protocol. The
>> > > > system I monitor has a dynamic patch between talkgroups 35408 and
>> > > > 35568. I have neither programmed into the radio and am listening
>> > > > on open mode. There are times when the display and PC protocol
>> > > > show different things.
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>> > > > I had the display showing 35408 as the active talkgroup. But, the
>> > > > PC protocol told me the active talkgroup was 35568.
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>> > > > I've seen this quite a few times. I don't recall having this
>> > > > problem on my 396T.
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>> > > > Is this something that has been noticed by others? Can it be
>> > > > addressed in some upcoming firmware patch?
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>> > > > Thanks,
>> > > > Frank
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1698. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:33:21 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1689 Message: 1698

I am near Deerfield Beach Fla. A couple of miles south of Boca Raton. I do receive the PB Sheriff's office in Riviera Beach which is farther north than Boca.

--- On Fri, 5/22/09, Mark Keegan <na4mk@...> wrote:

> From: Mark Keegan <na4mk@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming
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1699. Re: Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:37:01 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1691 Message: 1699

Thanks Paul and Richard for your quick replies.
I was assuming conventional, but I wanted to be sure so when I arrive I am properly prepared.

tuckyguy

1700. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:43:57 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1691 Message: 1700

Don't forget to use close call to find additional frequencies. Could be some interesting stuff!

---- tuckyguy08 <tuckyguy08@...> wrote:
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1701. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:38:37 UTC
From: Mark Keegan
Topic: 1689 Message: 1701

Wow there goes my theory.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>

Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 13:33:21
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

I am near Deerfield Beach Fla. A couple of miles south of Boca Raton. I do receive the PB Sheriff's office in Riviera Beach which is farther north than Boca.

--- On Fri, 5/22/09, Mark Keegan <na4mk@...> wrote:

> From: Mark Keegan <na4mk@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, May 22, 2009, 3:27 PM
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> From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
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> Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 11:55:39
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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1702. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:44:47 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1491 Message: 1702

I can't duplicate it from here (no patches). Awaiting engineering study.
 UPMan

From: Frank Leidy <fleidy@neo.rr.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 3:04:31 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Paul,
Have you had a chance to take a look at this?

Thanks,
Frank

----- Original Message -----
From: "Frank Leidy" <fleidy@.... com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 09, 2009 10:54 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

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1703. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 20:51:06 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1689 Message: 1703

I don't pick up the control channel for either Delray or Boca, yet I pick up the signal for Riviera beach Fla which is farther north. I will wait until I get my 800Mhz 2.5 db gain antenna on Tuesday and see what happens. I have also joined the SEFlorida group on yahoo as recommended by another user and maybe they'll have updated info for Boca etc.

--- On Fri, 5/22/09, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 22, 2009, 3:27 PM

Not familiar with that specific system, but from looking at the database, it is likely that most Boca Raton comms are going to be on the Boca Raton site. Similarly, Boynton Beach and Delray Beach have their own sites.

Do you have those sites programmed / enabled? If so, press HOLD when the scanner is on the site and make sure you can hear solid copy of the control channel's "motorboat" noise.
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 1:55:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

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1704. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 21:03:52 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1491 Message: 1704

I have been seeing incorrect PLs logged on conventional channels - PLs logged for conventional channels for which no PL is set and for which no PL is appropriate. I was assuming that this was a problem with the software rather than the radio and its firmware. Is it possible that this is related?

John Newell

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From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 4:44:47 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: problem w/ patches and remote control protocol

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1705. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-22 22:49:44 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1689 Message: 1705

My guess is what has already been said here by Paul.
Boca runs its PD, FD, LG on the Boca site. So if you are listening to Site #1 on the Palm Beach County system you will not hear them.
Same with Boynton Beach. They operate on their own site. Same with Delray Beach. They operate on their own sites. Originally the three had their own system but now are sites on the Palm Beach County system. On site # 1 you will hear everything in Palm Beach County except Boca, Boynton, and Delray. By the way Boca, Boynton and Delray LG run analog. PD & FD run Digital. Also on site # 1 most communications are Analog. Except for the low number talkgroups. These are Digital for things like SWAT etc.

Please feel free to join my group.
www.yahoogroups.com
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Or email me if you want to join and I will add you to our list.
We have over 500 very knowledgeable people including the system operator for the Palm Beach County system. Many people that have been into scanning for 30-40 years and also beginners that have been into the hobby for less than 1 year.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Miller
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 4:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

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1706. Re: "Mute" function

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 01:15:02 UTC
From: trainman98310
Topic: 1683 Message: 1706

Great. I love the easy solutions. Thanks to all. Ron Gates

1707. Re: [BCD396XT] Dodger Stadium

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 05:31:51 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 1691 Message: 1707

tuckyguy08 wrote:
> I am going to Dodger Stadium and am trying to program the following frequencies into my BCD396XT scanner.
> I am not really experienced programming a new system, normally get my systems from Radio Reference already setup.
> FreeSCAN is asking what type of system (Convential, Mot 800Mhz Type 1, Mot Type II/P25, EDACS Narrow/Wide, EDACS SCAT, LTR, P25 Standard (Digital XT), or P25 One Freq Trunk (Digital XT).
>
> I need some advice as to what system to start with. Can someone advise me based on the information below?
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> 451.3250R D223 Primary channel, Security, First Aid, ushers
> 451.4000R D026 "Guest Services"
> 451.7875R D343
> 451.8625R D116 Elevator channel
> 451.9125S D243 Maint., kitchen
> 451.9375S
> 451.9625S
> 451.9875R D465
> 452.0500S D664 Foods, wine, beer
> 452.0875S
> 452.1125S
> 452.2125R D654 "2" First Aid
> 452.3500S
> 452.4000S
> 452.6500R D134 VIP channel
> 452.8500R D131 "CP" Parking lot security

Dodger Stadium is conventional. I have a system file for it in Uniden UASD format for the 396T (which FreeSCAN can import).

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

1708. first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 13:08:17 UTC
From: stinger325@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 1708 Message: 1708

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1709. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 15:32:21 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1708 Message: 1709

The 396T and 396XT work nearly the same for the functions you mention.

To stop the service and custom searches from scanning, lock them out (F+L/O, L/O while on the search). If they are unlocking after updating the scanner from Freescan, then you need to lock them out in Freescan.

There is little difference in how SQKs and GQKs work (all I can think of is that SQK can affects individual sites instead of complete systems for multisite system types)...but a specific example of what you are having problems with might yield some useful advice.

From: "stinger325@..." <stinger325@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 8:08:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

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1710. Re: first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 15:47:15 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1708 Message: 1710

It is a big task. I went from Pro96 and while I have a lot to go with learning but keep at it. I would like to import my win96 files with freescan but that's another issue.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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1711. Re: Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 15:57:42 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1689 Message: 1711

RB is on the 10 site county system. The cities are on their own single transmit sites. You will hear Sheriff/Fire units as far away as Belle Glade because of the 10 site simulcast really great system. I use it everyday.

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1712. Re: Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 15:51:44 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1689 Message: 1712

The three cities are separate systems tied to the smartzone controller.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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> My guess is what has already been said here by Paul.
> Boca runs its PD, FD, LG on the Boca site. So if you are listening to Site #1 on the Palm Beach County system you will not hear them.
> Same with Boynton Beach. They operate on their own site. Same with Delray Beach. They operate on their own sites. Originally the three had their own system but now are sites on the Palm Beach County system. On site # 1 you will hear everything in Palm Beach County except Boca, Boynton, and Delray. By the way Boca, Boynton and Delray LG run analog. PD & FD run Digital. Also on site # 1 most communications are Analog. Except for the low number talkgroups. These are Digital for things like SWAT etc.
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> Please feel free to join my group.
> www.yahoogroups.com
> SEFLORIDA
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> Or email me if you want to join and I will add you to our list.
> We have over 500 very knowledgeable people including the system operator for the Palm Beach County system. Many people that have been into scanning for 30-40 years and also beginners that have been into the hobby for less than 1 year.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Jeff Miller
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, May 22, 2009 4:33 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming
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> I am near Deerfield Beach Fla. A couple of miles south of Boca Raton. I do receive the PB Sheriff's office in Riviera Beach which is farther north than Boca.
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> --- On Fri, 5/22/09, Mark Keegan na4mk@... wrote:
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> > From: Mark Keegan na4mk@...
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Friday, May 22, 2009, 3:27 PM
> > Where are you located? There is a lot
> > of traffic on that area, and its a rather large area as
> > well. I never heard delray/boynton/boca until I got down
> > around lw/atlantis. When I say traffice I mean rfi. I was
> > using a 396t at the time, my psr-500 was a little better.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: Jeff Miller jafarm66@...
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> > Date: Fri, 22 May 2009 11:55:39
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida
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1713. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 17:05:26 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1713

Nah, I have spent enopugh time fooling around with this for two days. Its frestrating to use, the decode motorboating isnt any better than on the 396t...I thought that was fixed. Way I see it is that only thing Id be gaining if I kept it is NAC decode or NAC squelch. Besides a large headache every time I tried to use it. Its going back, I'll stick with the "other brand" and 396t for now untill this is realy ready for the public. Thats alot of money to ask of someone when its this difficult to use and irritating to listen to.

--- On Sat, 5/23/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 23, 2009, 8:32 AM

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To stop the service and custom searches from scanning, lock them out (F+L/O, L/O while on the search). If they are unlocking after updating the scanner from Freescan, then you need to lock them out in Freescan.

There is little difference in how SQKs and GQKs work (all I can think of is that SQK can affects individual sites instead of complete systems for multisite system types)...but a specific example of what you are having problems with might yield some useful advice.

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From: "stinger325@sbcgloba l.net" <stinger325@sbcgloba l.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 8:08:17 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

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1714. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 18:26:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1708 Message: 1714

Exactly what system are you trying to monitor? If it's the MARCS system,
have you set it for DIGITAL ONLY? If not, do that and all your
motorboating problems will 'go away'.

If it's not MARCS, what system is it?

Joe M.

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1715. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 20:40:39 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1708 Message: 1715

Well, I'm sorry you wouldn't share what the difficulties were. I'm sure you know from learning the 396T's operation that once you get past the learning curve, things get much better (and going from the 396T to the 396XT is a very small step in learning).

If you do keep it for a while longer, set your digital channels to Digital Only. Motorboating should end.

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From: Stinger Ohio <stinger325@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 12:05:26 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

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1716. toggling alpha tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 20:16:47 UTC
From: Dennis Biagioli
Topic: 1566 Message: 1716

Pardon me for probably being the village dummy today but I simply cannot find the way to toggle between the channel alpha tags and the frequency itself showing in the display window.

This feature was available on the 396T as described in the 396Tmanual as:
Toggling Channel Alpha Tags
To change the display so the channel and frequency or
Talk Group ID appear instead of the alpha tag, press [FUNC]
+ 5.

Please tell me that the this capability wasn't simply discarded with the new 396TX. So, how is it accomplished?

Feeling silly, but unable to find it.

Denny
(KE9VG)

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1717. Re: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 20:45:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1566 Message: 1717

You can cycle through the 3 available display modes by pressing HOLD, then FUNCTION + 6. Rather than replacing the alpha tag, the frequency is available below the channel alpha display.

From: Dennis Biagioli <DennyRB@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 3:16:47 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

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1718. Re: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 21:32:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1566 Message: 1718

Follow Paul's instruction and I believe it's mode two that you want. Great feature.

Clark

At 01:45 PM 5/23/2009, you wrote:

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1719. Re: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 21:36:33 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1566 Message: 1719

Yes. Mode 2 is the one I always use.

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 23, 2009 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

Follow Paul's instruction and I believe it's mode two that you want. Great feature.

Clark

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1720. Re: [BCD396XT] toggling alpha tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 21:41:09 UTC
From: Dennis Biagioli
Topic: 1566 Message: 1720

Ah, the group is equally as good as the radio itself (and I promise not to refer to is as the 396TX again). My thanks to you, Paul, and the several other members who were so kind. You're all correct -- a great feature that I simply overlooked. Many thanks!

73,
Denny

On May 23, 2009, at 3:45 PM, Paul Opitz wrote:

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1721. Re: first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 22:34:02 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 1708 Message: 1721

Try exporting from Win96 (or just open the files in Excel if you can). If they do show up there in some kind of reasonable format (column aligned or something) then try grabbing sections with EZ Grab in Freescan. Might save some typing.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
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> It is a big task. I went from Pro96 and while I have a lot to go with learning but keep at it. I would like to import my win96 files with freescan but that's another issue.
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1722. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 23:15:07 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1689 Message: 1722

What is the part # for the USB-1 cable? I can't find it on the Uniden web site.

Derek

--- On Fri, 5/22/09, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, May 22, 2009, 1:55 PM

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Please Help

Thanks

Jeff

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1723. Re: [BCD396XT] Palm Beach County Florida programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 00:08:42 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 1689 Message: 1723

Uhhh... the part number is USB-1

Joe M.

On Sat 23/05/09 8:15 PM , Derek Helling dereklh2001@... sent:
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> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1724. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-23 23:36:31 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1724

Paul, I explained what I could tell you as I understood it. If it was as similar as the t then I wouldnt be as upset.

The service searches no mater what I do WONT go away. Even though they say locked out they pop right back after it scans through say MARCS. Using the software, it says lock out in the dialog box. The motor boating is happning on MARCS as it always has, its not any beter than it is with the t. My other guy scanner hardly ever dose this, and subsiquently decodes the data down into the noise floor much better than the 396t/xt dose. If it (396's) looses part of the data stream it breaks squelch and treats it as analog, hence an unpleasent listening experience. I do not seen any amenities in the programming for a trunk system for digital only. I assume this is because some systems run mixed mode. But it would be nice to fix that.

I have to say also Paul that I dont enjoy the navigation menu of the manual on CD. I understand it from a money and buisness perspective however a PDF copy of the manual would have been nicer In my opinion, and would be everything that the HTML guide is or should be. Its almost like trying to opperate the radio itself. I can't imagine being a first time buyer and trying to follow it. Especially since there is no glossery of terms on some of the features like TGQK. Assumes you know what a TGQK is and how it is supposed to fit into the scheme of things as a feature.

Good parts are NAC squelch and decode search, intuitive AGC settings menu, Analog/Digital strapping of a "channel", the multi color display is nice so you can see it better.

Paul I appreciate your position and taking alot of your own time to follow up with the end users here. I have been in the radio buisness a long time and worked with alot of things RF. I am mearly one small voice of many people that aren't green when it comes to these things. While there are some very nice features of this platform, I think it needed more beta testing before releasing it. In my case, Im just not getting that much of a better radio for the money as compaired to my t. So I cant justify a 500 dollar exspence at this time for 3 or four more wistles. This all would have been nicer to just flash to the T.

Jeff

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1725. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues (round two)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 00:01:23 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1725 Message: 1725

I should clarify about the PDF, it is HTML style in the pdf that is somewhat difficult as you can get lost easly in the menue. Sorry about not making that clear in the previous. I have in the Freescan found two of my errors that I could not find/figure out from the face of the radio.

Service search is now locked out and appears on a different screen in the software than the "custom search" and you must use the drop down box and select lock out for each one. Still unknown why it wouldnt work from the radio end.

Also found the menu for digital system in a drop down dialog box, however selecting that option now I hear nothing on MARCS.

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1726. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 00:14:02 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 1708 Message: 1726

Again, if it's MARCS then you should never hear motorboating if it's programmed correctly. Program it for DIGITAL ONLY. That is the fix, so no other fix is required beyond proper programming.

On the searches, are you PERMANENTLY locking them out or TEMPORARILY locking them out? You have to press FUNC then hit the L/O key TWICE to permanently lock them out.

It doesn't need more beta testing, as every complaint you have is user error. Hate to say it, but it's true based on what you're saying is happening.

Joe M.

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1727. Re: first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 13:09:28 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 1708 Message: 1727

Are you using version 0.9 or higher of FreeSCAN? Make sure you are using version 0.9 or higher, I think earlier versions might have had an issue with some service search settings on the XTs. Also check to make sure they are locked out in Set Scanner Options underneath the Service Search tab. When you upload, "Send scanner settings" has to be checked for this to work.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "stinger325@..." <stinger325@...> wrote:
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I have the Freescan software and am still not having much luck. I cant get the service searches to stay locked out, quick keys dont work like they should.

1728. Life is Good

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 13:57:30 UTC
From: Lucretius
Topic: 1728 Message: 1728

I've owned the BCD396XT for over one month. Installed FreeScan .8E as soon as I got the scanner. Searched and found a file for upload to the scanner from someone in the same area. Updated this by connecting FreeScan to the Radio Reference database. Already installed one firmware update. I've learned through this forum about the "Use Motorola End Code" setting to reduce squelch tail. Upgraded FreeScan from .8E to .9A. (wow!). The scanner is working great.

Many thanks to "nocreativity" (Assaf), "Uniden UPMan" (Paul) and the BCD396XT group.

1729. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 05:10:16 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1729

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1730. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

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Date: 2009-05-24 16:09:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1708 Message: 1730

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2009 12:10:16 AM
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1731. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 16:32:32 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 1708 Message: 1731

On Sun, May 24, 2009 at 1:10 AM, Stinger Ohio <stinger325@...>
wrote:
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Reminds me of the bit from the movie *Stripes*, what with the "broken tooth"
comment and all!

Psycho: The name's Francis Soyer, but everybody calls me Psycho. Any of you
guys call me Francis, and I'll kill you.

Leon: Oooooh.

Psycho: You just made the list, buddy. And I don't like nobody touching my
stuff. So just keep your meat-hooks off. If I catch any of you guys in my
stuff, I'll kill you. Also, I don't like nobody touching me. Now, any of you
homos touch me, and I'll kill you.

Sergeant Hulka: Lighten up, Francis.

Too funny! Lighten up, Stinger!

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1732. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-24 18:31:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1708 Message: 1732

There was little attitude in my last post aside from a reaction to your claims that the functions don't work correctly on the scanner because *you* cannot get them to work correctly. I was emphasizing that things must be programmed and performed properly in order to work correctly. That is a fact.

I was trying to emphasize the difference between temporary lockout an permanent lockout, as only the temporary lockout could make the service searches return as you say you're seeing. It works on mine, and it works on many other scanners I've seen.

As for the Uniden programming, well, as the original MARCS file was for the BCD396T which doesn't have the DIGITAL ONLY option, it's entirely possible that it does not include it in the OEM programming (which is hardly a fully featured programming solution, as it usually only includes dispatch TGs and usually does not have every option set).

Oh, and I DID tell you how to 'do it right' - program the channels as DIGITAL ONLY.

As for the service searches, FUNC followed by the L/O key TWICE will permanently lock out the service searches (unless you reprogram the scanner with software or manually unlock them on the scanner). This is not just pressing L/O twice (which will only lock out a single frequency), and it's not FUNC followed by L/O ONCE (which will temporarily lock the service search out). If you're not seeing the same results, then the only possible cause is that it's not being done correctly. I know - there goes another tooth.

I was countering your 'attitude' that it requires more testing on features that you seem to be the only person having problems with. As nobody else seems to have these issues, AND as you seem to believe it impossible that it could be user error, then there appears to be no way to help you.

Last, if you continue to threaten list members, you WILL find yourself off the list. As for you appreciating the help from me, don't. You won't be getting any more if your 'thanks' comes with threats. I was only trying to help you make your scanner work as you want it to.

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Date: 2009-05-25 01:10:25 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1733

Paul, Yes I am familiar with the 2 settings fro lockout on the service search, however when done from the keypaqd it did not lock them out. I had to use the software. This dosent bother me as I rarely use those for anything. Most of the time I already knw what I'd like to scan.

I still have concern that when I did make the change to digital only that it stopped hearing any traffic on MARCS. My 396t sat there and decoded everything.

Also noticed that the xt dumps any talkgroup that comes up as Encrypted and resumes scanning. Is that an undocumented feature or is this another issue? I know on the T it showed ENC and muted the audio after a few miliseconds.

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1734. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 01:13:24 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1734

Z lol I loved that movie, one of my faves. I am lightened up, and have been. Im simply not going to tollerate anyone talking down to me, never have never will. Respect give it get it.

--- On Sun, 5/24/09, Z <lzielasko@gmail.com> wrote:

From: Z <lzielasko@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2009, 9:32 AM

On Sun, May 24, 2009 at 1:10 AM, Stinger Ohio <stinger325@sbcgloba l.net>
wrote:
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Reminds me of the bit from the movie *Stripes*, what with the "broken tooth"
comment and all!

Psycho: The name's Francis Soyer, but everybody calls me Psycho. Any of you
guys call me Francis, and I'll kill you.

Leon: Oooooh.

Psycho: You just made the list, buddy. And I don't like nobody touching my
stuff. So just keep your meat-hooks off. If I catch any of you guys in my
stuff, I'll kill you. Also, I don't like nobody touching me. Now, any of you
homos touch me, and I'll kill you.

Sergeant Hulka: Lighten up, Francis.

Too funny! Lighten up, Stinger!

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1735. 396XT Usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 01:21:50 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1735 Message: 1735

Took the 396XT today to NWCD-Arlington Hts ILL which is a rebanded digital-analog 3600 baud system, used the "custom" rebanding settings and the 396XT performed to perfection....No motorboating and great digital coverage...I also set one "custom search" with the rebanding settings for 851-855mgz and it caught the CC and decoded the system great....I listened to about ten different Starcom Towers in northern ILL and never had any motorboating or decode problems...This is a much better scanner than i expected and is now overwhelming my GRE500 on digital coverage especially in the mobile....This is because it does not overload near cell towers and the increased sensativity.....Gotta give this 396XT a "A+".....

1736. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 01:41:32 UTC
From: Stinger Ohio
Topic: 1708 Message: 1736

Joe, Your right I don't need your help. There are plenty of perfectly qualified people here that can assist others. I would prefer you didn't interject for a change

Throw me off? Not before I knock down your fort.
Grow up, move out, and get some sun would ya, sheesh

Thanks for everyones input, however I stand behind everything I have said and am very entitled to my own pinion of the product. Its nice if you can overlook some of the shortcoming's. I wish everyone luck with yours, I'll be returning mine next week and wait for the 397 to come out.

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2009, 11:31 AM

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Last, if you continue to threaten list members, you WILL find yourself off the list. As for you appreciating the help from me, don't. You won't be getting any more if your 'thanks' comes with threats. I was only trying to help you make your scanner work as you want it to.

Joe M.

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1737. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 02:56:51 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1708 Message: 1737

If you're so unhappy with the 396XT, why would you think that you'd
be happy with the "397"?

Also why would you think that most people would want to help you when
you've threatened someone that tried to do so?

Dick

At 08:41 PM 5/24/2009, you wrote:
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1738. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 02:59:55 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1708 Message: 1738

Dumping ENC is normal.

Permanent L/O being disabled is not normal (unless you've activated Key Safe mode...but if you can get into the Menu, then that isn't the case). Be sure you are doing FUNC + L/O, L/O and not FUNC + L/O, FUNC + L/O.

If by "make the change to digital" you mean that you programmed MARCS as a digital (P25) system, then that would be why you stopped hearing anything MARCS is not a P25 system. Although it does use P25 on voice channels, it is properly programmed as Motorola (MOT) system.

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From: Stinger Ohio <stinger325@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2009 8:10:25 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Paul, Yes I am familiar with the 2 settings fro lockout on the service search, however when done from the keypaqd it did not lock them out. I had to use the software. This dosent bother me as I rarely use those for anything. Most of the time I already knw what I'd like to scan.

I still have concern that when I did make the change to digital only that it stopped hearing any traffic on MARCS. My 396t sat there and decoded everything.

Also noticed that the xt dumps any talkgroup that comes up as Encrypted and resumes scanning. Is that an undocumented feature or is this another issue? I know on the T it showed ENC and muted the audio after a few miliseconds.

--- On Sun, 5/24/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo. com> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo. com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Sunday, May 24, 2009, 9:09 AM

Just want to confirm that you are familiar with Temporary Lockout (a new feature on the XT). If you just press L/O once time (or FUNC + L/O) it activates temporary lockout for the channel (or system/search) . When you cycle power, the lockout is removed.

To permanently lockout, you press L/O two times (or (FUNC + L/O, L/O).

I do not recall the specific channel configuration options I set when putting together the MARCS system. Being mostly human, it is quite possible I did not turn DIGITAL ONLY on for some channels that should have had it.

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From: Stinger Ohio <stinger325@ sbcgloba l.net>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sunday, May 24, 2009 12:10:16 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

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1739. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 03:16:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1708 Message: 1739

You like to talk the talk, and I respect that you are showing some growing up in your replies, but your 'respect: give it get it' doesn't fly when you were the first one to make any form of threats. You should try to live what you're preaching. I *never* threatened you with bodily harm, so you can't blame your reply on the theory that you were just responding in kind.

As for the 'Not before I knock down your fort', if that is some threat to trash the list, it won't happen. Again, live the life.

A lot of people confuse confidence with cockiness. You're not the first person to get them confused, but you obviously have. But, I am confident in my answers and if you follow them exactly, or Paul's since he gave you the same ones, I'm sure the scanner will perform as it should. If it's not, I submit that it's not the scanner that is selectively ignoring your input.

Just so there is no confusion:

To lock out the service searches, while on that service search, press and hold the FUNC button then press the L/O key twice. If the FUNC key locks on, press it again to release the FUNC function.

To eliminate the motorboating on the MARCS system, set each channel to DIGITAL ONLY under the CHANNEL EDIT menu (or in the software which may be easier). If you do that, you should still hear any of the MARCS TGs (except the encrypted ones). It works. I've monitored MARCS within the last week and it worked fine.

Last, the scanner ignores encrypted TGs, so you seeing a flash of ENC followed by a resume in scanning is a feature. No sense in hanging on a channel you cannot hear.

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1740. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 06:10:04 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 1708 Message: 1740

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> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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1741. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 13:21:32 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1708 Message: 1741

Y'know we need to try to understand poor, confused Stinger.

Obviously, he is an over indulged 12 year old with limited communications skills, no ability to think critically and a childlike tenancy to hit out when anyone disagrees with him.

He needs help - lets be kind.

Derek

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1742. Re: For whatever it's worth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 16:19:21 UTC
From: ka9qpn@juno.com
Topic: 1742 Message: 1742

Got my radio two weeks ago. Being the Laziest Man Alive, I used FreeScan to program my radio. I've always liked the form factor and memory organization of the Uniden vs. GRE/RS, but I always perceived the latest GRE/RS as having a slightly better receive and P25 decode (NOT due to the larger speaker!). No more. The new radio is everything that I wanted such a device to be, and I find myself leaving my GRE/RS scanners on the shelf in favor of the new radio when I go out on weekends and listen all day. IL StarCom, IN SAFE-T and CO's P25 system are all handled with very few trips underwater, as long as I do my part and stay within range.

Bonus: I mentioned a minor issue with FreeScan on this list in passing. To my utter delight, it was addressed in 0.9! Thanks, Assaf! And, even though I have not required his assistance, thank you Paul Ovitz for making yourself available here. You don't have to do this, and I'm sure that you have real work to do. Or family/fun stuff. And thanks to the moderator(s) for pulling this amazing group together. Your tolerance is near that of Christ.

73--
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1743. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 161

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 16:55:42 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 1743 Message: 1743

Wow! This was a quite different digest than usual!
First, let me add my compliments to Paul and Uniden: thank you for an excellent product. I bought a PRO-106 while waiting for the XT to come out and sold it about a month later. It was cumbersome to use and even using ARC500, very difficult to program, at least for me. Not so with the XT, which brings me to the second part of the "team," Assaf's FreeSCAN: a fantastic program! Makes using the XT a breeze and I won't be going to another program for this radio.   Thank you both for your efforts!

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1745. DC 1001 Car Lighter Adaptor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 20:23:23 UTC
From: flathatter_fa18
Topic: 1745 Message: 1745

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Thanks for any info you may have.

1746. Re: [BCD396XT] first time useage issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:16:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1708 Message: 1746

Better yet, let's let the matter drop. He has stated his intentions to return his scanner, so there is no point in letting the thread fester. The solutions to his problems were posted many times, so it's doubtful any further posts will serve any purpose.

List Moderator

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1747. Re: [BCD396XT] DC 1001 Car Lighter Adaptor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:24:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1745 Message: 1747

Yes, overcharge is possible. Below the second (middle) cell, there is a switch. Switch it to the ALK position and it won't try to charge the cells. I would also recommend a dedicated NiMH charger to charge your cells.

Joe M.

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1748. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: For whatever it's worth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:13:50 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1742 Message: 1748

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Now, if the next firmware will show user id's . . . . J

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1749. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: For whatever it's worth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:28:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1742 Message: 1749

Must be a Motorola guy. :-)
(Codeplug is the Motorola term for the customer radio programming)

Joe M.

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1750. RE: [BCD396XT] DC 1001 Car Lighter Adaptor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:46:56 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1745 Message: 1750

What about changing the charge time? See page 104 of the manual;

Set Charge Time

This option can be used to set the battery charge time. Press the number keys to enter the charge time from 1 to 16 hours.

Larry

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: mch@...
> Date: Mon, 25 May 2009 17:24:17 -0400
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] DC 1001 Car Lighter Adaptor
>
> Yes, overcharge is possible. Below the second (middle) cell, there is a
> switch. Switch it to the ALK position and it won't try to charge the
> cells. I would also recommend a dedicated NiMH charger to charge your cells.
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> Joe M.
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> flathatter_fa18 wrote:
> > I just bought a BCD396XT with a DC1001 car lighter adaptor. If my batteries are already charged, and I decided to use the DC1001 adaptor in the car to power the 396XT, is that going to overcharge the batteries, or is there a setting on the 396XT that one has to select to prevent this?
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> > Thanks for any info you may have.
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1751. Multi Site Trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 00:31:15 UTC
From: Chris Hansen
Topic: 1751 Message: 1751

When I scan a trunked system with mutliple site's it wont scan the rest of the sites is there some setting I'm missing. I did update to the new Firmware Version 1.07.00.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1752. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: For whatever it's worth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-25 21:41:05 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1742 Message: 1752

Guilty as charged! :D

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, May 25, 2009 5:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: For whatever it's worth

Must be a Motorola guy. :-)
(Codeplug is the Motorola term for the customer radio programming)

Joe M.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1753. Re: DC 1001 Car Lighter Adaptor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 04:15:19 UTC
From: flathatter_fa18
Topic: 1745 Message: 1753

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Joe M.
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Joe:

Thanks for the info; moving the switch to ALK (and leaving it there) seems like a fool proof way to ensure that the batteries do not get overcharged. I normally use hybrid Ni-Mh batteries.

I have a Maha and also a LaCrosse battery chargers; I plan on charging a spare set of batteries while running the scanner (unless I'm mobile, and I'll save the battery power by using the DC1001 car adaptor).

1754. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 161

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 05:39:11 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 1743 Message: 1754

Yeah, but what good is a weekend at the beach without a scanner? ;-)

Scott

In a message dated 5/25/2009 5:10:19 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
kb0vof@... writes:

Wow! This was a quite different digest than usual!
First, let me add my compliments to Paul and Uniden: thank you for an
excellent product. I bought a PRO-106 while waiting for the XT to come out and
sold it about a month later. It was cumbersome to use and even using
ARC500, very difficult to program, at least for me. Not so with the XT, which
brings me to the second part of the "team," Assaf's FreeSCAN: a fantastic
program! Makes using the XT a breeze and I won't be going to another
program for this radio. Thank you both for your efforts!

As for the other major "issue" of the digest.... there's a very steep
learning curve with many of today's electronic devices. You either get it or
you don't. If you don't, take the item back and spend your money on
something less stressful like a weekend at the beach. :)

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diner. What will you find? Explore WhereItsAt.com.
(http://www.whereitsat.com/?ncid=emlwenew00000004)

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1755. Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 16:40:54 UTC
From: Roger Davis
Topic: 1755 Message: 1755

I just bought a BCD396XT and will have it shortly. There seem to be MANY approaches to programming it. It seems that I can possibly download a file using freescan from radioreference.com if I pay for a preferred membership. It seems that maybe I can enter my latitude and longitude somehow to get local frequencies. And I'm sure that I can enter the frequencies manually. I'd prefer a download and live near the Worcester, MA area. Although I'm a newbie on scanning I have a programming background and am willing to tackle this comprehensively. I hope I posted this in the right place, if not I'm sure I'll find out fast.

1756. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 17:12:41 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1755 Message: 1756

Well, the approaches are not unlimited...but close. How you program it will depend primarily on how you will be listening to it. Your idea to start with a RadioReference d/l is a good one...and still gives you a lot of flexibility in design. Until you start stumbling a bit I can't offer too much in the way of specifics, but I would certainly recommend you read through some of the articles at http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Other_Resources. Once you have some specific questions (don't worry, everyone does at first) don't hesitate to come back to the forum for answers.
 UPMan

From: Roger Davis <rogermass@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 11:40:54 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

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1757. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 17:13:38 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1755 Message: 1757

First, welcome.

Second, I predict you will be very happy with the scanner.

Third, IMO/YMMV, trying to program this radio (or any of its kin) manually is going to do nothing but wear the flesh off your fingertips and the paint off the buttons. I recommend using either freeware or trialware (currently, FreeScan or ProScan) and spending $15 or whatever it is now for a membership in RR. However, before you do that -

Fourth, I'd also recommend visitng the MA section here and scannewengland.com, where those of us who live in MA can probably provide you with a file that will give you a huge headstart. I'm a little east of you, so I don't have a whole lot of your local systems in my memories, but I do have some. I can send you my current file, fwiw, if you can get attachments at your email address.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "Roger Davis" <rogermass@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 12:40:54 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

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1758. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 17:15:30 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1755 Message: 1758

I would suggest the Freescan and RadioReference premium membership approach as being the easiest. The data on RadioReference is available without charge, but the premium membership allows you to use programs such as Freescan to download the data rather than having to manually key it into the program. Once you've got the data into Freescan and have it arranged the way you want it, you then transfer it to the scanner using the data cable that comes with the scanner. One thing to be aware of is that the included cable requires either a serial port or, if your computer doesn't have a serial port, a serial to USB converter. Uniden sells a cable which has the serial to USB converter built into the cable. If you use a serial to USB converter or Uniden's cable which includes the converter, be sure to install the driver that's appropriate for your converter.

Here are links to two pages of RadioReference data which appears to be related to your location.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1226

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=168

Hope you enjoy your new scanner.

Dick

At 11:40 AM 5/26/2009, you wrote:
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1759. RE: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 19:43:07 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 1755 Message: 1759

You can copy &Paste from RadioReference using EZ-grab in freescan. May take little longer but it's free.

Be sure to set the delimiter to "space" in EZ-grab.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: Victor@...
> Date: Tue, 26 May 2009 12:15:30 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT
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> Hope you enjoy your new scanner.
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> Dick
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Windows Live?: Keep your life in sync.
http://windowslive.com/explore?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_BR_life_in_synch_052009

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1760. Uniden Parts Frustration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:06:11 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 1760 Message: 1760

Well, here I am, on hold, AGAIN. Multiple phone calls to Uniden Parts, dropped call, on hold more than 2 hours, and that's just today. I'm trying to order a belt clip hanger. Now I'm told that it's on back order for at least a month. Over two months ago, I ordered a front case half for my 396T. I was told it would be available in early June. Now they tell me late July. I've got more than $1,500 worth of uniden scanners on my desk and UNIDEN can't supply me with the parts I need. Arrrrrrghhhh.

It gets better.....the first time I ordered the belt clip hanger assy, I received a.....belt clip. Close, no cigar. Is anyone else having problems ordering parts from Uniden? Anyone have a spare belt clip hanger assy and / or a front case half that they could sell me ??

Upman, don't mean to rag on Uniden, but what's the story with the parts availability ??

Rob,
Frustrated 246T, 396T, 996T and BCD396XT owner

1761. Re: Help with BCD396XT THANKS!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 20:08:15 UTC
From: Roger Davis
Topic: 1755 Message: 1761

This forum is VERY helpful. I think that the responses here will save me HOURS and HOURS of unnecessary wasted time and sore fingers. I wasn't totally lost, just a bit confused. These device specific and application specific forums are one of the best features of the internet. Where else could I find out stuff like this? I hope a thanks message is ok to post here.

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1762. Re: [BCD396XT] Uniden Parts Frustration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:25:24 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1760 Message: 1762

I recommend using:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/PartsRequest

UPMan

From: Bob Arenella <rja12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 4:06:11 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Uniden Parts Frustration

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1763. Multi site trunking systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:33:39 UTC
From: nhjake13
Topic: 1763 Message: 1763

I am attempting to program my first multi site system and I have a question. Can I or should I use the same quick key for all the sites. I am am programing a system that has 22 sites. Any suggestions would be appreciated.

1764. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi site trunking systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:37:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1763 Message: 1764

Well, the answer to that is: It depends.

That might work for you, or it might be better if you program the sites you normally get best reception from at your location to their own SQKs (so you can easily turn off the ones you cannot get quality receive on...).
 UPMan

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 4:33:39 PM
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1765. About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:56:58 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1765 Message: 1765

Hi
I have question about how strong is audio in bcd396xt? is it loud in car if driving ? it is clear?
I have BCT15 is it good for car
If I bring BCD396XT to the car it be loud and no problem with listening?

Sorry for my English

robert

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1766. Re: Multi site trunking systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 21:58:25 UTC
From: nhjake13
Topic: 1763 Message: 1766

Thank you Paul, I am setting up for a trip so I want to be able to manage the scanner fairly easily. I just wanted make sure it was feasible.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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1767. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Multi site trunking systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 22:05:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1763 Message: 1767

If you are just passing through the area, then putting them all on one key will probably be OK (but non-optimal...if you were hanging around the area then you'd want to get a bit more granular).

Of course, the "gold standard" would be to program the latitude, longitude, and acceptable reception range for each site and use a GPS to control which ones are locked/unlocked as you pass through.
 UPMan

From: nhjake13 <nhjake13@...>
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Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 4:58:25 PM
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1768. The Competition

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 00:39:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1768 Message: 1768

From what I've been reading, I have a feeling if you can add a few of those requests for firmware upgrades to the XP series, namely the set system as digital (for the 996/396),RID's, and reintroduce the manual settings for P25, you will have the competition stumped.

1769. Re: [BCD396XT] The Competition

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 01:20:38 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 1768 Message: 1769

Help,
Im new at this and have my scanner stuck. It shows scan mode but
nothing to scan. I do have a couple of banks programmed manually although I
really don't know how.

In a message dated 5/26/2009 8:39:55 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
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1770. custom band plan calculator for the 396 xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-26 22:53:42 UTC
From: Danny
Topic: 1770 Message: 1770

Hi all i am trying to find out if anyone in here has a link or file to get the custom band plan calculator i tried getting it off the cd that came with my radio where it says click here to download a spreadsheet that will do all the math for you.) but everytime i click on it it does not work it keeps saying im not connected to the internet when i know i am or page wont work i am trying to get the custom band plan numbers for some different systems and this math is very hard to do without help anyone ? thanks Danny...

1771. Re: [BCD396XT] custom band plan calculator for the 396 xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 13:12:36 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1770 Message: 1771

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatiingUpperBaseFrequencies

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From: Danny <Daniel6569@hotmail.com>
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1772. Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 14:54:15 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1765 Message: 1772

Hi Robert!
I use one of my 396XTs in my car at all times. I have it positioned so that it faces me and, at half-volume, it's plenty loud! It's connected to a remote head so I don't look at the radio itself, but I can easily reach it if I want to either pause it to listen to something going on or to temporarily lockout something else. I do know, from others in the group, that if the speaker isn't facing you or "out in the open" it may be more difficult to hear. But I've found it to be very loud and clear! For me it's simply how it's positioned in my car. I'm sure others will have input for you on this as well. Enjoy it!!
Shelley

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1773. Re: [BCD396XT] The Competition

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 15:01:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1768 Message: 1773

That message means that you don't have any systems (scanner doesn't have banks) enabled for scanning or that the systems you have enabled are all locked out or that the systems you have enabled and unlocked don't have any channel groups enabled and unlocked or that the enabled/unlocked channel groups don't have any unlocked channels.

i.e. You don't have anything enabled to scan ("Nothing to Scan").
 UPMan

From: "hrlyrdr1@..." <hrlyrdr1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 8:20:38 PM
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1774. Re: [BCD396XT] The Competition

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 16:23:12 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 1768 Message: 1774

How can I unlock a locked group ?
Thanks,
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(mailto:hrlyrdr1@...) >
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroupBCD39_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 8:20:38 PM
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1775. Re: [BCD396XT] The Competition

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 16:44:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1768 Message: 1775

If a channel group is locked you, you must navigate through the menu to unlock it.

If a channel group's Quick Key (GQK) is disabled, you can enable it by pressing FUNC + # (#=the GQK for the channel group) while scanning that system. But, if it says "Nothing to Scan" you'll need to FUNC+Scroll to the system then press the GQK while FUNC is still active.
 UPMan

From: "hrlyrdr1@..." <hrlyrdr1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, May 27, 2009 11:23:12 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] The Competition

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1776. Re: custom band plan calculator for the 396 xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 16:46:35 UTC
From: Lucretius
Topic: 1770 Message: 1776

The link below leads to this message:

"Note: This topic does not exist"

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatiingUpperBaseFrequencies
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> From: Danny <Daniel6569@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, May 26, 2009 5:53:42 PM
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> Hi all i am trying to find out if anyone in here has a link or file to get the custom band plan calculator i tried getting it off the cd that came with my radio where it says click here to download a spreadsheet that will do all the math for you.) but everytime i click on it it does not work it keeps saying im not connected to the internet when i know i am or page wont work i am trying to get the custom band plan numbers for some different systems and this math is very hard to do without help anyone ? thanks Danny...
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1777. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: custom band plan calculator for the 396 xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 16:55:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1770 Message: 1777

Sorry, there was an extra "i" in there.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CalculatingUpperBaseFrequencies

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1778. Re: [BCD396XT] Multi site trunking systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-27 20:10:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1763 Message: 1778

It depends on whether you want to enable/disable any/all of the sites
individually. You might want to program your 'local' site on a different
SQK, for example.

Joe M.

nhjake13 wrote:
> I am attempting to program my first multi site system and I have a question. Can I or should I use the same quick key for all the sites. I am am programing a system that has 22 sites. Any suggestions would be appreciated.
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1779. A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 04:11:43 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979
Topic: 1779 Message: 1779

Yes here it is. A few weeks ago I posted this review from scanner master here. This time it is upgraded better and more in depth. check it here guys:

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm

Please let me know what you think of it.

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1780. close call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 06:14:56 UTC
From: Danny
Topic: 1780 Message: 1780

Hi all i recently have been trying out the close call on the new 396 xt here ive used both close call auto store and also the close call while scanning and ive noticed that it never shows up the ctcss codes or anything it just shows the frequency does anyone know how to show both the frequency and the codes that it finds also ? i remember the 396 t did it all the time thanks Danny...

1781. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 09:55:26 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 1779 Message: 1781

I see that the reviewers have not used any software yet. The big difference I see is the programming time between the 396 and the 396xt. The xt is ALOT faster.
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--- On Thu, 5/28/09, professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 12:11 AM

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1782. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 13:48:45 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1779 Message: 1782

An hour!!!
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90% full (396t) and it's never taken longer than 15 minutes to load the
scanner, some software is faster than others, and to read the scanner
takes less than 5 minutes and closer to 3.

----- Original Message -----
From: "william simpson jr" <wesct@...>
Sent: Thu, May 28, 2009 5:55
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

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1783. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 14:48:16 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1779 Message: 1783

I actually printed the whole thing and it is about 24 pages long. A good read with lots of good information! Good job scanner master!
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Joe Polcari" <Joe@...>

Date: Thu, 28 May 2009 08:48:45
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

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1784. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 16:05:01 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1779 Message: 1784

Perhaps a slow comm port speed setting?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Polcari" <Joe@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:48:45 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

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1785. Display Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 16:03:17 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1785 Message: 1785

Has anyone figured out what the T---.--- in the upper right corner of the display is for?

1786. Re: [BCD396XT] Display Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 16:14:07 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1785 Message: 1786

Indicates the Number Tags for the current system / channel.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/NumberTags
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1787. Re: [BCD396XT] Display Question

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Date: 2009-05-28 16:23:25 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 1785 Message: 1787

Mine has Hold flashing in the upper left when it scans. Is this the normal scan mode or do I need to turn it off someway ?

In a message dated 5/28/2009 12:15:12 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, uniden.upman@... writes:

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1788. Re: [BCD396XT] Display Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 16:34:17 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1785 Message: 1788

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1789. PICTURES

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 16:53:10 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 1789 Message: 1789

No one have time to post any?

1790. Data Transfer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 17:40:35 UTC
From: dek1abc
Topic: 1790 Message: 1790

So, can a BCD396T be connected to a BCD396XT to transfer freq data from the T to the XT.

1791. Re: [BCD396XT] Data Transfer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 17:48:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1790 Message: 1791

Not directly. There are significant differences in the data structure/feature set.

However, I believe some of the PC applications will let you read from one, then write to the other (but in doing so you might miss taking advantage of many of the new features).
 UPMan

From: dek1abc <k1abc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 12:40:35 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Data Transfer

So, can a BCD396T be connected to a BCD396XT to transfer freq data from the T to the XT.

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1792. Re: [BCD396XT] Data Transfer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 18:26:47 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1790 Message: 1792

No, the T and XT will not "Clone" directly. Nor will the 996 T or XT. You can use FreeSCAN to backup, modify, and upload to the XT.

---- dek1abc <k1abc@...> wrote:
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1793. Re: [BCD396XT] Display Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 19:21:42 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 1785 Message: 1793

Thanks for the help UPMAN. I have had four brain surgurys since Jan this year and im having a tough time following the written instructions right now. Thanks again for the help

In a message dated 5/28/2009 12:35:28 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, uniden.upman@... writes:

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Display Question

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1794. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-28 19:20:36 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 1779 Message: 1794

william simpson jr wrote:
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It will be just a good, or better, as Butel's prior products when the full version is released.

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Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer

1795. Re: Display Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 11:43:24 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1785 Message: 1795

Thanks for the help. Love the radio.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> Indicates the Number Tags for the current system / channel.
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/NumberTags
> UPMan
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> From: gcr33 <gcr33@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 11:03:17 AM
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1796. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 09:50:59 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 1779 Message: 1796

Thats good. I thought the software was going to be released at Dayton. Oh well, I will use Freescan for the time being.

--- On Thu, 5/28/09, K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...> wrote:

From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 3:20 PM

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1797. Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 09:56:56 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 1779 Message: 1797

How many Trunk sytems do you have in your 396?

When I load the Mass State Police, it takes forever. And add all of the State of Connecticut, it takes even longer. The xt does the same file in about 2-3 minutes.

I have done this on several computers and different operating systems and the result is the same. As for reading, the 396 does fine-2 minutes max. The xt, is maybe about 30 seconds.

--- On Thu, 5/28/09, J. Newell <john.o.newell@...> wrote:

From: J. Newell <john.o.newell@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 12:05 PM

Perhaps a slow comm port speed setting?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joe Polcari" <Joe@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, May 28, 2009 9:48:45 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

An hour!!!
I've used freescan, bctool, proscan and butel and I have my scanner about
90% full (396t) and it's never taken longer than 15 minutes to load the
scanner, some software is faster than others, and to read the scanner
takes less than 5 minutes and closer to 3.

----- Original Message -----
From: "william simpson jr" <wesct@...>
Sent: Thu, May 28, 2009 5:55
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.

I see that the reviewers have not used any software yet. The big
difference I see is
the programming time between the 396 and the 396xt. The xt is ALOT faster.
The time it takes to transfer a file that takes 50% of the memory on the
396t is
about an 1 hour and 5 minutes. That same file sent to the 396xt takes 3 to 4
minutes. Now thats fast.
That is using the Freescan software. We will see what Butel has when it
comes out.

wesct

--- On Thu, 5/28/09, professormoriarty1979
<professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:

From: professormoriarty1979 <professormoriarty1979@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] A more in depth review at scannermaster.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 28, 2009, 12:11 AM

Yes here it is. A few weeks ago I posted this review from scanner master here. This
time it is upgraded better and more in depth. check it here guys:

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Bearcat_BCD396XT_Police_Scanner_p/10-501358.htm

Please let me know what you think of it.

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1798. Re: PICTURES

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 04:56:58 UTC
From: kc9glg
Topic: 1789 Message: 1798

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "papascanner" <papascanner@...> wrote:
>
> No one have time to post any?
>
I posted a picture !

1799. Re: A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 12:03:02 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1779 Message: 1799

Freescan works well, so it has to be something special. Free is great!!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...> wrote:
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1800. Re: Help with startup approach to programming a new BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 15:08:59 UTC
From: dan_sekerak
Topic: 1755 Message: 1800

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Roger Davis" <rogermass@...> wrote:
>
> I just bought a BCD396XT and will have it shortly. There seem to be MANY approaches to programming it. It seems that I can possibly download a file using freescan from radioreference.com if I pay for a preferred membership. It seems that maybe I can enter my latitude and longitude somehow to get local frequencies. And I'm sure that I can enter the frequencies manually. I'd prefer a download and live near the Worcester, MA area. Although I'm a newbie on scanning I have a programming background and am willing to tackle this comprehensively. I hope I posted this in the right place, if not I'm sure I'll find out fast.
>

I just got my XT and am (for the first time) using Freescan to program the radio. I live in a smallish metro area (portland, or) and thought about the paid subscription to radioreference that would allow me to download systems directly to the scanner. I opted not to do this. For one this you can easily copy and paste using Freescan's EZ Grab feature to "grab" all the talk groups, freqs, etc, Freescan is a great program and with your background you would have 0 probs.

1801. Re: Life is Good

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 15:10:42 UTC
From: dan_sekerak
Topic: 1728 Message: 1801

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Lucretius" <lucretius@...> wrote:
>
> I've owned the BCD396XT for over one month. Installed FreeScan .8E as soon as I got the scanner. Searched and found a file for upload to the scanner from someone in the same area. Updated this by connecting FreeScan to the Radio Reference database. Already installed one firmware update. I've learned through this forum about the "Use Motorola End Code" setting to reduce squelch tail. Upgraded FreeScan from .8E to .9A. (wow!). The scanner is working great.
>
> Many thanks to "nocreativity" (Assaf), "Uniden UPMan" (Paul) and the BCD396XT group.
>

Agreed on all fronts. The only piece missing is the Uniden UASD software for the XT. However, I've been using freescan and it seems to work great!

1802. Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-29 23:41:22 UTC
From: dan_sekerak
Topic: 1765 Message: 1802

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
>
> Hi
> I have question about how strong is audio in bcd396xt? is it loud in car if driving ? it is clear?
> I have BCT15 is it good for car
> If I bring BCD396XT to the car it be loud and no problem with listening?
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I think its loud enough for in the car use as long as all your windows are closed (seriously). The audio is decent - about the same as the 396T.

1803. Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 03:14:38 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1803 Message: 1803

Question. I am programming a motorola trunked system that uses both analog and P25 signals. Do I program it as a analog system with P25 settings or do I have to program the system two times, so as to hear both analog and digital transmissions? Seems like a basic thing but some of us are not as bright as others.

Thanks a lot everyone.

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1804. Re: [BCD396XT] Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 03:22:06 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 1803 Message: 1804

Program it as Motorola Type II. Since it has analog TGs, it cannot be a P25 system.

Joe M.

On Sat 30/05/09 12:14 AM , SRehm24416@... sent:
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> and P25 signals. Do I program it as a analog system with P25 settings or do
> I have to program the system two times, so as to hear both analog and
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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1805. Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 10:06:40 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1803 Message: 1805

Hi,
I'll bet I know exactly what you're programming! St. Louis City, right? They're so messed up it's unreal. Joe is correct, of course, Motorola Type II. The new City system is a single control channel P25, but there are a couple of things going on down there. They're simulcasting and also the bandwidth is such that if you're more than a mile or so outside city limits you aren't going to pickup a lot - even if you have a good external antenna up on your roof at home.
But City appears to still be going back and forth between the old and new systems fairly often. It seems as though they don't have all the problems straightened out on the new one yet. I could be wrong but as of a week or two ago, I know I heard them on both the old and new systems. (What a mess!!)

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1806. Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 08:46:37 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1803 Message: 1806

P-25 modulation aka ASTRO is not the same as a P-25 9600 baud system. The scanner if set to all modulation will decode both analog and digital.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, mch@... wrote:
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> > To change settings online go to:
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
> >
> > To change settings via email:
> > BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> > BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1807. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 10:56:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1803 Message: 1807

Actually, ASTRO is Motorola's term for 'digital' and does not
necessarily mean P25. Only ASTRO 25 is P25. There are many other ASTRO
modes that no scanner can decode.

Joe M.

gcr33 wrote:
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>>> To change settings via email:
>>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.46/2142 - Release Date: 05/29/09 17:53:00
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1808. Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 14:05:55 UTC
From: dan_sekerak
Topic: 1808 Message: 1808

I would like to use Freescan and connect my 396xt to my PC that unfortunately does not contain a serial port. I realize I could purchase the USB cable for this scanner from Uniden but was wondering if anyone here has purchased an adapter to convert serial to USB that can attach to the supplied PC interface cable. If so where did you get it and can you please send me the links. Thanks!

Dan
KC9EVF

1809. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 16:32:38 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1808 Message: 1809

Dan, any serial to USB adapter should work provided the drivers are up to date.
Try newegg.com or Radioshack. Uniden selles a direct serial to USB cable called the USB-1 and is supported by Uniden if you have any problems getting it to work.

---- dan_sekerak <dcsekerak@...> wrote:
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1810. Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 16:09:57 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 1765 Message: 1810

This has a lot to do with how loud the inside of your car is. I have an older, noisier vehicle (the scanner is probably worth more than the vehicle!). The XT is just BARELY loud enough. If the AC is on MAX, or the broadcast radio "AM/FM" is on at much above a whisper, I cannot hear the XT. An external powered speaker would not be a bad investment in such cases. In my newer van, it's not as bad, but I still have to be careful not to play the broadcast radio too loud or I could miss something . . .

KB0ULA

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1811. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 17:47:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1808 Message: 1811

I got the software and cable for $5 + $3 shipping.
Came from China so it took about 10 days.
Works perfect.

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 12:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

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1812. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 18:05:39 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1808 Message: 1812

Was that eBay Jan, or somewhere else?

---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
> I got the software and cable for $5 + $3 shipping.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 12:32 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?
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1813. Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 17:17:19 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 1813 Message: 1813

Hello to everybody!

I've just joined yesterday, and it nice to see all the helpfull advise being posted, I'll be purchasing a new scanner in the next few days, my choice is the Uniden BCD396XT, but I'm now second gessing myself with the GRE PSR-500 as well as the PRO 106, any suggestions on which is better, I currently own a Uniden 895XLT, I enjoy listening to the law enforcement in my area, I'm in the Mississauga Ontario area, I'm interested in the O.P.P Provincial Police, as well as our local Peel Regional Police, Halton regional police and the Metro Toronto Police, I believe they all use different systems and the OPP is on a digital system. Any suggestion would be greatly appreciated, thanks in advance for any help/suggestions.

Russ

1814. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 19:05:50 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 1765 Message: 1814

I know , some people says is loud in car(just car etc) but it is same loud like?.....
BC120xlt? or any scanner? becouse some people have DIFFERENT opinion.In home in car if is some noises is it clear ,loud easy to read or very poor?
Just like 400mW(400mWaudio output is very well for me) is it true for 396XT or like AOR 8200(is poor audio in my opinion) If the audio outpu from internal speaker like BC120xlt will be ok is it?

robert
----- Original Message -----
From: Scott
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 6:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: About audio

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> I think its loud enough for in the car use as long as all your windows are closed (seriously). The audio is decent - about the same as the 396T.
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Nie znaleziono wirusa w tej wiadomosci przychodzacej.
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1815. Trouble with Colorado 700Mhz P25 Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 18:19:35 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 1815 Message: 1815

I am having issues with the Adams County, Colorado Simulcast 700Mhz site. (775.5312)cc. It appears I have everything programmed in OK but the audio cuts out real bad and is almost non existent. Another thing that it does is that it will stop on the trunk groups with no audio. If audio does come out its only 1-2 words of the transmission. It's frustrating to see it stop on many groups with no audio. Does anyone have any ideas? I have tried programming just the CC as well as all of the frequencies.

1816. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 19:35:55 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1813 Message: 1816

I have a GRE PSR 400 and the 396XT so I can only do a general comparison. I love the 396XT and use it for regular monitoring of all systems in my area (South East Fla) and the 400 for my hometown freqencies. When I got the 396XT a couple of weeks ago it took me a while to understand the DMA programming, but once I understood the programming I used Radio Reference along with Freescan and downloaded all my county trunked system frequencies and a neighboring county's trunked frequencies (Almost all stuff is trunked down here), The Digital decode works great as in the neighboring county. The neighboring county has almost all Police and fire in digital though there is analog for the sheriff's office and dispatch channels. The 396XT also gets less interference from my Computer, The GRE continually hangs on 866.5125 when I boot my PC and the 396XT just scans away.

From my experience with Uniden vs GRE/Radio Shack I would definitely get a Uniden,

--- On Sat, 5/30/09, russelempey@... <russelempey@rogers.com> wrote:

From: russelempey@... <russelempey@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 1:17 PM

Hello to everybody!

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Russ

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1817. Re: [BCD396XT] Trouble with Colorado 700Mhz P25 Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 19:38:41 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1815 Message: 1817

The only thing I can think of is that you have Priority Scan enabled. Try disabling priority scan and see if the same thing occurs.

--- On Sat, 5/30/09, Chris <c_yahoo@...> wrote:

From: Chris <c_yahoo@kotzians.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Trouble with Colorado 700Mhz P25 Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 2:19 PM

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1818. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 20:02:41 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 1813 Message: 1818

Thanks!
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>

Date: Sat, 30 May 2009 12:35:55
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 1:17 PM

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1819. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 20:46:09 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1813 Message: 1819

There both good, I'd go with the 396xt if I lived in Mississauga, the GRE's are very good when your away from the bigger cities but because they are more sensitive I doubt they would work well in your location.

Mel
(I do like my 500 and 600 though)
----- Original Message -----
From: <russelempey@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 1:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

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> regional police and the Metro Toronto Police, I believe they all use
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1820. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 21:06:09 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1813 Message: 1820

I have been running a BCD396XT next to a PSR-600 since the day the XTs first started shipping. I live in the metro Boston area. Honestly, I think it's a toss-up. The Uniden is smaller than the PSR-500. Memory structure and how you turn on and off scans is different. The Uniden is probably a little more intuitive (to the extent that any of these can be intuitive) for most people. You can get similar results with the GRE, but you have to do it a little differently. One thing - Paul Optiz's support of the Uniden (he is the product manager) is truly outstanding. Toss a coin? Buy whichever you can get a better deal on? I really don't think you can make an error either way.

John Newell

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From: russelempey@rogers.com
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 1:17:19 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

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Russ

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1821. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 21:09:11 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1808 Message: 1821

The message below is right. I am using an adapter by Belkin that they call (confusingly) a "PDA adapter." I use a variety of different USB devices with it and it works fine (Vista Home premium). The comment on drivers is right on.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 12:32:38 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Dan, any serial to USB adapter should work provided the drivers are up to date.
Try newegg.com or Radioshack. Uniden selles a direct serial to USB cable called the USB-1 and is supported by Uniden if you have any problems getting it to work.

---- dan_sekerak <dcsekerak@sbcglobal.net> wrote:
> I would like to use Freescan and connect my 396xt to my PC that unfortunately does not contain a serial port. I realize I could purchase the USB cable for this scanner from Uniden but was wondering if anyone here has purchased an adapter to convert serial to USB that can attach to the supplied PC interface cable. If so where did you get it and can you please send me the links. Thanks!
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> Dan
> KC9EVF
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1822. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 23:44:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1813 Message: 1822

I have or had both a BCD396XT and a PSR -500. Sold the PSR-500. I believe the Uniden method of DMA memory is much more versatile. Each and every system is available to use and be active at any time. The GRE memory uses Virtual folders with only 20 or 21 scan lists per folder. Only one Virtual folder can be active at one time. Thus, if a scan list in one folder and a scan list in another folder need to be monitored simultaneously (as scenarios change) , it can't be done. But the Uniden will allow all systems to be activated or deactivated as needed.

Clark

At 10:17 AM 5/30/2009, you wrote:

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>Russ

1823. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 23:59:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1808 Message: 1823

Yes, it was Ebay.

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 2:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Was that eBay Jan, or somewhere else?

---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
> I got the software and cable for $5 + $3 shipping.
> Came from China so it took about 10 days.
> Works perfect.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 12:32 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?
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> Dan, any serial to USB adapter should work provided the drivers are up to date.
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1824. RE: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 02:01:59 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 1808 Message: 1824

The Uniden "USB" cable is a serial to usb adapter.

-----Original Message-----
From: "dan_sekerak" <dcsekerak@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 5/30/09 8:05
Subject: [BCD396XT] Serial to USB Adapter?

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Dan
KC9EVF

1825. Thanks!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 01:20:53 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 1608 Message: 1825

Hi again

Just wanted to thank all of you for your much appreciated info/recommendations on which scanner to purchase, it really helps convince me of my original choice.
If anyone ever requires any info from my area here in the GTA in Ontario, please don't hesitate to ask and I'll do my best to get the info.

Regards
Russ

1826. Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-30 21:23:38 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 1813 Message: 1826

Thanks so much!
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>

Date: Sat, 30 May 2009 21:06:09
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Bying a new scanner

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, May 30, 2009 1:17:19 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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1827. Re: A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 00:40:46 UTC
From: Troy
Topic: 1779 Message: 1827

The Butel software will have to be pretty good to convince me to buy it. I have Butel software for all my other scanners (other than the Icoms) but Freescan is a really good piece of software. At this stage I am not seeing any real need to leave Freescan. And yes being free is a good thing!!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
>
> Freescan works well, so it has to be something special. Free is great!!!
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, K8DNE <wh.reynolds@> wrote:
> >
> > william simpson jr wrote:
> > > We will see what Butel has when it
> > > comes out.
> >
> > I talked to Gommert at the Dayton Hamvention. He is working on the new
> > Butel product as we speak. I am beta testing version "0.86 build 1" as
> > I write.
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> > It will be just a good, or better, as Butel's prior products when the
> > full version is released.
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> > Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.
> >
> > W H Reynolds, K8DNE
> > Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer
> >
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1828. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 02:34:20 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1803 Message: 1828

Wrong, Shelly! The correct answer is St. Charles city. According to RR everything is analog except for the PD channels. I programmed the system with the control channels listed but the control channel(s) was wrong. I ended up entering all five frequencies for the system and I finally got it to work. Not a strong signal either. There is a posting for an extra channel with a FCC application but I am not really sure if it needs to be there.

If you are familiar with St. Louis (which I think you are, hint) the St. Louis system is actually better than what I expected. They are simulcasting on only two analog TG's and the signal I am getting in my home is FAR better than the old analog system. But I still need it if I want to monitor EMS.

FYI, today at the intersection of Clarkson and Manchester Rd's I picked up the city P25 TRS with the stock antenna, inside my vehicle. Loud and clear.

If you want to e-mail me direct so we don't bother too many folks here you can.

Happy listening.

jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, 30 May 2009 5:06 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Hi,
I'll bet I know exactly what you're programming! St. Louis City, right? They're so messed up it's unreal. Joe is correct, of course, Motorola Type II. The new City system is a single control channel P25, but there are a couple of things going on down there. They're simulcasting and also the bandwidth is such that if you're more than a mile or so outside city limits you aren't going to pickup a lot - even if you have a good external antenna up on your roof at home.
But City appears to still be going back and forth between the old and new systems fairly often. It seems as though they don't have all the problems straightened out on the new one yet. I could be wrong but as of a week or two ago, I know I heard them on both the old and new systems. (What a mess!!)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> Question. I am programming a motorola trunked system that uses both analog and P25 signals. Do I program it as a analog system with P25 settings or do I have to program the system two times, so as to hear both analog and digital transmissions? Seems like a basic thing but some of us are not as bright as others.
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> Thanks a lot everyone.

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1829. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 02:36:51 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1803 Message: 1829

After some confusion with control channels for the system I was programming, I got it corrected and it decodes both digital and analog.

Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, 30 May 2009 5:56 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Actually, ASTRO is Motorola's term for 'digital' and does not
necessarily mean P25. Only ASTRO 25 is P25. There are many other ASTRO
modes that no scanner can decode.

Joe M.

gcr33 wrote:
> P-25 modulation aka ASTRO is not the same as a P-25 9600 baud system. The
scanner if set to all modulation will decode both analog and digital.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, mch@... wrote:
>> Program it as Motorola Type II. Since it has analog TGs, it cannot be a P25
system.
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>> Joe M.
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>> On Sat 30/05/09 12:14 AM , SRehm24416@... sent:
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>>> To change settings online go to:
>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
>>>
>>> To change settings via email:
>>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>>> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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1830. Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 12:14:02 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1803 Message: 1830

Many other? Vselp is the only other one I can think of. 1 or 2 left I believe.

What I was trying to simplify is the P-25 thing for some of the newer listeners who think that because a system uses Astro modulation it is a P-25 system. There is always the people who say Astro modulation is encryption. It is not.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> >>> To change settings online go to:
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> >>>
> >>> To change settings via email:
> >>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> >>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> >>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> >>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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1831. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: A more in depth review at scannermaster.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 16:05:20 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 1779 Message: 1831

While Freescan seems to be good, I have many files saved in the Butel format. I will be sticking with Butel for a long time to come.

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: A more in depth review at scannermaster.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 8:40 PM

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1832. Re: [BCD396XT] Trouble with Colorado 700Mhz P25 Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 16:07:07 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1815 Message: 1832

How far away are you from any transmitter site. If you are in a fringe area the scanner tends to stop on a TG nut not have any audio?output. Don't know why, it just does. The first thing I would do is make sure you are getting the best signal possible.

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-----Original Message-----
From: Chris <c_yahoo@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, 30 May 2009 1:19 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Trouble with Colorado 700Mhz P25 Site

I am having issues with the Adams County, Colorado Simulcast 700Mhz site. (775.5312)cc. It appears I have everything programmed in OK but the audio cuts out real bad and is almost non existent. Another thing that it does is that it will stop on the trunk groups with no audio. If audio does come out its only 1-2 words of the transmission. It's frustrating to see it stop on many groups with no audio. Does anyone have any ideas? I have tried programming just the CC as well as all of the frequencies.

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1833. Free software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 16:50:09 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 1833 Message: 1833

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Sent from the bathroom on my new netbook.

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1834. Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 22:10:53 UTC
From: meathead28
Topic: 1834 Message: 1834

Anyone know what kind of rechargeable batteries I can put in my scanner? The ones that came with the scanner are 2250mah. I went out today and could only found ones that were 2450mah, will those work? I want to be sure to get he correct ones and also get ones that the unit will recharge with the power adapter. Any help greatly appreciated.

Dana

1835. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 23:06:30 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1834 Message: 1835

They should be fine. They will last a bit longer than the ones that came with the scanner and will also take a bit longer to recharge because of their higher capacity.

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1836. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 23:37:07 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1834 Message: 1836

Just wondering what is the standard time of charging these batteries?
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>

Date: Sun, 31 May 2009 18:06:30
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

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1837. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 00:17:41 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1834 Message: 1837

14-16 hours. Depends on the capacity of the battery and if it was completely discharged or not. Obviously shorter charge times if not fully discharged. I'm very pleased with the batteries that came with the BC396xt. I've also used higher capacity batteries. No complaints. When I switched from my BC246 to the BCD396T I wasn't happy. 3 batteries and they didn't last as long as I would like. So I started using 2700mah. With the BCD396xt I use 2800mah and they hardly ever run out.

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1838. RE: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-05-31 23:42:08 UTC
From: jack sprat
Topic: 1834 Message: 1838

Thanks, I was wanting to go back and pick up those. Another question

I was planning on buying a charging system for the new batteries as well, I think energizer has one fairly cheap. could I put my uniden batteries on that same energizer charger? would be nice just to keep a set on the charger and swap them out when needed.

Dana

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: Victor@...
Date: Sun, 31 May 2009 18:06:30 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

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1839. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 02:06:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1834 Message: 1839

You can put any type in your scanner, but I would recommend charging them externally for a proper charge. I would also recommend sticking with name brand cells.

Joe M.

meathead28 wrote:
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1840. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 02:16:11 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1834 Message: 1840

Speaking of an external charger...is there any device out there that can check, or test load, AA batteries? I have a bunch of batteries that I have charged but some only last a very short time. I would like to purchace a load tester (if that's what it is called) so I can throw away (or recycle) the old batteries and not be dissapointed when my camera or scanner poops out after 30 mins.

thanks

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, 31 May 2009 9:06 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

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1841. Re: Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 02:44:09 UTC
From: mayimages
Topic: 1834 Message: 1841

Make sure you stick to NiMH batteries and a charger specifically made to charge them. NiMH batteries deliver a longer power supply and don't have any residual memory however, they require a hiigher charge current which most chargers can't handle.

In my photo business I use only Maha batteries and their charger, not cheap but good. You might want to take a look at the here:
http://thomasdistributing.com/shop/advanced_search_result.php?keywords=maha&x=0&y=0
Just my 2 cents worth.

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1842. Re: [BCD396XT] Rechargeable Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 03:21:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1834 Message: 1842

Yes, there are. In fact, one of the better cell chargers is the MAHA
MH-C9000 which has many test modes built in. It can also recondition
your cells and show the resulting capacity.

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1843. Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 12:19:47 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1803 Message: 1843

LOL Jeff - you got me! I'm picking up St. Charles City pretty well, especially mobile. I'll check to see if I have the extra frequency entered or not and let you know via email. We can also compare notes in email about St. Louis City. I'd like to know if you're receiving all the districts - that's what has been problematic outside city limits. A couple of the TGs have been loud and clear though. Anyway, we can discuss in email!
Shelley :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> Wrong, Shelly! The correct answer is St. Charles city. According to RR everything is analog except for the PD channels. I programmed the system with the control channels listed but the control channel(s) was wrong. I ended up entering all five frequencies for the system and I finally got it to work. Not a strong signal either. There is a posting for an extra channel with a FCC application but I am not really sure if it needs to be there.
>
> If you are familiar with St. Louis (which I think you are, hint) the St. Louis system is actually better than what I expected. They are simulcasting on only two analog TG's and the signal I am getting in my home is FAR better than the old analog system. But I still need it if I want to monitor EMS.
>
> FYI, today at the intersection of Clarkson and Manchester Rd's I picked up the city P25 TRS with the stock antenna, inside my vehicle. Loud and clear.
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> If you want to e-mail me direct so we don't bother too many folks here you can.
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> Happy listening.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sat, 30 May 2009 5:06 am
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System
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> Hi,
> I'll bet I know exactly what you're programming! St. Louis City, right? They're
> so messed up it's unreal. Joe is correct, of course, Motorola Type II. The new
> City system is a single control channel P25, but there are a couple of things
> going on down there. They're simulcasting and also the bandwidth is such that if
> you're more than a mile or so outside city limits you aren't going to pickup a

> lot - even if you have a good external antenna up on your roof at home.
> But City appears to still be going back and forth between the old and new
> systems fairly often. It seems as though they don't have all the problems
> straightened out on the new one yet. I could be wrong but as of a week or two
> ago, I know I heard them on both the old and new systems. (What a mess!!)
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@ wrote:
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> > Question. I am programming a motorola trunked system that uses both analog and
> P25 signals. Do I program it as a analog system with P25 settings or do I have
> to program the system two times, so as to hear both analog and digital
> transmissions? Seems like a basic thing but some of us are not as bright as
> others.
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> > Thanks a lot everyone.
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1844. Re: Free software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 12:27:44 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1844

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Shelley

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1845. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Free software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 12:32:35 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1845

I agree. I made a donation to him this weeked. He is doing a fine job.

---- "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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1846. Control Channel Output for Trunk 88/Pro96Com

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 12:54:00 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1833 Message: 1846

I had some success this weekend using the Uniden BC346XT and BCD396XT with Trunk 88 and Pro96Com (396XT only for Pro96Com becuase of the P25 decode).

What I didn't realize was that you have to program the trunked control channel in a System before it will work. If you just try to use a custom search limit (with, or without CC-Only) it will not work. If you just put the control channel frequency in the Hold mode it will not work either. Keep in mind that the BC346XT will not work for P25 because it needs the control channel in a valid system before it works.

Just for giggles I tried UniTrunker 1.0.0.5 Alpha again with no luck, but others should try to see if it will work. I have yet to try UniTrunker-Retro to see if it will work.

Also, I have yet to see if the "extended" data has a purpose for the current decoders.

Can anyone else shead some light on the extended output?

By the way you can verify if the output is working by using a terminal program such as the Windows Hyperterm.

1847. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 16:14:27 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1803 Message: 1847

I am in the city and I am picking up all the districts. There is no deviation in signal like with the analog system. I still think there was/is an antenna issue with some transmissions. I can get a very strong signal on a TG then if it switches repeaters the next signal may or may not be strong. Very odd and I am sure I am the only one that notices it.

The new system is still using the tower downtown next to the comm center. So I have been told by a city dispatcher. They still have the back up on Sublette and they just built a new tower on Union at the area lll station. Don't know what they are going to use that for yet.

The city has also scaled back or eliminated special groups like the SCAT, and others. So there is minimal "extra" traffic and not as many TG's as there used to be.

I was shocked to hear the city out on Manchester but when you look closely it is very high and you can see pretty far. The old (still there I think) SBC/AT&T building up by Metro West house 1 used to have a huge SW antenna on the roof. Boy what a distance that could cover. I think I may have even heard them using it for a test many years ago talking all over the country with other stations. That is when I had the time to actually listen to my SW radio. Ha.

Anyway, what kind of questions do you have, or comments etc. Don't know if I can answer any of them but maybe we can learn something.

jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 1 Jun 2009 7:19 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System

LOL Jeff - you got me! I'm picking up St. Charles City pretty well, especially mobile. I'll check to see if I have the extra frequency entered or not and let you know via email. We can also compare notes in email about St. Louis City. I'd like to know if you're receiving all the districts - that's what has been problematic outside city limits. A couple of the TGs have been loud and clear though. Anyway, we can discuss in email!
Shelley :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> Wrong, Shelly! The correct answer is St. Charles city. According to RR everything is analog except for the PD channels. I programmed the system with the control channels listed but the control channel(s) was wrong. I ended up entering all five frequencies for the system and I finally got it to work. Not a strong signal either. There is a posting for an extra channel with a FCC

application but I am not really sure if it needs to be there.
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> If you are familiar with St. Louis (which I think you are, hint) the St. Louis system is actually better than what I expected. They are simulcasting on only two analog TG's and the signal I am getting in my home is FAR better than the old analog system. But I still need it if I want to monitor EMS.
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> FYI, today at the intersection of Clarkson and Manchester Rd's I picked up the city P25 TRS with the stock antenna, inside my vehicle. Loud and clear.
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> If you want to e-mail me direct so we don't bother too many folks here you can.
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> Happy listening.
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> jeff
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sat, 30 May 2009 5:06 am
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Dual Mode ? Trunked System
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> Hi,
> I'll bet I know exactly what you're programming! St. Louis City, right? They're
> so messed up it's unreal. Joe is correct, of course, Motorola Type II. The new

> City system is a single control channel P25, but there are a couple of things
> going on down there. They're simulcasting and al
so the bandwidth is such that
if
> you're more than a mile or so outside city limits you aren't going to pickup a

> lot - even if you have a good external antenna up on your roof at home.
> But City appears to still be going back and forth between the old and new
> systems fairly often. It seems as though they don't have all the problems
> straightened out on the new one yet. I could be wrong but as of a week or two
> ago, I know I heard them on both the old and new systems. (What a mess!!)
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@ wrote:
> >
> > Question. I am programming a motorola trunked system that uses both analog and
> P25 signals. Do I program it as a analog system with P25 settings or do I have

> to program the system two times, so as to hear both analog and digital
> transmissions? Seems like a basic thing but some of us are not as bright as
> others.
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> > Thanks a lot everyone.
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1848. Feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-01 22:57:25 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 1848 Message: 1848

Can you set this scanner up so you have to enter a code after it is powered up before you can use it?

1849. Re: Free software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-02 06:37:25 UTC
From: Troy
Topic: 1833 Message: 1849

A donation has already been made!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
>
> True free is good, but a lot of work has gone into free scan and I don't want the developer to just drop it. So I sent him $20, I hope the rest of his grateful users will do the same.
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> Sent from the bathroom on my new netbook.
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> Derek
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> --- On Sat, 5/30/09, Troy <air493@...> wrote:
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> From: Troy <air493@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: A more in depth review at scannermaster.
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009, 7:40 PM
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> The Butel software will have to be pretty good to convince me to buy it. I have Butel software for all my other scanners (other than the Icoms) but Freescan is a really good piece of software. At this stage I am not seeing any real need to leave Freescan. And yes being free is a good thing!!!
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@> wrote:
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> > Freescan works well, so it has to be something special. Free is great!!!
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, K8DNE <wh.reynolds@ > wrote:
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> > > william simpson jr wrote:
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> > > > We will see what Butel has when it
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> > > > comes out.
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> > > I talked to Gommert at the Dayton Hamvention. He is working on the new
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> > > Butel product as we speak. I am beta testing version "0.86 build 1" as
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> > > I write.
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> > > It will be just a good, or better, as Butel's prior products when the
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1850. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-02 03:57:07 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 1848 Message: 1850

Do you mean password protect it?

--- On Mon, 6/1/09, papascanner <papascanner@...> wrote:

From: papascanner <papascanner@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 1, 2009, 6:57 PM

Can you set this scanner up so you have to enter a code after it is powered up before you can use it?

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1851. Re: Feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-02 20:43:11 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 1848 Message: 1851

That's what I said.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> Do you mean password protect it?
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> --- On Mon, 6/1/09, papascanner <papascanner@...> wrote:
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> From: papascanner <papascanner@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature?
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1852. Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-02 21:45:31 UTC
From: textbreaking
Topic: 1765 Message: 1852

Hello -

Where did you locate a remote head for the 396XT?

Thanks,
Dan

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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> Hi Robert!
> I use one of my 396XTs in my car at all times. I have it positioned so that it faces me and, at half-volume, it's plenty loud! It's connected to a remote head so I don't look at the radio itself, but I can easily reach it if I want to either pause it to listen to something going on or to temporarily lockout something else. I do know, from others in the group, that if the speaker isn't facing you or "out in the open" it may be more difficult to hear. But I've found it to be very loud and clear! For me it's simply how it's positioned in my car. I'm sure others will have input for you on this as well. Enjoy it!!
> Shelley
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1853. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-02 22:06:04 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 1848 Message: 1853

And the answer is....no, you can not password protect the scanner.

---------- Original message from "papascanner" <papascanner@...>: ----------

That's what I said.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> Do you mean password protect it?
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> --- On Mon, 6/1/09, papascanner <papascanner@...> wrote:
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> From: papascanner <papascanner@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature?
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, June 1, 2009, 6:57 PM
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1854. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-03 00:03:29 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 1765 Message: 1854

Dan,

They are on EBay all the time.

http://shop.ebay.com/items/?_nkw=BC-RH96
<http://shop.ebay.com/items/?_nkw=BC-RH96&_sacat=0&_trksid=p3286.m270.l1313&
_odkw=uniden+scanner&_osacat=0>
&_sacat=0&_trksid=p3286.m270.l1313&_odkw=uniden+scanner&_osacat=0

Hello -

Where did you locate a remote head for the 396XT?

Thanks,
Dan

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com,
"shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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> Hi Robert!
> I use one of my 396XTs in my car at all times. I have it positioned so
that it faces me and, at half-volume, it's plenty loud! It's connected to a
remote head so I don't look at the radio itself, but I can easily reach it
if I want to either pause it to listen to something going on or to
temporarily lockout something else. I do know, from others in the group,
that if the speaker isn't facing you or "out in the open" it may be more
difficult to hear. But I've found it to be very loud and clear! For me it's
simply how it's positioned in my car. I'm sure others will have input for
you on this as well. Enjoy it!!
> Shelley
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1855. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-03 11:22:34 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1765 Message: 1855

> Where did you locate a remote head for the 396XT?

That would be the Uniden BC-RH96:
http://www.uniden.com/products/productdetail.cfm?product=BC-RH96&filter=Public%20Safety

1856. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Feature?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-03 11:31:05 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1848 Message: 1856

The password feature is something found on the GRE PSR500/RadioShack PRO-106.

With the FreeSCAN program (version .9+) you can "protect" systems from modification and also use the KeySafe feature on the radio to keep others from modifying them or messing them up yourself.

---- Don.Curtis@... wrote:
> And the answer is....no, you can not password protect the scanner.
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> -------------- Original message from "papascanner" <papascanner@...>: --------------
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> That's what I said.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> > Do you mean password protect it?
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> > From: papascanner <papascanner@...>
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature?
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Monday, June 1, 2009, 6:57 PM
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1857. Re: About audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-03 14:23:05 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1765 Message: 1857

Hi Dan,

I've had my remote head since it was released - at least a year or two ago. Got it for my 396T and then did the firmware update to make it compatible with the 396XT. I find it invaluable in the car because I don't have to take my eyes off the road to see what agency is dispatching, etc. A quick glance at the remote head, which is mounted on the dash, just to the right of where I'm looking out. I can glance over and see the display without ever looking away from the road ahead of me. It works really well!

As someone else mentioned, you can find pretty good buys for them on eBay. I would advise you to make sure they also have all the wiring with it if you bid on one. It's just easier - rather than having to order replacements from Uniden or somewhere else.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "textbreaking" <textbreaking@...> wrote:
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> Hello -
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> Where did you locate a remote head for the 396XT?
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> Thanks,
> Dan
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@" <shelleysh1@> wrote:
> >
> > Hi Robert!
> > I use one of my 396XTs in my car at all times. I have it positioned so that it faces me and, at half-volume, it's plenty loud! It's connected to a remote head so I don't look at the radio itself, but I can easily reach it if I want to either pause it to listen to something going on or to temporarily lockout something else. I do know, from others in the group, that if the speaker isn't facing you or "out in the open" it may be more difficult to hear. But I've found it to be very loud and clear! For me it's simply how it's positioned in my car. I'm sure others will have input for you on this as well. Enjoy it!!
> > Shelley
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1858. Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 19:14:44 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1858 Message: 1858

Hi all!

I have programmed Quick Key 0 for Close Call. Programming done via ProScan 2.1.0. But this Quick Key does NOT work. When I in Scan mode, pressing "0" key does not turn On or Off Custom Search. Last symbol cnages from * to "0" and back, but Custom Search not turns of in any case. All other Quick Keys works fine.

Any ideas?

1859. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 19:27:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1858 Message: 1859

The Close Call function cannot be assigned to a Quick Key.
The System Quick Keys can only be assigned to Systems.

Joe M.

just_a_radio_guy wrote:
> Hi all!
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> I have programmed Quick Key 0 for Close Call. Programming done via ProScan 2.1.0. But this Quick Key does NOT work. When I in Scan mode, pressing "0" key does not turn On or Off Custom Search. Last symbol cnages from * to "0" and back, but Custom Search not turns of in any case. All other Quick Keys works fine.
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> Any ideas?

1860. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 19:34:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1858 Message: 1860

I believe I've read that this is a bug in ProScan. Try manually setting the system to QK 0.
 UPMan

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2009 2:14:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Hi all!

I have programmed Quick Key 0 for Close Call. Programming done via ProScan 2.1.0. But this Quick Key does NOT work. When I in Scan mode, pressing "0" key does not turn On or Off Custom Search. Last symbol cnages from * to "0" and back, but Custom Search not turns of in any case. All other Quick Keys works fine.

Any ideas?

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1861. RE: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 19:52:41 UTC
From: Artem
Topic: 1858 Message: 1861

UPMan, sorry, but where? I can't find this setting in XT!

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Regards,

Art

I believe I've read that this is a bug in ProScan. Try manually setting the system to QK 0.
UPMan

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1862. Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:08:09 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1858 Message: 1862

> I believe I've read that this is a bug in ProScan. Try manually
> setting the system to QK 0.

Here?

Close Call > Hits with Scan > Set Quick Key?

1863. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:12:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1858 Message: 1863

I know SQK 0 is an issue in bcTool. Haven't heard either way with ProScan.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> I believe I've read that this is a bug in ProScan. Try manually setting the system to QK 0.
> UPMan
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> From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2009 2:14:44 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Quick Key "0" and Close Call
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.53/2154 - Release Date: 06/04/09 05:53:00
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1864. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:13:15 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1858 Message: 1864

Yep.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall#Set_Quick_Key

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From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@mail.ru>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2009 3:08:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

> I believe I've read that this is a bug in ProScan. Try manually
> setting the system to QK 0.

Here?

Close Call > Hits with Scan > Set Quick Key?

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1865. Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:24:23 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1858 Message: 1865

I found a problem.

I must have at least one frequency in temporary system 'Close Call Hits'. If I have nothing here, this system not in scan list and '0' Quick Key have no any effect.

1866. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:28:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1858 Message: 1866

That's normal. When you enable an 'empty' System, it will not be scanned
since there is nothing to scan in it.

Again, you're *not* enabling the Close Call feature - you're enabling
the Close Call *System* that is empty until you get a Close Call hit.

Joe M.

just_a_radio_guy wrote:
> I found a problem.
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> I must have at least one frequency in temporary system 'Close Call Hits'. If I have
nothing here, this system not in scan list and '0' Quick Key have no any effect.
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1867. Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 20:47:19 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1858 Message: 1867

I know that empty system can't be scanned!

But I've hoped that I can assign Quick Key for Close Call mode, not to 'Close Call Hits' system.

I have mistaken because isn't clear what this setting do when you use ProScan. It located in simple of features on 'Close Call Setting' tab and noting indicates that it for 'Hits with Scan' only.

P.S.
Thank for all! Issue closed. But I will be glad to see Quick Key feature for Close Call mode per se.

1868. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 21:27:24 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1858 Message: 1868

Sorry, we all misunderstood what you were trying to do. But, to enable/disable Close Call mode, pressing FUNC+HOLD isn't much slower than using an SQK...
 UPMan

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 4, 2009 3:47:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

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1869. Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-04 23:16:04 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 1869 Message: 1869

So just as the subject states I'm looking for a good antenna for the XT for use in my car. I would need it to be mag mount as I have my windows tinted and it would ruin the tint. I park in a parking garage for work so the lower profile the better. Any ideas would be awesome.

Thanks!
-Dan

1870. Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 00:03:21 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1869 Message: 1870

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mount would ruin the tint, but nonetheless, you could get something
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>garage for work so the lower profile the better. Any ideas would be awesome.
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>Thanks!
>-Dan

1871. Updated StarCom21 Programming Files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 01:13:59 UTC
From: n9jig
Topic: 1871 Message: 1871

I have posted the new updates to the Illinois StarCom21 Programming Files for the Uniden BC996T scanner to the CARMA Profiles Page at www.carmachicago.com/profiles.

These files are in ARC996 and UASD996 formats, and can also be imported by FreeScan and other applications. For those users of the new Uniden BCD396XT you can also import these files with ARC-XT or FreeScan.

These files have the latest frequency channels, updated GPS locations and up-to-date talkgroup lists. Due to the 996's 250 TG limit, I restricted the talkgroup lists somewhat, only including ISP, ITTF, and the McHenry, Champaign, McLean, Madison and St. Clair County lists.

Feel free to alter these files as you see fit, the Master Talkgroup list from the CARMA StarCom21 Profile is set up to be cut and pasted directly into ARC996 and other applications.

1872. RE: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:12:30 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1869 Message: 1872

That's what I use with the diamond 17" rubber duck. It works great.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 8:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

I'm afraid that I don't understand how something other than a mag mount would ruin the tint, but nonetheless, you could get something like the MFJ mag mount shown at the following URL

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and just connect a bnc rubber duck to it if you really need low profile. If you want more antenna performance, you might want to look at the Larsen NMO150/450/800 which is also available in a mag mount but is going to be somewhat taller and less flexible.

Dick

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>garage for work so the lower profile the better. Any ideas would be
awesome.
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>Thanks!
>-Dan

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1873. Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 00:16:49 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1869 Message: 1873

I use the Larsen tri-band Dick suggested and it works great

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard A. Victor
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 7:03 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

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>Thanks!
>-Dan

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1874. BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 00:27:08 UTC
From: ahenney
Topic: 1874 Message: 1874

A friend of mine just got a BCD396XT. He is looking for programming software suggestions.

What software do the pros recommend on this e-mail list?

Thanks,
Alan

1875. Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 01:18:22 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 1869 Message: 1875

Is that a BNC connector on the radio end of it as well?? Can't tell from the picture.? It's clearly BNC on the antenna end.

Thanks

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, 4 Jun 2009 5:03 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

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>Thanks!
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1876. upload your freq files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:00:15 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 1876 Message: 1876

As more and more XT users add systems to thier radios how about uploading the info here so some of us who travel can download freq files without building from scratch, RR downloading files helps but is not always accurate or the alpha tags not quite right, a folder for freescan and a folder for Butel files would be nice
what say you?

1877. Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:27:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1869 Message: 1877

It's available with BNC at both ends or SMA at both ends.

Dick

At 08:18 PM 6/4/2009, you wrote:
>Is that a BNC connector on the radio end of it as well?? Can't tell
>from the picture.? It's clearly BNC on the antenna end.
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>Thanks
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thu, 4 Jun 2009 5:03 pm
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna
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1878. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:29:09 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1874 Message: 1878

At the moment the choices are FreeScan and ProScan. FreeScan is, not surprisingly, free. ProScan is not, but has a trial version. Each has its advantages.

Dick

At 07:27 PM 6/4/2009, you wrote:

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>software suggestions.
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1879. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:33:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1858 Message: 1879

Close Call Mode is activated/desctivated via FUNC-HOLD. Not a one-key solution like SQK 0, but fewer keys than SQKs 10-99... :-)

Joe M.

just_a_radio_guy wrote:
> I know that empty system can't be scanned!
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> But I've hoped that I can assign Quick Key for Close Call mode, not to 'Close Call Hits' system.
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> I have mistaken because isn't clear what this setting do when you use ProScan. It located in simple of features on 'Close Call Setting' tab and noting indicates that it for 'Hits with Scan' only.
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> P.S.
> Thank for all! Issue closed. But I will be glad to see Quick Key feature for Close Call mode per se.

1880. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:48:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1874 Message: 1880

Currently you have two choices: FreeScan and ProScan.

FreeScan is free. ProScan is not.

Both have demos you can try, I think.

Joe M.

ahenney wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.53/2155 - Release Date: 06/04/09 17:55:00
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1881. Re: [BCD396XT] upload your freq files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 03:54:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1876 Message: 1881

The folders are there... (in the FILES section of the group)

Joe M.

nj2sm wrote:
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> what say you?

1882. Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 08:54:07 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1858 Message: 1882

>> But, to enable/disable Close Call mode, pressing FUNC+HOLD
>> isn't much slower than using an SQK...

I know. But to do that, I must remove scanner from D clip on belt and have both hand free.

But when I drive on car, I must left wheel for a 3..5 seconds :)

Is NOT convenient/is NOT safe.

QKey will be better, because work in one touch.

1883. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Key "0" and Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 09:12:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1858 Message: 1883

Threaded...

just_a_radio_guy wrote:
>>> But, to enable/disable Close Call mode, pressing FUNC+HOLD
>>> isn't much slower than using an SQK...
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> I know. But to do that, I must remove scanner from D clip on belt and have both hand free.

Naaaa... hitting the FUNC key is easy (much easier than any front key)
and the HOLD key is easier to find than any number key since it's in the
top left corner - practically right next to the FUNC key.

As for both hands, nope. The FUNC key is sticky - you can hit it then
hit the HOLD key with one finger easily let alone two hands.

> But when I drive on car, I must left wheel for a 3..5 seconds :)

With very little practice, you can shave that down to less than one second.

> Is NOT convenient/is NOT safe.

Technically true, but just as true for a SQK - especially a two-digit one.

> QKey will be better, because work in one touch.

That's the one point I'll agree with you on, but again the FUNC key is
trivial to hit first, and finding the HOLD key is easier. In fact, both
can be done without looking at the keypad - something not true for SQKs.

Joe M.

1884. Re: upload your freq files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 12:39:29 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 1876 Message: 1884

yep the folders are there but empty
lets fill them

1885. RE: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 16:06:32 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1869 Message: 1885

Because I primarily monitor 800-Mhz systems, I've had some success and been very pleased with the looks of the Antenex Phantom Elite Low Profile Dual-Band 806-866Mhz antennas (google for ETRAB8063) and the TrunkMount NMO mount (google for 901101). Nobody ever notices this antenna any more - I'm not advertising that radios are in the car. Of course, being a trunk lip mount means I get some directional issues - but I'll live with it rather than have a moving porcupine. J

YMMV .

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 5:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

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Dick

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>Thanks!
>-Dan

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1886. New File Uploaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 16:10:16 UTC
From: esudec
Topic: 1886 Message: 1886

I uploaded my Ohio Marcs North freescan File that I use that covers North Ohio Including turnpike. Hope it is useful or that someone can make it better.

1887. Re: Low-Profile Mag Mount Mobile Antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 16:47:09 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1869 Message: 1887

Hi Dan,

I have used the following for both the 396X and 396XT. It has been a great antenna for my car and I HIGHLY recommend it! I bought it from HRO and they got it to me quickly and safely. It includes the coax on the mount (I use the lip mount, not the mag, although I included the mag mount info below). It's a short antenna, yet has great gain. I live in St. Louis County (MO) and have little problem hearing everything I have programmed into my scanner, which is virtually most of City and County. Here's the info:

Larsen Tri-Band Antenna
NMO150 / 450 / 800
Frequency:
150-165 / 450-470 / 806-940 MHz
Gain: ....2.14 dBi ± 1dB
Mount:.........................NMO
Height: .... 16.5"
This is a great anenna for scanner
operation. It is NOT tunable for amateur
operation.

Mag mount
NMO MMR

Again, I've used this antenna for at least 4-5 years (have had two of them) and highly recommend it.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dan" <danf_161@...> wrote:
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> So just as the subject states I'm looking for a good antenna for the XT for use in my car. I would need it to be mag mount as I have my windows tinted and it would ruin the tint. I park in a parking garage for work so the lower profile the better. Any ideas would be awesome.
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> Thanks!
> -Dan
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1888. Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 22:25:24 UTC
From: meathead28
Topic: 1888 Message: 1888

Would it hurt to use powered computer speakers with the scanner? I don't want to ruin anything.

Dana

1889. Re: [BCD396XT] Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 23:14:36 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1888 Message: 1889

I route the audio from my scanner through the computer all the time
both to facilitate recording and to listen through the computer
speakers. You should, however, take a look at the following post in
which I explain how I got rid of the popping noise that resulted from doing so.

http://www.radioreference.com/forums/uniden-scanners/141725-bcd396xt-audio-popping-solved.
html

Dick

At 05:25 PM 6/5/2009, you wrote:
>Would it hurt to use powered computer speakers with the scanner? I
>don't want to ruin anything.
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1890. Re: BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 23:23:58 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1874 Message: 1890

I recommend ProScan, but I suggest you try both ProScan and FreeScan to see what is best for you.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "ahenney" <alan@...> wrote:
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> A friend of mine just got a BCD396XT. He is looking for programming software suggestions.
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> What software do the pros recommend on this e-mail list?
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> Thanks,
> Alan
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1891. Re: [BCD396XT] Speakers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-05 23:09:50 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1888 Message: 1891

I guy at work uses them and they sound great. It won't hurt anything.

----- Original Message -----
From: meathead28
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 05, 2009 5:25 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Speakers

Would it hurt to use powered computer speakers with the scanner? I don't want to ruin anything.

Dana

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1892. RE: [BCD396XT] upload your freq files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 01:59:17 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1876 Message: 1892

I just uploaded my current Metro Atlanta area file

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 11:55 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] upload your freq files

The folders are there... (in the FILES section of the group)

Joe M.

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1893. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 01:56:33 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 1874 Message: 1893

FreeScan is not free? I must have missed something from his web page:

>Why should you use FreeSCAN? There are many reasons to use this great Freeware program.<

I sent a donation to him on my own, because he did not ask for any fees and offers a great program.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Thursday, June 04, 2009 11:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Programming Software

At the moment the choices are FreeScan and ProScan. FreeScan is, not surprisingly, free. ProScan is not, but has a trial version. Each has its advantages.

Dick

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1894. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 04:37:27 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1874 Message: 1894

You didn't miss anything from the webpage, but did miss what I wrote.

"FreeScan is, not surprisingly, free."

It is not surprising that FreeScan is free. How's that?

I also sent him a not required, voluntary, not manadatory, donation.

:-)

Dick

At 08:56 PM 6/5/2009, you wrote:
>FreeScan is not free? I must have missed something from his web page:
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> >Why should you use FreeSCAN? There are many reasons to use this great
>Freeware program.<
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>I sent a donation to him on my own, because he did not ask for any fees and
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1895. Happy with Scanners Unlimited

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 19:34:51 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 1895 Message: 1895

Just got my BCD396XT yesterday from Scanners Unlimited. I paid the $495 plus about $10 in UPS shipping. But I live in Ct. - just one state away. I paid $504 and change bottom line. The software was additional. They gave it to UPS and the next day I recieved it. I had a copy of the Butel ARC XT PRO beta a full day before the radio arrived so I had a chance to become familure with it and had some stuff programmed and ready to load. I haven't tried it with Free scan as yet but Free Scan looks like a lot of power for the price! (I have been collecting Butel software for years now so it was almost traditional that I buy the Pro version and pay the $#70. I rationalized it by saying to myself "If I'm gonna spend %500 for a radio, what's another $70?" for something that's promised to work!)

The radio plays fine-just need some time to proof out my attempts to get the tone alerts working and the bandscan. I'm gonna print out the manual, shrinking it down a bit in size, double side the thing and save some paper. I wish the people who put out the "Nifty" manuals would include Uniden radios but to date they don't. However, they do have some accesories worth looking at. (http://www.niftyaccessories.com). These manuals or guides are a neat comprehensive, condensed, laminated product that will fit in a shirt pocket, about a cigarette pack size wide and twice as high. Maybe if enough of us ask for Uniden versions, they might see a market.

Someone said the backlight colors were lacking somewhat. I find the blue is useless but the green or white is much better than the old 396T models blue. I can actually see the display. My eyes aint as good as they used to be.

So far, a pleasent experience. Hope all have the same luck as I.

Bill

1896. ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 19:58:31 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 1896 Message: 1896

Scanners Unlimited sent me a URL link to their store which allowed me to download the beta version of Butel's latest software. It says it is good for 30 days for evaluation purposes before it must self destruct or something. I don't know because I paid up front and got the address in an email. Since I already had my registration numbers to plug in when I downloaded the software, I didn't wait to see what would happen if I ran it for 30 days. Of course, like I said, I purchased my copy up front. It may be that the download capabilities from Scanners Unlimited are guarded due to what may be percieved as loosing business. But on the flip side of that coin, If it were me, I'd be giving out that download to as many people as possible, given the compitition, Free Scan, (to name the cheapest one), is so powerfull and costs nothing. Let people try the $70 pro version or the cheaper one in the hopes they get hooked it.

You will notice I did not list the download page from Scanners Unlimited. And for all I know it may be available without calling them an asking for it. But If it is, I will let Scanners Unlimited say it. Afterall, it's their commercial website representing their business which helps keep people employed. In this economy I don't want to be the one to contribute to the loss of a livelyhood. things are tough enough out there for a lot of us. Just look at Scanner Master. I understand the owner retired? If it was a going conern, someone would have seen a chance to make a buck and buy out the business.

Hey, maybe the software has been accessable all along, or if not, what I wrote up top might convince them it should be...

Bill

1897. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 22:16:51 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 1896 Message: 1897

Do you mean Scanner Master? Scanners Unlimited closed its doors over a year ago.

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: n1chu
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 06, 2009 3:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ARC XT PRO software

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1898. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 22:26:15 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1896 Message: 1898

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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1899. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 22:42:14 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1896 Message: 1899

If it is like the other software that Butel makes, go to the menu and pull down the Help. There should be a place to enter the registration key so it will last more than 30 days. Otherwise you paid for nothing because the software will be useless after 30 days.

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1900. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 22:43:23 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1896 Message: 1900

Rich Barnett is from Scanner Master not Scanners Unlimited.
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1901. Re: Happy with Scanners Unlimited

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-06 22:51:43 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 1895 Message: 1901

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "n1chu" <n1chu@...> wrote:
>
> Just got my BCD396XT yesterday from Scanners Unlimited. I paid the $495 plus about $10 in UPS shipping. But I live in Ct.
> Bill

Bill, I think you must mean ScannerMaster. Glenn retired.
Nice mini review by the way.

1902. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 16:09:32 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1896 Message: 1902

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Hopefully Gommert will release a working version soon as I've now started the 30 day clock and I will not buy it without trying it first.

So my recommendation is to not download ARC XT until BuTel releases a demo version that works. Otherwise you may miss out on the free evaluation period.

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1903. new files uploaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 17:02:18 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 1903 Message: 1903

with over several hundred members here i am hoping that soon there will be files uploaded to the respected folders save a lot time building a file from other areas of the country
In fact there is a GREAT file for South Florida - all counties one could hope for - which i needed when i visit down there- thanks to GCR33,
how about the rest of you...

1904. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 17:02:16 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 1896 Message: 1904

I just Downloaded ARC XT Basic ver: 0.87 BETA 003 for testing. It is better and quicker than earlier ARC model programs have been. I would suspect that no downloads available at this moment are working programs as Gommert's beta site is protected.

My $0.000002 cents worth.

Be safe, y'all.
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Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

W H Reynolds, K8DNE
Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer

1905. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 17:54:52 UTC
From: Duane Reese
Topic: 1896 Message: 1905

I have the new BuTel Pro XT program {registered} and it works great no problems, using Vista
Duane
W^DDR
On Jun 7, 2009, at 9:09 AM, randybcd396t wrote:

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1906. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 19:31:28 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1896 Message: 1906

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Scanner Master or Butel.
Where did you obtain the registered version ?

Clark

At 10:54 AM 6/7/2009, you wrote:

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>Duane
>W^DDR
>On Jun 7, 2009, at 9:09 AM, randybcd396t wrote:

1907. Re: Happy with Scanners Unlimited

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 19:13:55 UTC
From: N1CHU
Topic: 1895 Message: 1907

...guess I got the names mixed up. Thanks for the correction.

Bill

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1908. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 18:10:37 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1896 Message: 1908

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1909. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 21:02:47 UTC
From: Duane Reese
Topic: 1896 Message: 1909

Go to Scanner Master and Soft Ware under search top left type in ARCXT Pro, that should take you to the download or CD it is a beta it you buy it they send the key the up dates are free.

Duane
W6DDR

PS good luck
The only way to find it is use the search box.

On Jun 7, 2009, at 12:31 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

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1910. NYC file?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 21:08:59 UTC
From: willie92res
Topic: 1910 Message: 1910

Hi All:

I am heading down to the Big Apple for a weekend and was wondering if anyone had a file for the 396T or XT?

Thanks for any help!

Bill NC1L

1911. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 23:35:39 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1896 Message: 1911

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1912. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 23:30:37 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 1896 Message: 1912

I've never had a problem with any of the several I use regularly.

Dennis

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1913. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 23:41:09 UTC
From: Duane Reese
Topic: 1896 Message: 1913

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you need try what I suggested I am sure you can get the online down
load;
Duane
On Jun 7, 2009, at 4:35 PM, Clark Rennie wrote:

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1914. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 23:44:39 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1914

It's available at a significant preorder discount at butel.nl. When
I purchased the preorder, I received a link to the beta and registration codes.

While there are the kind of issues that one would expect with a beta,
the major features run as they should under Vista Ultimate 32 bit.

Dick

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1915. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-07 23:56:28 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1896 Message: 1915

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1916. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 00:22:22 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1896 Message: 1916

Forgetting all the issues with even trying to get the software can someone tell me what this software does that freescan does not? All I want to do is program the scanner.

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1917. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 00:29:13 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1896 Message: 1917

Does all this mean that there will not be a trial version of ARCXT then?

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 6:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

The "out of stock" surprised me too. Do what I did and click on the Add to cart.

Clark

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

1918. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 00:00:05 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 1896 Message: 1918

Where are you guys seeing software for the 396XT? I see no mention of the XT anywhere on the Butel website.

Ken

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From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 7:56 PM
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1919. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 04:08:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1919

www.butel.nl

"ARC-XT Software pre orders are now being accepted!"

Click on the underlined portion.

Dick

At 07:00 PM 6/7/2009, you wrote:
>Where are you guys seeing software for the 396XT? I see no mention
>of the XT anywhere on the Butel website.
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>Ken
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> From: Clark Rennie
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 7:56 PM
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1920. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 04:11:06 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1920

That remains to be seen until the software is released, but if all
you want to do is program the scanner, FreeScan will do the job.

At present it appears that audio recording may be one major additional feature.

Dick

At 07:22 PM 6/7/2009, you wrote:
>Forgetting all the issues with even trying to get the software can
>someone tell me what this software does that freescan does not? All
>I want to do is program the scanner.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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1921. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 04:14:33 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1921

Since it appears that there are trial versions of all of the other
Butel software, I would think it likely that there would be, but I,
of course, don't know for sure.

Dick

At 07:29 PM 6/7/2009, you wrote:
>Does all this mean that there will not be a trial version of ARCXT then?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clark Rennie
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 6:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software
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1922. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 04:20:51 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 1896 Message: 1922

The version at Scanner Master is designated as a 30 day trial.

Scott

In a message dated 6/8/2009 12:15:58 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
Victor@... writes:

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1923. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 07:21:07 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 1896 Message: 1923

> Where are you guys seeing software for the 396XT?

Download page: http://www.scannermaster.com/Articles.asp?ID=214

Direct links: ARC XT Basic installer software (0.85 build 6):
http://www.scannermaster.com/v/vspfiles/downloadables/arcxtbasic.zip

ARC XT PRO installer software (0.85 build 6):
http://www.scannermaster.com/v/vspfiles/downloadables/arcxtpro.zip

1924. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 03:45:09 UTC
From: Duane Reese
Topic: 1896 Message: 1924

Scanner Masters and then do a search for ARCXT Pro. that is the only way you can find it. It is a Beta and you can use it for a little while with out all the bells and whistles be for you have to buy it, I got the Pro. down loaded on line works great.

Duane
W6DDR

On Jun 7, 2009, at 5:00 PM, W4KRR wrote:

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> Where are you guys seeing software for the 396XT? I see no mention
> of the XT anywhere on the Butel website.
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> Ken
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clark Rennie
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 7:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software
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1925. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 04:03:35 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 1896 Message: 1925

Go to Scannermaster.com In the upper left search box, type ARCXT. Click on ARCXT Basic Software Download - Beta or ARCXT Pro Software Download - Beta. Click on the word "DEMO" in Download the DEMO." The XT software is listed at the bottom of the list. You have a choice of the Basic or Pro versions.

Scott

In a message dated 6/7/2009 11:06:42 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time, w4krr@... writes:

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Ken

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From: Clark Rennie
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroupBCD39_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Sent: Sunday, June 07, 2009 7:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

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1926. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 14:39:54 UTC
From: n1chu
Topic: 1896 Message: 1926

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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> >On Jun 7, 2009, at 9:09 AM, randybcd396t wrote:
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I purchased my copy from Scanner Master. They then sent me the link to download and the two keys needed to register it.

1927. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 15:33:10 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1896 Message: 1927

Yes it it. I downloaded the pro version demo from one of links sent on this site. (Scanner Master)

----- Original Message -----
From: n1chu
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 10:39 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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1928. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 16:05:49 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1896 Message: 1928

I have now gone directly to Butel and paid for the pre-release (and downloaded) of XT PRO at the discount price of
$49.95. All is now resolved.

Clark

At 08:33 AM 6/8/2009, you wrote:

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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: n1chu
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 10:39 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software
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1929. Outer Banks & BCD396XT Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 16:08:20 UTC
From: Dennis Biagioli
Topic: 1874 Message: 1929

Hi Alan,

I use the Butel software for several of my radios and love it. Am currently struggling learning the 396XT. I also have a 396T and like the newer one even more. Great!

I just got back from the week on the Outer Banks. I did run the Coast Guard VHF freqs as you had suggested and I didn't hear a peep on any of them. But I also didn't hear anything on the "usual" USCG air freqs even tho there was a S&R op right in front of our house. Heard lots of USCG traffic on the usual marine freqs. Even tho Radio Reference didn't have much there were a couple of accurate lists I found around the web. If you'd like the info, would be glad to pass it on. Gotta admit with the local PD and Sheriff I didn't really bother to do any detail note keeping, just plugged them in and played.

Before the trip I bought a Ramsey Passive Air Band Monitor. Interesting. It worked well on all the flights. Since the crew almost always reads back the instructions from ARTCC, easy to follow the flights progress and build a frequency list.

I'm off to Dallax, TX, Wednesday morning for a week.

Sorry I couldn't help verify any of those USCG VHF land mobile freqs.

Denny

> On Jun 4, 2009, at 7:27 PM, ahenney wrote:
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>> A friend of mine just got a BCD396XT. He is looking for programming
>> software suggestions.
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>> What software do the pros recommend on this e-mail list?
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>> Thanks,
>> Alan
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1930. Help with comm test

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 17:45:00 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 1930 Message: 1930

Anyone in the Whittier/North Orange county, Calif. area with a working USB comm link can help me test my USB cable and scanner?

I can't make mine work, think its a PC problem. It reads but won't write to the scanner.

TK

1931. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 18:18:13 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1896 Message: 1931

If you are a registered owner of other Butel ARC Scanner software and provide them with the needed proof. You will get an additional discount as I did, and pay a reasonable $34.95 for ARC XT PRO. Also be advised to check through ARC XT PRO for new updates to the software as it seems that Butel is actively updating the beta software at least once a day.

I know that FreeScan and ProScan are free, but I am having difficulty with those products. When I add them to my environment of running 7 Uniden Scanners concurrently attached to my computer, my computer becomes slow and somewhat unstable. Adding ARC XT PRO to the same environment I am not having these problems
at this time. That in itself makes the cost I payed above well worth the money.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Mon, 6/8/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 8, 2009, 12:05 PM

I have now gone directly to Butel and paid for the pre-release (and

downloaded) of XT PRO at the discount price of

$49.95. All is now resolved.

Clark

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1932. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 18:52:08 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1896 Message: 1932

I am using the XT Pro Demo version .085 - Beta 001.
I sucked in my data from my 396XT and on the surface it looks clean, however I cannot find where the GPS coordinates are.
At the price he is asking, I am sticking to FreeSCAN until I have evidence the live version will include this and other features that justify the $$$.

Tuckyguy

1933. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 18:55:17 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1896 Message: 1933

I also meant to mention I hope new updated releases will reset the 30 day trial clock so we can restart our evaluation with the repairs to see if we are satisfied and ready to purchase.

Tuckyguy

1934. FreeSCAN Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:03:14 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 1934 Message: 1934

Does anyone know where (in FreeSCAN .9B) to maintain POI's?
I manually entered a couple into my BCD396XT, however when I load my data from the scanner to FreeSCAN I can't find them. When I make all my other adjustments, then send back to the scanner (Erasing all systems and settings) I lose the POI data.
I can keep it only IF I "Replace any existing system by the same name, add remaining". However, this doesn't remove the systems I am through with.
Since I travel a lot, I routinely delete several systems when I get home. Up until now, my procedure was to do it in FreeSCAN, then re-send to my scanner erasing everything before sending out the changes. This works great, however the POI's get lost in the process. Otherwise I am a happy camper.
I am sure as I learn more about this, I will eventually come up with work arounds, but if anyone has input, I thank you ahead of time for your replies.

Tuckyguy

1935. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:09:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1896 Message: 1935

Likely not. That may be why the current beta is so hard to get - they
don't want people evaluating the version that is not finished/ready.

If the trial was reset with each new release, you could get nearly
unlimited life out of it while bugs are fixed and features are added.

Joe M.

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1936. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:08:21 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1936

You're a number of versions behind. The software is now at 0.87 Beta 004. I don't know when it was added, but this version has the places for the GPS data.

These versions have been changing fairly quickly as one might expect from a beta, so it's a good idea to keep up to date.

Dick

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1937. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:13:30 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1937

I would think that the trials would be reset only until the first
regular release at which point you could still have 30 days without
the possibility of using it forever without paying.

Dick

At 02:09 PM 6/8/2009, you wrote:
>Likely not. That may be why the current beta is so hard to get - they
>don't want people evaluating the version that is not finished/ready.
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1938. Re: [BCD396XT] FreeSCAN Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:15:33 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1934 Message: 1938

Have you notified the author on his forum so that he can respond
and/or fix whatever needs to be fixed? He's been extremely
accommodating to bug reports and feature requests, but I don't
imagine that he can monitor all the possible elists and forums.

Dick

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1939. User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 19:59:06 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1939 Message: 1939

Is there a way to print out the user manual for the BCD396XT in it's entirety from the UNIDEN website without having to print out each individual section?
---- Msg sent via CableONE.net MyMail - http://www.cableone.net

1940. Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 20:03:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1939 Message: 1940

There is a nearly* complete export to pdf at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

*I've added about 6 pages since that export.

Note that the pdf is 1,059 pages if printed.
 UPMan

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2009 2:59:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] User Manual

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1941. Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 20:11:37 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1939 Message: 1941

On Mon Jun 8 15:03 , Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> sent:

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1942. Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 20:17:35 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1939 Message: 1942

The first link on the page is the entire site.

Since most pages cover all 4 models (BCD996XT, BCT15X, BC346XT, and BCD396XT), there isn't an export for just one model.
 UPMan

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2009 3:11:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

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Yahoo! Groups
Start a group
in 3 easy steps.
Connect with others.

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1943. Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 20:18:32 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 1939 Message: 1943

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1944. Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 21:03:38 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 1939 Message: 1944

1,059 pages! Awesome :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Michael Bennett" <michaelbennett@...>
Sent: Mon, June 8, 2009 16:18
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] User Manual

On Mon Jun 8 15:17 , Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> sent:

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1945. [BCD396XT] Cloning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 21:25:11 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 1939 Message: 1945

Can you clone the 996T and the 396XT with the 996 being the master and the 396XT being the slave?

1946. Re: [BCD396XT] Cloning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 21:52:17 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1939 Message: 1946

No, you cannot clone between models.

UPMan

From: "KB9WUV@..." <KB9WUV@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 8, 2009 4:25:11 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cloning

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1947. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-08 22:06:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1896 Message: 1947

If my math is correct you got a 30% discount. There is now a 15% discount for those that have purchased 2 other Butel programs and a 20% discount for those that purchased 3+ programs.

"Multi software purchase discount / Returning customer discount :

2 packages: 15%

3+ packages: 20%"

When I asked for the 15% returning customer discount, I was told that the preorder was already discounted 25%.

Dick

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1948. Re: [BCD396XT] Cloning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 01:50:18 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 1939 Message: 1948

Not directly, but you can import a file from one radio into the other via some of the software packages. ARC products for example allow you to import files from other applications, and FreeScan will also.

Since the XT and 996 both support GPS you should be able to do this. I used FreeScan to import the CARMA 996 StarCom21 file into my 396XT.

On Mon, Jun 8, 2009 at 4:25 PM, <KB9WUV@...> wrote:

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> 396XT being the slave?
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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1949. Re: [BCD396XT] Cloning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 02:13:33 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1939 Message: 1949

You can read the BC996T with Free Scan and then program it back into the 396xt.

----- Original Message -----
From: Rich Carlson
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 08, 2009 9:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Cloning

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some of the software packages. ARC products for example allow you to import
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1950. Re: [BCD396XT] fill in yhe blanks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 00:41:38 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 1939 Message: 1950

for guys like me that failed math can some one fill in the blanks data from RR.com
on these UHF P25 systems what are the upper freqs

chicago midway? base 474.0000??????? 12.5?step????? 380 offset????????
chicago ohare???? base 476.5000??????? 12.5 step????? 380
offset??
chicago MCC????? base?407.0000??????? 12.5 step????? 380?offset
what are the upper freqs I take it the base are the lower freqs?

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, 8 Jun 2009 4:52 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Cloning

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1951. Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 03:27:39 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1951 Message: 1951

I ordered the bc396xt scanner from scanner master 2 days ago

i couldnt resist i took advantage of the 2 coupons 1 for free shipping and one fo 10 dollars off

I sold my 396t on ebay 2 weeks ago, and im ready for my new xt

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1952. Re: [BCD396XT] fill in yhe blanks

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 03:47:47 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1939 Message: 1952

Here's what I get.

Dick

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1953. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 03:49:16 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1953

You made a very good decision buddy. I love my xt and I can add that it is by far the best scanner I have ever had so far. I have owned 10 radios in the past and this one is my favorite. Happy scanning!
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>

Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2009 20:27:39
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

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?I ordered the bc396xt scanner from scanner master 2 days ago
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i couldnt resist i took advantage of the 2 coupons 1 for free shipping and one fo 10 dollars off
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I sold my 396t on ebay 2 weeks ago, and im ready for my new xt
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1954. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 04:07:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1951 Message: 1954

well thank you ,,

im a LONG time uniden customer one of my first was a 4 ch crystal unit in the late 70s
then the BC200xlt
then the bc 235
  then the bc245
 then the bcd396t

and now the bc 396xt
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and from learning the bank channel changeover to dynamic memmory once i squared that , it was pretty decent then

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1955. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 04:54:40 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1951 Message: 1955

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1956. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 09:47:43 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 1951 Message: 1956

On the scaner case,,, I kept the one from the 396t that i sold, as it wasnt included in the auc description so i plan to use that

I had one other enhancement , I used Plastic display anti scratch covers i bought at best buy they are little clear, plastic covers that stick over displays to keep them from getting scratched the T that i had had , 0 (ZERO) scuffs on the display from using this stuff i plan on using it on the xt as well

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1957. Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 16:34:30 UTC
From: Roger Davis
Topic: 1957 Message: 1957

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1958. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 03:56:18 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 1951 Message: 1958

I bought the XT last week and have been loving it! I also ordered the remote head (will be here on Wednesday) but understand that it has been discontinued. Given that this is a new scanner, does this mean there is a more modern head unit coming out?

Jim in Fresno, CA

1959. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 16:55:17 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1951 Message: 1959

None has been announced. If I remember correctly, there is a
firmware upgrade for the one that's been discontinued so that it will
work with the XT.

BTW, where did you find the remote head in stock?

Dick

At 10:56 PM 6/8/2009, you wrote:
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1960. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 16:58:32 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 1957 Message: 1960

Set the squelch to 2. Make sure you set frequencies to analog or digital. Try conventional channels first and then trunking channels. Also check the 396xt wiki manual here in the group to make sure you have all the correct settings.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 17:03:03 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1957 Message: 1961

You can adjust the squelch much the same as in the past provided that you're scanning a conventional system. You can't do it on a trunked system. Press Hold on a conventional system. Then press the function button and press down on the rotary knob. The squelch display should appear. When you've got it adjusted, just press down on the rotary know again.

Dick

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1962. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 17:06:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1957 Message: 1962

For the squelch, hit the FUNC button then tap the SCROLL KNOB. Turn the scroll knob to adjust it after you've done this, then it will time-out when you're done.

For the scanning, are the Systems locked-out? If you assigned a SQK, is it enabled? Same question for any GQKs, and any Groups or Channels unlocked.

Joe M.

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1963. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 17:44:58 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1957 Message: 1963

Download and upload (and then enable scanning of) the MSP freqs and TGIDs. Troop E has near-constant traffic and you should be able to receive it where you are even if you use a pen for an antenna, as long as the pen is metal. :-) I'm not as sure about traffic with Troop B; I would imagine you should be able to rx Troop C where you are if you have a decent antenna and there's a lot of traffic on that system.

The squelch and volume issues already mentioned are worth looking at.

What does the display show while nothing is being heard?

John Newell

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1964. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 17:46:57 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 1957 Message: 1964

Just for the record, I'd suggested scanning a conventional system (less to go wrong) at the RR forums, but if the issue is little traffic, scanning the MSP Troop E system will eliminate the issue of nothing heard because there's no traffic.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2009 1:44:58 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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1965. Adding a Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 18:38:46 UTC
From: chessmasterbarski
Topic: 1965 Message: 1965

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1966. Re: [BCD396XT] Adding a Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 19:01:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1965 Message: 1966

If you want to quickly tune to that frequency w/o taking up a channel, do:

HOLD, freq, HOLD (i.e. HOLD, 467.5625, HOLD)

UPMan

From: chessmasterbarski <chessmaster1961@...>
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1967. Re: [BCD396XT] Adding a Frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 19:09:20 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1965 Message: 1967

If you programmed your scanner using software, you can add the frequency to an existing group, create a separate group for it in an existing system, or create a separate system and group for it. Then reload the data to your scanner. When you're done, delete it and any systems and/or groups that you created in the software and reload the data to your scanner.

The easier way is to just enter it from the keyboard. You can do that by pressing "Hold" and then entering the frequency from the keypad followed by "Hold" again. When you're done just hit "Scan".

BTW, that frequency is channel 8 of the Family Radio Service.

Dick

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1968. Uniden396 and 346 Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 20:21:32 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 1968 Message: 1968

If you have a 396XT and luv it like i do then turn around and sell my Uniden 246 and then order a Uniden 346XT one of the best deals on the 346 is at Scanning USA in Michigan=$214.99 SHIPPED....

1969. Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 21:24:49 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1969 Message: 1969

Good afternoon:

I am trying to create a new trunked system for Nashville rebanding. I have the control channels and they are:

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Ideas and help is appreciated.

Rick

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1970. Re: [BCD396XT] Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 22:01:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1969 Message: 1970

First of all, is it a P25 system or not? That will determine how it's correctly programmed. (P25 systems are still programmed as P25, and non-P25 systems are programmed as Motorola Rebanded (assuming it's a Motorola system).

The software packages may not yet support rebanded system types. I know ARC-XT is still in beta and isn't finished yet. FreeScan also has a few things left to add.

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1971. Re: [BCD396XT] Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 22:02:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 1969 Message: 1971

Those TGIDs are in "Motorola Decimal" format. You need to use "Uniden Trunktracker" format (actually, the format primarily used by all scanner brands).

Conversion and other info available at:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Motorola_Talkgroups
 UPMan

From: Rick Short <rickshort1@...>
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Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2009 4:24:49 PM
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1972. Re: [BCD396XT] Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 22:14:56 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1969 Message: 1972

If it's this system, your control frequencies don't match those shown
on RadioReference. I'd load all the frequencies and let the scanner
find the control channel.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=428

Also, as UPMan pointed out, you have to convert the TG IDs, but it
may be easier to just get them from RR in the correct format than to
convert each one.

Dick

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1973. GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-09 22:52:30 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1973 Message: 1973

Have been setting up my 396XT with GPS locations/ranges for many of my system sites and system groups. It can be a little tedious (even using FreeScan) but it is doable. I've been testing it over the last few days and am finding the GPS capability more useful than I originally thought it would be.

Today a drove from Dayton, OH, to Columbus (I70) then back to Dayton via I71. It worked just as I anticipated - need to make some adjustments on ranges on some systems.

It was interesting when I started out, with number of sites/groups for which I specified locations/ranges it took 10-15 minutes after I first turn it on and connected GPS for all the out of range sites/groups to be "Location L/O". All these lockouts are reset when the scanner is turned off.

Given the capacity of the 396XT (and soon the 996XT), it might be useful to allow the user the option to keep the location l/o's even after turning the scanner off. Then an explicit location l/o restore command could be provided. Not sure if this could be added with a firmware update, but should be considered for the future.

1974. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 01:29:53 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 1957 Message: 1974

Go to the weather function and see if you pick up a NOAA station nearby.

-----Original Message-----
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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1975. Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:01:23 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 1969 Message: 1975

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1976. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:08:52 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1969 Message: 1976

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1977. Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:16:46 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 1969 Message: 1977

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Sometimes I can't see the forest for the trees!

Thanks Dick

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1978. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:16:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1973 Message: 1978

No, the lockouts are retained when you cycle the power. It's no
different than you manually locking out a system (or site), except that
it's automatic.

Joe M.

tedrhayes wrote:
> Have been setting up my 396XT with GPS locations/ranges for many of my system sites and system groups. It can be a little tedious (even using FreeScan) but it is doable. I've been testing it over the last few days and am finding the GPS capability more useful than I originally thought it would be.
>
> Today a drove from Dayton, OH, to Columbus (I70) then back to Dayton via I71. It worked just as I anticipated - need to make some adjustments on ranges on some systems.
>
> It was interesting when I started out, with number of sites/groups for which I specified locations/ranges it took 10-15 minutes after I first turn it on and connected GPS for all the out of range sites/groups to be "Location L/O". All these lockouts are reset when the scanner is turned off.
>
> Given the capacity of the 396XT (and soon the 996XT), it might be useful to allow the user the option to keep the location l/o's even after turning the scanner off. Then an explicit location l/o restore command could be provided. Not sure if this could be added with a firmware update, but should be considered for the future.
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1979. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:24:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1969 Message: 1979

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1980. new file

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 02:10:26 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 1980 Message: 1980

I have uploaded an newer So. Florida file. With the help of some. It's a work in progress. Upload your files.

1981. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 02:22:22 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 1951 Message: 1981

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:44:36 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1969 Message: 1982

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1983. Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:50:40 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1951 Message: 1983

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1984. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 03:49:54 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
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1986. corrected source

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 04:34:00 UTC
From: Larry Harris
Topic: 1951 Message: 1986

Ive got a correction to make ,, I bought it from this site

http://www.scannermaster.com/

as they would give free shipping on any scanner till fathers day and 10 0ff coupon someone sent me

are these pretty good folks?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
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> On the scaner case,,, I kept the one from the 396t that i sold, as it wasnt included in the auc description so i plan to use that
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> I had one other enhancement , I used Plastic display anti scratch covers i bought at best buy they are little clear, plastic covers that stick over displays to keep them from getting scratched the T that i had had , 0 (ZERO) scuffs on the display from using this stuff i plan on using it on the xt as well
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> --- On Mon, 6/8/09, professormoriarty1979@... <professormoriarty1979@...> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, June 8, 2009, 11:54 PM
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> There are quite several enhancements the xt has over the t. You should check the wiki for the radio online. You might want to get a case for the radio as well to protect it when you are on the go. I would suggest the leather case from scannemaster. Its a nice hard leather rugged case that will keep your radio investment well cared for and it looks good too. I got one myself. You might also want to get a software to program the radio. I have programed all my radios manually including the xt but I enjoy it that way. I live in Boston and its good and fun scanning here. I had the t myself and I sold it on eBay as well to get the xt. Well this is a great group and if you have any questions we are all here to help each other out including upman himself. Happy scanning! :)
> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@...>

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> Date: Mon, 8 Jun 2009 21:07:35
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Well I ordered the xt from scanner master
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> well thank you ,,
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> im a LONG time uniden customer one of my first was a 4 ch crystal unit in the late 70s then the BC200xlt
> then the bc 235
>   then the bc245
> then the bcd396t
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> and now the bc 396xt
> i live in kansas city mo, theres tons of digital here to listen to , i like the fact it can here a 700mhz digital trunke sys like independence missouri and the fact that software upgrads always seemed to keep my 396t up to date , i had it from 2005 when it first came out
>
> and from learning the bank channel changeover to dynamic memmory once i squared that , it was pretty decent then
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1987. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 12:35:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1973 Message: 1987

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1988. Re: GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 13:01:28 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 1973 Message: 1988

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Thanks, Ted

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 13:31:49 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1973 Message: 1989

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1990. Re: [BCD396XT] Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 14:57:28 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1969 Message: 1990

UPMan:

As usual you hit the nail on the head. I received the new plan in Motorola format, it looks like very few of the talk groups are changing just the frequencies. The calculator was flawless.

Thanks very much,

Rick

On Tue, Jun 9, 2009 at 5:02 PM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

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1991. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 15:10:04 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 1973 Message: 1991

How about adding bluetooth capabilities Paul? This would provide some neat capabilities, e.g., GPS, handheld-to-computer syncing, etc.

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1992. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 17:22:21 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1973 Message: 1992

There you go driving the cost of the product up again... ;-)

I like the idea too, but doubt we will see it.

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1993. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Talk Group errors on upload to scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 19:34:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1969 Message: 1993

Just proves you're human - nothing to be ashamed of. As someone else
said, it happens to all of us.

Joe M.

Richard A. Victor wrote:
> I've learned from years of experience to hedge my bets with language
> like "perhaps I'm missing something, but...". There have been lots
> of times that I WAS missing something and ended up looking
> foolish. Of course, I still end up looking foolish from time to time
> anyway. :)
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> Dick
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> At 10:24 PM 6/9/2009, you wrote:
>> Yep - you're missing something... the complex math. :-)
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>> Joe M.
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>> Richard A. Victor wrote:
>>> Perhaps I'm missing something, but why wouldn't you just multiply the
>>> 1309 * 16 = 20944?
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>>> Dick
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>>> At 10:01 PM 6/9/2009, you wrote:
>>>> An easy way to convert from Moto format TGIDs to Scanner format is
>>>> by using your Windoze Calculator in Scientific mode.
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>>>> Type in the Moto ID without the leading 8 (so "801309" would be
>>>> entered as "1309") and click the Hex button (top left corner), this
>>>> should convert the TGID to hex "51D", then add a zero to that (enter
>>>> "51D0") and click on the Dec button to convert it back to decimal
>>>> which should give you the scanner format TGID of "20944"
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>>>> Clear as mud?? It sounds complicated but once you've done a couple
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 19:54:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1973 Message: 1994

Ooops! I sit corrected.

In that case, I would also ask for a user option for it to use temporary
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Date: 2009-06-10 20:00:33 UTC
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1996. Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 21:19:40 UTC
From: willie92res
Topic: 1996 Message: 1996

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I still have a few weeks left on the 30 days and if I can get this working I am going to purchase it.

(If you like, I'll call to cover the cost of the phone call or whichever is convenient for you).

Thanks

Bill NC1L

1997. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: GPS Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-10 23:58:29 UTC
From: . .
Topic: 1973 Message: 1997

Another issue would be battery consumption, although a menu option could be used to turn off the GPS when it is not required.

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1998. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-11 02:14:45 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 1996 Message: 1998

The frequency download seems to have a bug in it. Aside from this problem I really like the software.

Jim

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1999. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-11 02:34:33 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1996 Message: 1999

Jim,

Can you let me know more about the bug so I get it fixed. There was a bug importing frequencies from RadioReference not formatted correctly and the fix will be in tomorrow's release.

I will be releasing the next version of ProScan tomorrow introducing the newest features; Web Server and ScanCast.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking scanning to the next level!

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2000. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-11 03:00:46 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 1996 Message: 2000

Hello Bob,

The problem I've had is the frequencies downloaded from Radio Reference being off several decimals. An example is for Calfifornia, Fresno County, Police city of Fresno.

I look forward to the new release and will let you know if the bug got squished!

Thanks for a great program,
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 03:20:16 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 1996 Message: 2001

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2002. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 03:58:36 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1996 Message: 2002

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2003. i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 04:15:09 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2003 Message: 2003

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2004. Re: Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-11 23:20:22 UTC
From: Roger Davis
Topic: 1957 Message: 2004

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 05:40:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1957 Message: 2005

On the left side, click on a Group.

On the right side, the first (top left) item shown is the Group name.
The item just to the right of that is labeled Quick Key. That's the
Group Quick Key. It can be from 0 to 9.

Joe M.

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2006. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 11:06:16 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2003 Message: 2006

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2007. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 08:38:49 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2007

You will love it! But seriously, I personally would not bother to program it by hand. I know people will say it is good to learn for on the fly stuff, etc., but I have yet to come across a situation with either the XT or the 396T where I had any need for manual programming. Enjoy!

Scott

In a message dated 6/12/2009 12:16:55 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, 95_b-body_ss@... writes:

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2008. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 13:39:13 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 1996 Message: 2008

Bob:

Downloaded the upgrade just fine. It also looks like you fixed the talk group decimal download error from rr.com, thanks!! One question, I have 75 systems in my configuration, many are trunked. With that many a talk group numer may be in several different systems. When using the logger it seems to log the system that is first in the list instead of the system that I am actually listening to and wanting to log. example system 19 had tg 48 as well as system 41 has tg 48 in it. I am listening to and wanting to log system 41, but the Proscan logger records it as system 19. Am I missing something or is this a bug?

Thanks very much,

Rick

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2009. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie BCD396XT Scanning Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 13:38:47 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1957 Message: 2009

Change the display mode. It has display mode 1, 2, and 3.
In free scan under each group you can assign a quick key. This is the group quick key.

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2010. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 13:50:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1996 Message: 2010

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2011. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 13:57:45 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2003 Message: 2011

No one in there right mind will program the BCD396xt or the BCT346x by hand. Not unless you live in a very small city. This comes from a guy that did the BC780 and BC250D by hand.

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

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2012. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 14:01:20 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 1996 Message: 2012

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2013. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 14:27:20 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1996 Message: 2013

Back in business. Thanks.

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Taking scanning to the next level!

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2014. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 15:14:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1996 Message: 2014

Just a reminder, that if you have problems with importing from www.radioreference.com, make sure you click on NEW database first.

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2015. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 15:32:33 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2015

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crazy
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-----Original Message-----
From: JAN FINE <janfine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, 12 Jun 2009 8:57 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

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http://scannow.org./docu.htm

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2016. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 15:59:01 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 2003 Message: 2016

I have always programed all my scanners manually and am proud of it. It has always worked and I like it. But there is no problem in using a program though. So no you not crazy at all buddy! Happy scanning to all. :)
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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2017. Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-12 22:06:15 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2003 Message: 2017

i know i never did have to much with the 396t
 but then again i had UASD

--- On Fri, 6/12/09, shgee@... <shgee@...> wrote:

From: shgee@... <shgee@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, June 12, 2009, 3:38 AM

You will love it! But seriously, I personally would not bother to program
it by hand. I know people will say it is good to learn for on the fly
stuff, etc., but I have yet to come across a situation with either the XT or
the 396T where I had any need for manual programming. Enjoy!

Scott

In a message dated 6/12/2009 12:16:55 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net writes:

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********** **Download the AOL Classifieds Toolbar for local deals at your
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(http://toolbar. aol.com/aolclass ifieds/download. html?ncid= emlcntusdown0000 0004)

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2018. Pre Programmed Scan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 03:33:36 UTC
From: Craig
Topic: 2018 Message: 2018

OMG! How do you get a pre programmed state to scan? No matter what I do it defaults to Alaska! Help!!! Thank you... Craig

2019. Re: [BCD396XT] Pre Programmed Scan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 10:45:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2018 Message: 2019

Enable the SQK for the System you want to scan. There should be a list
of SQKs in the manual for the preprogrammed Systems.

Joe M.

Craig wrote:
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2020. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 15:09:30 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1896 Message: 2020

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I can connect to the scanner using the auto detect feature.

When I try to download systems from my scanner, it starts to read the systems and then goes into a loop with dialog boxes popping up. I have to turn off the scanner to stop the loop. The error dialog boxes say:
check #1
check #4
loop timeout

Anyone else see this problem? Is there a way to make it work?

Thanks...
Randy

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "n1chu" <n1chu@...> wrote:
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> Scanners Unlimited sent me a URL link to their store which allowed me to download the beta version of Butel's latest software. It says it is good for 30 days for evaluation purposes before it must self destruct or something. I don't know because I paid up front and got the address in an email. Since I already had my registration numbers to plug in when I downloaded the software, I didn't wait to see what would happen if I ran it for 30 days. Of course, like I said, I purchased my copy up front. It may be that the download capabilities from Scanners Unlimited are guarded due to what may be percieved as loosing business. But on the flip side of that coin, If it were me, I'd be giving out that download to as many people as possible, given the compitition, Free Scan, (to name the cheapest one), is so powerfull and costs nothing. Let people try the $70 pro version or the cheaper one in the hopes they get hooked it.
>
> You will notice I did not list the download page from Scanners Unlimited. And for all I know it may be available without calling them an asking for it. But If it is, I will let Scanners Unlimited say it. Afterall, it's their commercial website representing their business which helps keep people employed. In this economy I don't want to be the one to contribute to the loss of a livelyhood. things are tough enough out there for a lot of us. Just look at Scanner Master. I understand the owner retired? If it was a going conern, someone would have seen a chance to make a buck and buy out the business.
>
> Hey, maybe the software has been accessable all along, or if not, what I wrote up top might convince them it should be...
>
> Bill
>

2021. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 17:35:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1896 Message: 2021

You'll probably have better results if you ask this question on the ARC396 Yahoo group as its primarily
for ARC software.

Clark

At 08:09 AM 6/13/2009, you wrote:

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2022. Re: [BCD396XT] Pre Programmed Scan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 15:31:42 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 2018 Message: 2022

Craig -

I fumbled around on that one, too.

Go to http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT
and under Quick Start, click on Using Preloaded Systems. There, you'll find
that the System Quick Key for Alaska is 21. On the radio, while scanning,
press .no, then 21. That will turn Alaska off and you should be in business.

Doug

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2023. Re: ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-13 19:07:24 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 1896 Message: 2023

Thanks Clark...

I already posted there, but the posts all flow through Gommert before they can be seen. So I don't expect any reply soon. Was hoping that someone on this forum had experience with this issue so I could start trying the software this weekend.

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2024. Re: Pre Programmed Scan?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 04:45:28 UTC
From: Craig
Topic: 2018 Message: 2024

Thanks Doug.

In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...> wrote:

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2025. Canadian Bios

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 04:47:34 UTC
From: Craig
Topic: 2025 Message: 2025

In Freescan (scanner 396XT) should this be checked or not?

Thanks again.....

2026. Problem with belt clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 05:13:11 UTC
From: Sly
Topic: 2026 Message: 2026

Does anyone else have problems with a real tight belt clip? I'm referring to the swivel section that the radio's metal boss fits into. I have really push it hard to get it to "click" and it is real hard to rotate it to invert to remove it from the clip. It is so tight that it winds up loosening (unscrewing) the metal boss, even after tightening back up. I have a 396t also and it is not like this. I expect it to me more snug (being new) than my 396's clip but this is crazy.

2027. Re: [BCD396XT] Canadian Bios

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 05:27:42 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2025 Message: 2027

Here's what the RadioReference Wiki says:

Use Canadian Bias - When you connected to RR's web service via
FreeSCAN, having it enabled will automatically make FreeSCAN default
to Canada.

Dick

At 11:47 PM 6/13/2009, you wrote:
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2028. Re: [BCD396XT] Canadian Bios

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 05:31:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2025 Message: 2028

If you're in Canada, yes. If not, no.

Joe M.

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2029. Re: [BCD396XT] Problem with belt clip

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 07:53:43 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 2026 Message: 2029

Yes I have. Becareful with it. Make sure you flip the radio upside down when you want to remove the clip. Do it clockwise as you spin the clip and then move it upwards and there is no strain with it. Be careful with it. Good luck! Put it back the same way too. Observe the instructions to the letter.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Sly" <kapchinskipc@...>

Date: Sun, 14 Jun 2009 05:13:11
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Problem with belt clip

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2030. Re: Canadian Bios

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-14 13:26:36 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2025 Message: 2030

FYI - I believe it is biAs not bios - as in tailored for.

I think there's a rumor that it also adds an "eh?" at the end of each dialog box. <wide grin>

Tom

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2031. I got it today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 02:49:32 UTC
From: Larry Harris
Topic: 2031 Message: 2031

i got it today and have been reading the computer screen for hours

LOL

2032. CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 01:08:32 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 2032 Message: 2032

Can anyone tell me what CLC codes for the weather radiostations? is this what activates the alarm on my scanner if severe weather was immanent? Thanks

2033. Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 01:22:52 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2033 Message: 2033

I live in the pompano/deerfield area and have a BCD396XT. It has motorboating on the Boynton channels and to a lesser extent Delray. I have fixed an issue with Hollywood PD channels motorboating on it by changing the channel type from ANALOG to ALL.

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What other options are available to stop this motorboating?

Thanks in advance
Jeff

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2034. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 03:47:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2032 Message: 2034

CLC codes? For the USA? They use SAME codes which are based on the FIPS codes. And there are Event codes for specific events. Never heard of CLC codes.

Joe M.

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2035. Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 03:49:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2033 Message: 2035

If you have any digital channel set for ANALOG ONLY, it won't even attempt to decode the P25 data. The scanner was simply doing what you told it to do - no decode P25.

If you want to hear P25 only and stop virtually all motorboating, set the channel to DIGITAL ONLY.

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2036. Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 11:42:26 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2033 Message: 2036

HI Jeff,

It sounds like your listening to Florida systems? Motorola mixed-mode because they have analog channels too. Must be Broward Co.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=212

You need to save the talkgroups and change them to analog for the analog only talkgroups and digital for the digital only talkgroups. However it doesn't look like you have any digital talkgroups listed in the database. That should help with the motorboating unless you are getting a strong interference from another system that effects the signal on the Boca system. In with case maybe the attenuator would help somewhat. It doesn't appear to be a simulcast system.

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2037. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 11:57:18 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2032 Message: 2037

CLC codes are used in Canada.

Here you go: http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/msb/weatheradio/transmitter/index_e.cfm

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> > Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.71/2178 - Release Date: 06/15/09 17:54:00
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2038. Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 12:01:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2031 Message: 2038

Well get off the computer and play with your new toy, Larry! ;-)

LOL, enjoy!

---- Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:
> i got it today and have been reading the computer screen for hours
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> LOL
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2039. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 07:42:11 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 2032 Message: 2039

Here you go:

<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/western-canada-radio-discussion-forum/21769-weather-radio-clc-codes.html>

Scott

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fingertips.
(http://toolbar.aol.com/aolclassifieds/download.html?ncid=emlcntusdown00000004)

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2040. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-17 09:49:37 UTC
From: Russell Empey
Topic: 2032 Message: 2040

Thank you!
----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2009 11:47 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

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2041. Re: i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 13:23:12 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2003 Message: 2041

Crazy? That I cannot answer since I don't know you. I will however say you are the kind that want's an award for doing things the hardway. The program is free. I have programmed mine over and over as I keep making changes, finding little mistakes that I want to correct, so crazy again I can't say, foolish that I can say. You cannot do better by hand than you can with a screen in front of you with all the spellings, freqs. right there. Now if you live in a very rural area and are progamming the local pd/fd on their one or two channels and that is it maybe and I say maybe.

My radio is about 20% full. I have posted a file in the file section and will update it periodically. It covers the South Florida area and anyone who is coming to this tourist area it's out there for you to use.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> I must be crazy then. I have programmed 23 systems by hand and can say they all work without problems. Have not figured out how many frequencies yet but it seems like I keep adding and adding and the memory just doesn't go away. How cool! I will admit though when alpha tagging the frequencies and TG's THEN it gets long winded. Software would surely help there. Anyway, it can be done and in my case it has been done and it helps me to understand the scanner out in the field if and when a problem might occur.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: JAN FINE <janfine@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Fri, 12 Jun 2009 8:57 am
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!
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> No one in there right mind will program the BCD396xt or the BCT346x by hand. Not
> unless you live in a very small city. This comes from a guy that did the BC780
> and BC250D by hand.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, June 12, 2009 7:06 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!
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> Congrats. I'm sure you'll love it.
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> The UASD program has yet to be released, but make sure to check out FreeSCAN.
> http://scannow.org./docu.htm
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> > My 396xt is ALMOST here
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> > I cant wait,, ive been LOST since i sold my bc396t i think ill prog the xt
> first totally by hand
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> > has anyone heard when or IF uniden is going to release a UASD type free ware
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2042. Re: Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 13:25:53 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2033 Message: 2042

Jeff, since in the three cities, Boca Raton, Delray Beach and Boynton Beach there is mixed use make sure all are set for ALL. In my opinion all systems except true P25 should be set for ALL.

BTW, the Palm Beach Co. digital talkgroups in use are all encrypted so don't worry about trying to get them.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> I live in the pompano/deerfield area and have a BCD396XT. It has motorboating on the Boynton channels and to a lesser extent Delray. I have fixed an issue with Hollywood PD channels motorboating on it by changing the channel type from ANALOG to ALL.
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> NOTE: I receive Boynton much better than Boca which is strange since Boca is so much closer to me.
>
> It was programmed with FreeScan (version.09B) and has the P25 timeout set at 400ms.
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> What other options are available to stop this motorboating?
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> Thanks in advance
> Jeff
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2043. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 14:56:17 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2033 Message: 2043

Interesting. gcr33, so your saying the forced analog flag has no effect? Is the analog flag result worse, causing more motorboating than ALL on analog? Is there more, less, or no motorboating with ALL?

---- gcr33 <gcr33@comcast.net> wrote:
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2044. Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 15:52:04 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2033 Message: 2044

He stated he is listening to Boca and Delray.
Boca PD & Boca FD are Digital
Boca LG are Analog.
Boynton PD & FD are Digital
Boynton LG are Analog.

Set the Digital talkgroups to DIGITAL ONLY
and Analog talkgroups to ANALOG ONLY

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 7:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

HI Jeff,

It sounds like your listening to Florida systems? Motorola mixed-mode because they have analog channels too. Must be Broward Co.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=212

You need to save the talkgroups and change them to analog for the analog only talkgroups and digital for the digital only talkgroups. However it doesn't look like you have any digital talkgroups listed in the database. That should help with the motorboating unless you are getting a strong interference from another system that effects the signal on the Boca system. In with case maybe the attenuator would help somewhat. It doesn't appear to be a simulcast system.

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2045. Re: i cant wait!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 14:01:00 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2003 Message: 2045

How do I copy your file into freescan? I just got my 396 and i'm a novice at this. Thanks for your help.
Pete
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
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> Crazy? That I cannot answer since I don't know you. I will however say you are the kind that want's an award for doing things the hardway. The program is free. I have programmed mine over and over as I keep making changes, finding little mistakes that I want to correct, so crazy again I can't say, foolish that I can say. You cannot do better by hand than you can with a screen in front of you with all the spellings, freqs. right there. Now if you live in a very rural area and are progamming the local pd/fd on their one or two channels and that is it maybe and I say maybe.
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: JAN FINE <janfine@>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Fri, 12 Jun 2009 8:57 am
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i cant wait!!
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> > No one in there right mind will program the BCD396xt or the BCT346x by hand. Not
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2046. Freescan Files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 17:38:54 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2046 Message: 2046

I just got my 396xt and I'm a novice at this. How do I load one of the files from this group into Freescan?
Thanks for the help
Pete

2047. Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 18:23:18 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2033 Message: 2047

Hmmm... I think I said that. ;-)

---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:

> Set the Digital talkgroups to DIGITAL ONLY
> and Analog talkgroups to ANALOG ONLY
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@...
>
> HI Jeff,
>
> You need to save the talkgroups and change them to analog for the analog only talkgroups and digital for the digital only talkgroups.

2048. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 18:36:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2032 Message: 2048

Thanks for the info!

Joe M.

dmccorm@... wrote:
> CLC codes are used in Canada.
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> Here you go: http://www.msc-smc.ec.gc.ca/msb/weatheradio/transmitter/index_e.cfm
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> Version: 8.5.323 / Virus Database: 270.12.73/2180 - Release Date: 06/16/09 07:41:00
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2049. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan Files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 19:04:17 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2046 Message: 2049

Click on Files, then Import, then From FreeScan.

At 12:38 PM 6/16/2009, you wrote:
>I just got my 396xt and I'm a novice at this. How do I load one of
>the files from this group into Freescan?
>Thanks for the help
>Pete

2050. Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 20:29:55 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2033 Message: 2050

Changing to Digital on the Digital Only channels along with moving the analog channels to ALL solved 99% of the motorboating on the 396XT.

--- On Tue, 6/16/09, dmccorm@... <dmccorm@...> wrote:

From: dmccorm@... <dmccorm@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Motorboating on Digital Channels
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 2:23 PM

Hmmm... I think I said that. ;-)

---- JAN FINE <janfine@bellsouth. net> wrote:

> Set the Digital talkgroups to DIGITAL ONLY
> and Analog talkgroups to ANALOG ONLY
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@charter. net
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> HI Jeff,
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> You need to save the talkgroups and change them to analog for the analog only talkgroups and digital for the digital only talkgroups.

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2051. Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 20:41:46 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2031 Message: 2051

well i messed with it today a bit,, i dled arc xt pro and cant get it toconnect

  its comport 6 115,200
i really hope they get the uasd xt out

--- On Tue, 6/16/09, dmccorm@... <dmccorm@charter.net> wrote:

From: dmccorm@... <dmccorm@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 7:01 AM

Well get off the computer and play with your new toy, Larry! ;-)

LOL, enjoy!

---- Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net> wrote:
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2052. ARC XT PRO wont download

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 20:53:57 UTC
From: Rick Short
Topic: 2052 Message: 2052

I purchased ARC XT Pro and installed fine. In addition it connects and reads the 396xt radio just fine. When I go to download, I select my systems and either try erase first or overwrite and then hit send....it says erasing system 74, the last one I have but it sits there and will never progress and complete. I had ProScan and FreeScan before the ARC XT and they both work fine upload and download. Anybody else with this issue or ideas on how to fix?

I have used ARC 250 and ARC 396 before with no issues.

Gommert, help please!!!

2053. Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-16 20:57:05 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2031 Message: 2053

Try using FreeSCAN version 0.9B www dot scan scannow dot org it works beautifully with the scanner whether you are using the USB-1 cable or regular RS232 cabling.

--- On Tue, 6/16/09, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 16, 2009, 4:41 PM

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--- On Tue, 6/16/09, dmccorm@charter. net <dmccorm@charter. net> wrote:

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2054. Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-18 00:41:22 UTC
From: Russell Empey
Topic: 2032 Message: 2054

Thank you!
----- Original Message -----
From: shgee@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2009 3:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CLC codes

Here you go:

<http://www.radioreference.com/forums/western-canada-radio-discussion-forum/21769-weather-radio-clc-codes.html>

Scott

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2055. Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-17 04:58:19 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2031 Message: 2055

thanks

i dled it and installed it with rs232 wit usb adapter on a vista machine ill get a look at it in the am when im not so tired LOL thanks again sir and group

--- On Tue, 6/16/09, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I got it today
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2056. re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-19 14:42:45 UTC
From: megofishn@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2056 Message: 2056

Hello Group,

I have been a member of other scanner related groups such as pro95,pro97 etc. but took the big plunge and ordered the 396xt and waiting for the arrival. I just joined this group and looking forward to reading everything related to the radio. Thoughts or suggestions regarding this scanner would be great. I have never had a digital but always had a scanner for 25+years.
I am eager to learn this type and all I can to operate it.
Thanks in advance.
Larry

2057. RE: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-19 20:17:41 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 2056 Message: 2057

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of megofishn@...
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2009 7:43 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

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2058. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-19 21:44:11 UTC
From: Peter J Prygelski
Topic: 2056 Message: 2058

Hi Larry
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Pete
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From: megofishn@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2009 10:42 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

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2059. RE: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 05:07:50 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2056 Message: 2059

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From: Dan Danz <dan.danz@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
To: BCD396XT@...m
Date: Friday, June 19, 2009, 3:17 PM

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2060. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 05:13:39 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2056 Message: 2060

well i dled the proscan and free scan, free scan to me is a little confusing i may buy proscan it loooks really intuitive

im using win vista and a HP laptop hp dv7000 with 1 gig ram

also i have one of those USB adapters to converth the rs232 port plug to usb that to works ok i used on my 396t before i sold it ,,

thanks again fine folks

--- On Fri, 6/19/09, Peter J Prygelski <petepry@...> wrote:

From: Peter J Prygelski <petepry@...>
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2061. file posting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 07:32:29 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2061 Message: 2061

May I again ask you to post your files and share with others the information you have worked hard to receive. Sharing helps everyone. It's free and you might need it sometime if you are taking a trip, etc.

2062. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 11:01:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2056 Message: 2062

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2063. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 12:01:42 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2056 Message: 2063

hey thank you very much,, so the power up feature , is a way to power up the scanner and have just those systems locked or unlocked for the power up .

man that is a feature i never though of

thx mr mch

--- On Sat, 6/20/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009, 6:01 AM

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2064. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 15:07:53 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2056 Message: 2064

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys

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2065. File Upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 14:06:54 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2065 Message: 2065

Are you going to be creating an area for ARC XT files? I use the Butel software for both my 396XT and GRE 500.

2066. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 17:51:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2056 Message: 2066

Yes, but the scanner will also remember the lockout state if you cycle
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2067. Re: [BCD396XT] File Upload

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 17:55:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2065 Message: 2067

Thought there already was one. Maybe I'm thinking of the 996XT group.

Nope. It's there. Files > Software Files > MEM

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2068. System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 18:50:16 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2068 Message: 2068

I want to make sure I'm not missing something here. I quite regularly use one of two operating configurations for either my 396XT or 996T scanners (both scanners are programmed for the same FreeScan file). I had never done anything with System Startup Keys, but it seemed like it would be very useful. Last night I set startup two keys for the systems that I regularly use (keys 1 and 2) and set everything else to startup key 0 (solely to turn them off). Programmed the 396XT and am playing with it. Sure enough when I powerup with startup key 1 or 2, I get the systems with those startup keys, but I realized I get a horribly undesired consequence. All the rest of the systems are locked out, and not "System Quick Key off". That now makes it a royal pain in the A$$ to turn anything else on as I have to go through the 9 step process to unlock a system so that I can use it (yes, I counted how many steps it takes to unlock a system).

This unfortunately make the System Startup keys totally worthless as I operate under the belief that I can't comprehend why anyone would normally use System Lockouts instead of System Quick Keys. Lets see, go through a 9 step process that requires reading the display multiple times to lock or unlock a system, or on the other hand press a single button (or three for System Quick Keys above 9 - and yes, the ones I normally use are all single digit).

It looks like Uniden made the really cool feature with Startup Keys and then implemented it so badly that it's useless...

Am I missing something here????

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

2069. Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 20:21:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2068 Message: 2069

It's forte is when you're in a completely different area. I have three areas programmed - SW OH , SC OH, and SE OH. These are areas that I would never want to scan otherwise, so StartUp Keys work fine.

They are not meant for Systems you want to individually enable/disable. You can just program them with NO StartUp Key to maintain the ability to turn them on and off individually or via GPS.

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2070. Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-20 23:30:47 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2056 Message: 2070

i see this radio does have some different things like the function key that when you hold it to long it says holding function key

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--- On Sat, 6/20/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009, 12:51 PM

Yes, but the scanner will also remember the lockout state if you cycle
power. Also, it only affects systems with StartUp Keys assigned.

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
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> hey thank you very much,, so the power up feature , is a way to power up the scanner and have just those systems locked or unlocked for the power up .
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> man that is a feature i never though of
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> thx mr mch
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> --- On Sat, 6/20/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Saturday, June 20, 2009, 6:01 AM
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> Startup Key is a way to initially lock or unlock certain systems when
> you power-on the scanner.
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> Number Key is a way to quickly access a particular System if you're on a
> different System.
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> Joe M.
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> Mr. L. Harris wrote:
>> thank you so much for the open welcome
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>> i appreciate it i will search the previous messages before i ask so as not to clog
things up
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>> i dled proscan today and loaded up my 396xt with the load that was in my 396t before i
sold it
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>> i need to search the alpha tagging of systems it appears to be a little different than
the 396t this one has
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>> quick key
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>> number key
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>> and
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>> startup key
>> will need some research on my behalf i know what a quick key is
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>> but not number key and startup key i need to get reading LOL
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>> --- On Fri, 6/19/09, Dan Danz <dan.danz@att. net> wrote:
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>> From: Dan Danz <dan.danz@att. net>
>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Date: Friday, June 19, 2009, 3:17 PM
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>> Hi Larry . welcome aboard.
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>> The archives of this group, and a related group at radioreference. com, contain a
>> wealth of information about your new radio. MOST questions asked by newcomers
>> have already been answered. I urge you to search the messages, but if you
>> really can't find the answer that way, somebody here will try to help you.
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>> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
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>> Fountain Hills AZ
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@ yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of
>> megofishn@sbcglobal .net
>> Sent: Friday, June 19, 2009 7:43 AM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] re: Waiting for arrival
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>> Hello Group,
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>> I have been a member of other scanner related groups such as pro95,pro97 etc.
>> but took the big plunge and ordered the 396xt and waiting for the arrival. I
>> just joined this group and looking forward to reading everything related to the
>> radio. Thoughts or suggestions regarding this scanner would be great. I have
>> never had a digital but always had a scanner for 25+years.
>> I am eager to learn this type and all I can to operate it.
>> Thanks in advance.
>> Larry
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2071. P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 01:56:49 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2056 Message: 2071

Twice since installing version 1.07.00 I've had my scanner stop decoding P25 CC. The radio is always powered up and no one is near the buttons. I am scanning a P25 simulcast system with over 100 talk groups.

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When the radio stops decoding the 3rd line displays "NFM" and nothing else. If I push the HOLD button I will hear the CC.

Any ideas?

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2072. Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 06:03:24 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2068 Message: 2072

Take all of those systems you have set to Startup Key 0 and set them to have no startup key. It will then do what you are wanting to do.

From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
To: Bearcat 396XT List <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2009 1:50:16 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

I want to make sure I'm not missing something here. I quite regularly use one of two operating configurations for either my 396XT or 996T scanners (both scanners are programmed for the same FreeScan file). I had never done anything with System Startup Keys, but it seemed like it would be very useful. Last night I set startup two keys for the systems that I regularly use (keys 1 and 2) and set everything else to startup key 0 (solely to turn them off). Programmed the 396XT and am playing with it. Sure enough when I powerup with startup key 1 or 2, I get the systems with those startup keys, but I realized I get a horribly undesired consequence. All the rest of the systems are locked out, and not "System Quick Key off". That now makes it a royal pain in the A$$ to turn anything else on as I have to go through the 9 step process to unlock a system so that I can use it (yes, I counted how many steps it takes to unlock a system).

This unfortunately make the System Startup keys totally worthless as I operate under the belief that I can't comprehend why anyone would normally use System Lockouts instead of System Quick Keys. Lets see, go through a 9 step process that requires reading the display multiple times to lock or unlock a system, or on the other hand press a single button (or three for System Quick Keys above 9 - and yes, the ones I normally use are all single digit).

It looks like Uniden made the really cool feature with Startup Keys and then implemented it so badly that it's useless...

Am I missing something here????

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jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
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AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

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2073. Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 04:06:00 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 2056 Message: 2073

I can "hear" a couple of distant control channels but apparently not well enough to decode them, I am guessing your signal strength is dropping to the point where the scanner either can't use the data any more or it falls below the squelch threshold?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> Any ideas?

2074. Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 07:44:37 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2068 Message: 2074

Paul Opitz wrote:
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Not at all. Since Startup Keys turns systems on and off using the System Lockouts rather than System Quick Key on or off, it's worthless to me. As I said in my original message, I can't come up with ANY reason EVER to use System Lockouts in place of System Quick Key on or off. A 9 step process to lock or unlock a system vs 1 button (or 3 buttons for the lesser used ones) makes that a total no-brainer.

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2075. Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 15:07:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2068 Message: 2075

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SK3: Systems programmed the way I listen at home. These do not include any Dallas County systems but do include Johnson County and Tarrant County except for the northern systems.

SK4: I use this for "Travel" systems. For example, I'll be in San Diego this week. When I get there, I don't have to pull out the laptop and change configurations, I'll just power up pressing 4 and all DFW will be locked out.

From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2009 2:44:37 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Paul Opitz wrote:
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2076. how to fine new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 15:49:05 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 2076 Message: 2076

so i start a search 800 900 or uhf 470's and i find a control channel
I want to start decode tg traffic, in the old Pro96 it was search enter mode scan = ur done in the 396 i tried up to 9 keys and not getting any results ?
all this while drivng on the fly thru an area I dont have programed in or have access to a database

2077. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 16:17:27 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 2056 Message: 2077

I just had the same failure here after V 1.07. My 396T gets the P25 just fine.
Re-entering the P25 System definitions or copying the 396T entries to the XT fixes the problem temporarily.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate
the Revision Note says -

This update makes the following changes to your BCD396XT scanner:

a.. Remove the option for Control Channel Only for Motorola systems. All Motorola systems are trunked using Control Channel Only...this setting is unnecessary.

Is there a way to back out of 1.07?

From: Larry Koch
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2009 8:56 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 system stops decoding

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Any ideas?

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2078. Re: [BCD396XT] how to fine new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 20:06:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2076 Message: 2078

You have to enable Control Channel Only.

Note that this will result in you hearing only trunk systems, so you
should duplicate the search range and program one with CCO and one without.

Joe M.

nj2sm wrote:
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2079. Re: [BCD396XT] System startup key numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-21 23:01:10 UTC
From: Sylvain Lamarre
Topic: 2068 Message: 2079

Hello!

... And if i may add: even though i don't have a 396XT (still with my 4 years old BCD396T), the one reason i see use of lockout systems is => for systems merely used, not even enough often to justify to allow them a key *but* still want to have them handy *in the radio* (no PC required) <=

like this system i created for Quebec Air Show, an event which is 300km from here, and happens at 2 years interval: i was there last year, will probably be there next year, but i keep it in my 396 just "in case", but can't afford to allow it a Quick Key.

Or like a system comprised of about 40 conventionnal freqs for our forest firefighters: even though i have their most current VHF repeaters freqs by region in the 396, i still have this system with all their VHF freqs (past and present) without CTCSS, that i like to run once a year, at the end of spring/early summer as they sometimes change freqs/tones in some regions; here also, don't want to waste a Quick Key for this casual use...

-Sylvain.
(envoyé de mon iPod Touch via Wifi)

Le 09-06-21 à 11:07, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> a écrit :

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2080. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 02:41:26 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2056 Message: 2080

Thanks for the guess, however, I am about 1/2 mile from one of the towers and my other three scanners, PSR500, PRO2096 and another BCD396XT were working just fine. I'm going to submit this to Uniden. Maybe they've had similar complaints.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: bigfella237@hotmail.com
> Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 04:06:00 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding
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2081. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:12:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2056 Message: 2081

You could try cloning the XT that works to the XT that doesn't work...

(Back up your original programming first.)

Joe M.

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2082. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:21:57 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2056 Message: 2082

The first time it happened I reloaded the profile from my PC using Freescan. I use the same profile on both radios.
This time I played with the "close call" option and eventually it started working. I don't know what sequence of buttons I pushed to fix it since I was just pushing buttons at random. The next time I'll try to pay closer attention to the button sequence to fix it.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: mch@...
> Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 23:12:43 -0400
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding
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2083. Re: [BCD396XT] how to fine new trunk systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:28:08 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2076 Message: 2083

How about setting up a search range in custom search mode.
Make sure it is set to CC Only. Set the range from 851-868.9875.
You can leave it on that and drive. You will hear most trunked systems. When you can look down the scanner will tell you what you are listening to.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2009 4:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] how to fine new trunk systems?

You have to enable Control Channel Only.

Note that this will result in you hearing only trunk systems, so you
should duplicate the search range and program one with CCO and one without.

Joe M.

nj2sm wrote:
> so i start a search 800 900 or uhf 470's and i find a control channel
> I want to start decode tg traffic, in the old Pro96 it was search enter mode scan = ur done
> in the 396 i tried up to 9 keys and not getting any results ?
> all this while drivng on the fly thru an area I dont have programed in or have access to a database
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2084. Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:28:22 UTC
From: Larry Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2084

Hello All

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what i did was used , Proscan software imported the systems i had saved in the old version of uasd off my 396t and uploaded the systems to the xt

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it took me 2 years to get used to the system archetecture from banks and channels, im an over 20 year uniden customer one of my first scanners was a bc200xlt,

going from banks and channels to systems, groups, and the like was pretty hard ,but i managed,,

now i have to get used to

GPS feature enablin and disabling

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LOL iguess thats what being 43 years old does for ya i guess

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THank you group

the 396t group now saved my behind and fumbling fingers several times

hope i can find the guidance here to

2085. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:38:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2056 Message: 2085

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>> From: mch@...
>> Date: Sun, 21 Jun 2009 23:12:43 -0400
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding
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2086. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:42:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2084 Message: 2086

It's most likely a Site you have programmed in your scanner that you didn't program a name for. If you have software, look at all the Site names to see if there is one that is blank. It's going to be a trunked system, so that may narrow it down some.

Joe M.

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2087. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 03:42:59 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2056 Message: 2087

Good thought. When (if) it happens again I'll try that.

I'm setting here now playing with the one with v 1.04. I've managed to get the HOLD msg on the first line to flash. Now I don't know how to stop it from flashing. I was playing with the close call function. If I don't figure it out soon I'll just re-load it.

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> programming. If it is something that isn't 'set right' in the firmware,
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2088. Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 04:27:26 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 2088 Message: 2088

Hi All,

Does the 396XT have a discriminator output from the factory?

Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals? If so from where? Headphone jack? USB line port?

Would like to use with UniTrunker.

Thanks in advance for your comments.

Greg

2089. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 05:00:57 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2056 Message: 2089

The flashing HOLD is System Hold. It turns on and off by an extended
press on the HOLD button.

Dick

At 10:42 PM 6/21/2009, you wrote:

>Good thought. When (if) it happens again I'll try that.
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>function. If I don't figure it out soon I'll just re-load it.

2090. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 05:04:06 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2090

It's possible that it's a site name that you entered into the
programming that didn't get transferred properly to the scanner so it
might be worth trying another upload to the scanner.

Dick

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2091. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 system stops decoding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 07:29:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2056 Message: 2091

Hold the HOLD button for a few seconds. You activated the System hold.

Joe M.

Larry Koch wrote:
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2092. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 07:32:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2088 Message: 2092

Threaded...

spacezephyr wrote:
> Hi All,
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> Does the 396XT have a discriminator output from the factory?

No.

> Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals?

Some of them, yes.

> If so from where? Headphone jack?
> USB line port?

Serial port on the side of the unit - same one you use for programming.

> Would like to use with UniTrunker.

This will only work with trunked systems the scanner supports. I believe Unitrunker does 'understand' the data output from the XTs.

Joe M.

2093. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 09:56:55 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2093

Now for my clarification does every trunk system and every conventional system have to have a site name? or is it just every trunk system

I did a search of the manual .pdf and i didnt see the term "unnamed site" in the whole manual

 ill try another system upload and give that a shot

thanks for the fast input

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 12:04 AM

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programming that didn't get transferred properly to the scanner so it
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Dick

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2094. 396XT ID Group Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 09:25:14 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 2094 Message: 2094

Will the 396XT ever have ID Group searches? Most trunking systems have a certain set of numbers assigned to a agency, (example 34000 to 35000 may have been law enforcement or 36000 to 37000 maybe fire dept group codes) My question is this, why can't the 396XT search between let's say 34000 to 35000 only to pick up only certain ID group codes?
As more metropolitan areas get bigger and use trunking as a form of communications this would help find ID groups much faster. Just thought I would throw this into the group postings, then Uniden might have a download for this, if enough persons ask for it. Thanks for your time in this matter.

2095. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 13:49:08 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2088 Message: 2095

Wrong. Unitrunker is not set up yet to work with the xt models.
It will be as soon as the guy writting the program has time to add that feature. He has been busy but will get around to it. I'm also waiting on that.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 3:32 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

Threaded...

spacezephyr wrote:
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No.

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2096. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT ID Group Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 13:51:11 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2094 Message: 2096

What you are asking for is to have the ability to do wildcard searches with a Moto system like you can with EDACS. No scanner thus far has had that capability. It would be neat if it can be done.

----- Original Message -----
From: Eric
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 5:25 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT ID Group Search

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2097. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 15:07:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2088 Message: 2097

You may want to experiment with UniTrunker again, Jan.
It works with Trunk88 and Pro96Com if I put the control channel frequency in a system and then park on it in the manual mode. I have not had any luck with UniTrunker, but others may if they use this method. Just holding on a control channel frequency in the direct "quick search" mode or in a user search does nothing at the output. Only if it is saved to a system and then put in the hold mode will the data go to the port.

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> From: MCH
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 3:32 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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> spacezephyr wrote:
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> No.
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> > Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals?
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> Some of them, yes.
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> > If so from where? Headphone jack?
> > USB line port?
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> Serial port on the side of the unit - same one you use for programming.
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> > Would like to use with UniTrunker.
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> This will only work with trunked systems the scanner supports. I believe
> Unitrunker does 'understand' the data output from the XTs.
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> Joe M.
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2098. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 16:25:14 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2098

Just the trunked systems have sites.

Dick

At 04:56 AM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

>Now for my clarification does every trunk system and every
>conventional system have to have a site name? or is it just every trunk system
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>I did a search of the manual .pdf and i didnt see the term "unnamed
>site" in the whole manual
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> ill try another system upload and give that a shot
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>thanks for the fast input

2099. FS: BCD396XT plus accy's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 16:46:23 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 2099 Message: 2099

Apologies if a for-sale post is bad form. I didn't see anything about it in the group rules.

I am selling my BCD396XT. There is nothing at all wrong with the scanner - it is a very impressive unit. It's my first scanner and I am not as enthused with the whole "scanning" thing as I thought I would be. Too many hobbies and too little time.

Includes:

BCD396XT in excellent condition, with box and all standard accessories
Uniden Nylon case
Car cigarette lighter adapter
USB adapter cable
WSMA-801 Reg. gainer antenna
Diamond SRH77CA SMA antenna

$475 shipped CONUS.

Thanks,
Dave
SLC, UT

2100. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 17:19:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2084 Message: 2100

"unnamed site" won't be in the O/M, as that is not something the scanner generates. That is either the name of the site as d/l'd from RadioReference or the software you are using has used that as the name for a site.
 UPMan

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 4:56:55 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

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From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 12:04 AM

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2101. C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 17:57:57 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2101 Message: 2101

In the "settings" menu there are two settings to choose from that I am not really sure on. Could anyone enlighten me?

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This does not seem to be covered in the, ahem, cough, manual. I am sure it says they are there just not how or why to use them.

Thank you

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2102. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 19:09:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2101 Message: 2102

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This is to use the data output features. ON and EXTEND will output the
data to the side connector for use by programs such as PRO96COM or the
like (PC programs to display the trunked system data).

> 2. Adjust audio AGC. Has two levels of choice. Analog and?digital. There are three choices. Time - Gain - Range. Again, what are these settings used for and why, or why not, would I want to change the settings.?

Those affect how the AGC will react, and in most cases you would not
need to change those.

Joe M.

2103. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 19:58:30 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2084 Message: 2103

Hi,
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Also you may want to check Close Call settings but this is a pure guess since I use the 396XT as a base scanner and don't know Close Call settings at all.

--- On Sun, 6/21/09, Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:

From: Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2009, 11:28 PM

Hello All

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2104. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 20:40:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2101 Message: 2104

Both settings are covered on (ahem, cough) this page:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/Settings

UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 12:57:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

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2105. Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 21:58:37 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2105 Message: 2105

Well, I've had the scanner about a week now and the one thing that I can not find is the squelch control. I have tried various number of pushes of the multi function control knob and no squelch. What am I doing wrong?
Pete

2106. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 22:00:51 UTC
From: Dave Kochan
Topic: 2105 Message: 2106

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Dave

On Mon, 22 Jun 2009, petepry@... wrote:

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2107. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 22:09:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2105 Message: 2107

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/KeysAndTheirFunctions
UPMan

From: "petepry@..." <petepry@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 4:58:37 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Squelch

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2108. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 22:15:21 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2105 Message: 2108

Hold Function button down while pressing down on Volume knob. Rotate knob
to desired squelch.

Clark

At 02:58 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

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>not find is the squelch control. I have tried various number of pushes of
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2109. Re: Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 23:26:29 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2105 Message: 2109

Thanks evereyone for your help
Pete
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-- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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2110. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 00:25:12 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2110

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 12:19 PM

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 12:04 AM

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2111. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 00:40:13 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2088 Message: 2111

As I said. The xt scanners will not currently work with Unitrunker.
They will work with Trunk88 and Pro96Com since those have been updated for the xt scanners.
Unitrunker has not yet been updated.

----- Original Message -----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 11:07 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator

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2112. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 01:41:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2084 Message: 2112

You can edit the name of the site. Go to "Program System" and work your wat
to "Edit Site" .

Clark

At 05:25 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

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2113. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 01:45:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2084 Message: 2113

At 06:41 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

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2114. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

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Date: 2009-06-23 01:58:30 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2114

HEY great to meet someone doing it a while like me,

well ive fooled with the DB in proscan and the radio itself by hand for 3 hrs today (now granted im not brightest bulb in the pack) LO

But heres what ive found so far

1 no un named groups
2 i did find in all trunked systems the first group in all trunked systems has the frequncies, and is UNNAMED

i changed that in the proscan DB to call it something to stick out at me like edacs one, or the like

 and now its half correct the new group name appears as i did it (edacs one) but it scrolls that then goes to Unnamed Site On every trunked system,

i checked the sites on the radio and the only one ther is the one i made (edacs one)

but it still goes past that then Unnamed System

there are no un named groups in that particular system, i checked the radio and this un named site does NOT occur during the scaning of a conventional system

  i checked my close call as suggested that is OFF as well

it does not make a difference if its moto , edacs, analog or digital , if its a trunked system it goes past the site name i make to UNNAMED site,

argh thanks again this is turning out to be a god send like the bc396t group was for me ,, you have at least got me as far as putting in the site name on the freq group and that works but then UNNamed site

thanks again group

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2115. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 02:17:29 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2084 Message: 2115

As someone else already stated, "Sites" are only used in Trunked systems,
not in Conventional systems.
One Trunked "System" can have several "Sites". Like a statewide "System"
can have several "Sites" as in several cities within that state but it's
all ONE big System. So name the "Sites" the same as the city name.
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>but it still goes past that then Unnamed System
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>it does not make a difference if its moto , edacs, analog or digital , if
>its a trunked system it goes past the site name i make to UNNAMED site,
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>argh thanks again this is turning out to be a god send like the bc396t
>group was for me ,, you have at least got me as far as putting in the site
>name on the freq group and that works but then UNNamed site
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>thanks again group
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2116. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-22 21:38:39 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2101 Message: 2116

Thank you for the help. I stand, ahem, corrected. Smile. I was thinking along the lines that the serial port adjustments set how the scanner sent out it's signal. Did not know there was another setting to go along with it. But then again I am not using software at this time.

Thanks again.

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 22, 2009 3:40 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

Both settings are covered on (ahem, cough) this page:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/Settings?
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UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 12:57:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output & Adjust Audio AGC

In the "settings" menu there are two settings to choose from that I am not really sure on. Could anyone enlighten me?

1. Set C-CH Output. Has three settings. Off - On - Extend. What are these settings for and why, or why not, would I need to set or change?any of them?

2. Adjust audio AGC. Has two levels of choice. Analog and?digital. There are three choices. Time - Gain - Range. Again, what are these settings used for and why, or why not, would I want to change the settings.?

This does not seem to be covered in the, ahem, cough, manual. I am sure it says they are there just not how or why to use them.

Thank you

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2117. BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 02:04:42 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2117 Message: 2117

Hi Folks,

The June edition of MT has a written article on the 396XT. The article has a sentence that highlights the compatibility of the BC-RH96 or "remote head" and the 396XT.

Has anyone had any luck with this. I went to uniden's website to look for firmware to tie the two together but no luck.

I would appreciate any feedback on this issue.

Thanks,
SJE

2118. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:10:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2105 Message: 2118

Not exactly. It's FUNC + Scroll Knob press, then turn to adjust.

Joe M.

Dave Kochan wrote:
> Fn + Vol.
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> Dave
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> On Mon, 22 Jun 2009, petepry@... wrote:
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>> Well, I've had the scanner about a week now and the one thing that I can not find is the squelch control. I have tried various number of pushes of the multi function control knob and no squelch. What am I doing wrong?
>> Pete
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2119. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:11:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2119

Thank you to sir

after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to the site and edited the name
then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it

now when i look at the un named site on proscan it shows the first group in a system as the one with the system frequencied and no site name in fact it says UNnamed site so i treied it in the program and named it xyz
there are NO more sites in this system it scans xyz then unnamed site

i also checked to make sure i dont have 2 systems with the same sqks and do not , another observation

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--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:41 PM

You can edit the name of the site. Go to "Program System" and work your wat
to "Edit Site" .

Clark

At 05:25 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

>thank you UPman
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>i uploaded all the systems from proscan
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>i messed with the radio a bit today and it is only on trunked systems here
>in kansas city,
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>not on conventional channels only trunked systems
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>i even tried today to make up a site name and that did not work either ,,
>all trunked systems flag especially kcpd edacs system
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>i want to learn this radio,, as i really like it ,,
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>any help appreciated

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2120. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:14:28 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2120

You seem to be interchanging the terminology a bit which may be part of the problem. In a trunked system there are one or more sites and there can be one or more groups. The frequencies are entered for each site. Talkgroup IDs are entered into the groups.

In ProScan for trunked systems the data is arranged as follows:

SYSTEM A SYS MOT where MOT stands for Motorola if that's the type of system
SITE A SIT FREQ 5 where 5 is the system quick key assigned to site A
868.xxxx CHN where 868.xxxx is one of the frequencies for site A
868.yyyy CHN where 868.yyyy is one of the frequencies for site A
SITE B SIT FREQ 5 where 5 is the system quick key assigned to site B
868.zzzz CHN where 868.zzzz is one of the frequencies for site B
867.aaaa CHN where 867.aaaa is one of the frequencies for site B
GROUP A GRP TGID 1 where 1 is the group quick key for group A
DISPATCH CHN this is the name assigned to the first talkgroup (channel) of group A
TACTICAL CHN this is the name assigned to the second talkgroup (channel) of group A
GROUP B GRP TGID 2 where 2 is the group quick key for group B
etc.

As you can see (if my formatting doesn't get messed up in transit), the sites and the groups are listed with the same indention, but they are different animals. You should make sure that you have assigned a name to each system, site, group, and talkgroup (channel).

For a conventional system it's simpler because there are no sites so it looks like this:

SYSTEM B SYS CNV 2 where CNV indicates that it's a conventional system and the 2 is the system quick key for the system
GROUP A GRP FREQ 1 where 1 is the group quick key for group A
DISPATCH CHN this is the name assigned to the first frequency (channel) of group A
TACTICAL CHN this is the name assigned to the second frequency (channel) of group A
GROUP B GRP FREQ 2 where 2 is the group quick key for group B
etc.

In this case you need to have names for the systems, groups, and
frequencies (channels).

I hope that this is helpful.

If you'd like to email your ProScan datafile to me, I'd be happy to
take a look at it and see what I can spot that might be causing your
problem. You can try sending it just as the text file that it is,
but if you know how to zip it, that would probably be a better way to
assure that it makes it unchanged through the email system.

Dick

At 06:58 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:

> >HEY great to meet someone doing it a while like me,
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> >well ive fooled with the DB in proscan and the radio itself by hand for 3
> >hrs today (now granted im not brightest bulb in the pack) LO
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> >But heres what ive found so far
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> >1 no un named groups
> >2 i did find in all trunked systems the first group in all trunked systems
> >has the frequncies, and is UNNAMED
> >
> >i changed that in the proscan DB to call it something to stick out at me
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2122. Re: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:20:48 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 2117 Message: 2122

I have the remote head but don't use it very much yet. The firmware
has to be updated before the XT can use it.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCRH96FirmwareUpdate

Jim

On Jun 22, 2009, at 7:04 PM, sjetech wrote:

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> Hi Folks,
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> I would appreciate any feedback on this issue.
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> Thanks,
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2123. Re: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:19:38 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 2117 Message: 2123

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> Has anyone had any luck with this. I went to uniden's website to
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2124. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:23:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2124

I think you may be naming the system, but not the site(s). See
threaded comments below also.

Dick

At 10:11 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
>Thank you to sir
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>after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to
>the site and edited the name
>then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then
>scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i
>deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it
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>now when i look at the un named site on proscan it shows the first
>group in a system as the one with the system frequencied and no site name

Groups in trunked systems don't have frequencies. Sites have
frequencies. You need to distinguish between groups and sites. They
are in the same list, but they are not the same.

> in fact it says UNnamed site so i treied it in the program and named it xyz
>there are NO more sites in this system it scans xyz then unnamed site
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> i also checked to make sure i dont have 2 systems with the same
> sqks and do not ,
>another observation

You can have more than one system share a system quick key. That's
not a problem.

>is that his occurence , (unnamed site) is only on trunked systems
>and its on ALL trunked systems , i make either by hand or with
>proscan,, if i make a site named whatever it will during the
>scanning process, show this site i name by hand then it shows
>unnamed site right after that ,, it scans ok no problem but just
>defaults to un named site

Be sure to name the system and the site. And the groups, of course.

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>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:41 PM

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2125. Telescoping Antenna for 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:25:35 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 2125 Message: 2125

About a week ago I bought the Watson WSMA-889 telescoping antenna. My first impression was that it appeared well built, folds small and ascetically pleasing to my eye. I found I could more easily store the radio in a small camera case with this antenna mounted. The reception has been just great and I'm very pleased with the performance.

Jim

2126. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:28:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2084 Message: 2126

Could you have duplicate Systems and one has the "Unnamed site" site in it?

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> Thank you to sir
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> after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to the site and edited the name
> then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it
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2127. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:30:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2084 Message: 2127

Worst case, can you DL and install FreeScan, read the scanner, then post
the file to the FILES section of the list?

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
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2128. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 03:46:02 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2128

I think a download is an excellent idea since from what's been posted
there have been changes made via software and also directly on the
scanner. As mentioned in (I believe it was) Joe's previous post,
there may be some duplication or conflict at this point. A download
to either ProScan or FreeScan would show what's actually there at this point.

Dick

At 10:30 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
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>Joe M.

2130. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:08:04 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2130

YES

that would be great folks,,, i already have freescan on here let me check out whats lneccesary what part of it do i ul?

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 10:30 PM

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2131. Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:11:15 UTC
From: Jim Meyer
Topic: 2131 Message: 2131

What do you have you battery charge time set for? Why?

I currently have mine set at 5 hours. I worried about overcharging them when I had it set higher. I didn't see anything in the manual that told the mA of the charge, just the time that it received it.

Jim

2132. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:12:03 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2132

well i have pro scan already loaded up,. what file would i upload for you all to check out ?

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@wi.rr.com> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 10:46 PM

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>Worst case, can you DL and install FreeScan, read the scanner, then post
>the file to the FILES section of the list?
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2133. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:26:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2133

What you need to do is to download the contents of the scanner into ProScan and save that file. It would be helpful if you could do the same thing with FreeScan since I've had better consistency with uploads and downloads with FreeScan.

Dick

At 11:12 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
>well i have pro scan already loaded up,. what file would i upload
>for you all to check out ?

2134. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:28:30 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2084 Message: 2134

You download the contents of the scanner to FreeScan and save that file.

At 11:08 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
>YES
>That would be great folks,,, i already have freescan on here let me
>check out whats lneccesary what part of it do i ul?

2135. Re: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 10:17:07 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2117 Message: 2135

The BC-RH96 works fine with the BC346XT and BCD396XT.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCRH96FirmwareUpdate

Just make sure the Control Channel Output is turned off to the port.

---- Jim Meyer <bladeshark1@...> wrote:
> I have
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> On Jun 22, 2009, at 7:04 PM, sjetech wrote:
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> > Hi Folks,
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> > The June edition of MT has a written article on the 396XT. The
> > article has a sentence that highlights the compatibility of the BC-
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2136. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:31:55 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2131 Message: 2136

I usually let them run down to nothing then use 16 hours for charge time. It seems to give me the best results. Remember if you unplug the scanner at any point the Charge Time Remaining Clock Restarts.

--- On Tue, 6/23/09, Jim Meyer <bladeshark1@...> wrote:

From: Jim Meyer <bladeshark1@comcast.net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 12:11 AM

What do you have you battery charge time set for? Why?

I currently have mine set at 5 hours. I worried about overcharging them when I had it set higher. I didn't see anything in the manual that told the mA of the charge, just the time that it received it.

Jim

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2137. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:09:20 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2084 Message: 2137

Put a number after them like KCPD-1 KCPD-2 It will help with your sanity and record keeping.

--- On Tue, 6/23/09, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 23, 2009, 12:06 AM

that may well be a possibility i wil chcek in the radio by hand,, under Func+Program systems will it show 2 systems or will they ride on top of each other example

if i had 2 systems called kcpd will there be 2 entries under the programs system listing called kcpd?

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 10:28 PM

Could you have duplicate Systems and one has the "Unnamed site" site in it?

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> Thank you to sir
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> after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to the site and edited the name
> then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it
>
> now when i look at the un named site on proscan it shows the first group in a system as the one with the system frequencied and no site name in fact it says UNnamed site so i treied it in the program and named it xyz
> there are NO more sites in this system it scans xyz then unnamed site
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> i also checked to make sure i dont have 2 systems with the same sqks and do not ,
> another observation
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> is that his occurence , (unnamed site) is only on trunked systems and its on ALL trunked systems , i make either by hand or with proscan,, if i make a site named whatever it will during the scanning process, show this site i name by hand then it shows unnamed site right after that ,, it scans ok no problem but just defaults to un named site
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> --- On Mon, 6/22/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net> wrote:
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> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:41 PM
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> You can edit the name of the site. Go to "Program System" and work your wat
> to "Edit Site" .
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> Clark
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> At 05:25 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
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>> thank you UPman
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>> i uploaded all the systems from proscan
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>> i messed with the radio a bit today and it is only on trunked systems here
>> in kansas city,
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>> not on conventional channels only trunked systems
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>> i even tried today to make up a site name and that did not work either ,,
>> all trunked systems flag especially kcpd edacs system
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>> i want to learn this radio,, as i really like it ,,
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>> any help appreciated
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2138. Re: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 10:00:19 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2117 Message: 2138

Uniden has issued a firmware update for the remote head to allow it to work with the 396XT. It's on the Uniden web site, although I have no link.

Ken

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From: sjetech
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 10:04 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

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I would appreciate any feedback on this issue.

Thanks,
SJE

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2139. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 04:07:02 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2084 Message: 2139

Try the new Download/Fix name/Upload to the scanner. Make sure you click on erase all systems in memory when you upload to the scanner as this will erase all the old programming before uploading the new info.

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 11:46 PM

I think a download is an excellent idea since from what's been posted there have been changes made via software and also directly on the scanner. As mentioned in (I believe it was) Joe's previous post, there may be some duplication or conflict at this point. A download to either ProScan or FreeScan would show what's actually there at this point.

Dick

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2140. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 19:05:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2131 Message: 2140

I have it disabled and use an external charger.

Typical cells (around 2200 mAH) should take 14 hours to charge in the scanner IF they are fully discharged. All cells should be discharged before recharging.

Joe M.

Jim Meyer wrote:
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2141. Re: BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 20:57:26 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2117 Message: 2141

Thanks, That is a great point!

-SJE

2142. Re: BC-RH96 compatibility with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 20:54:17 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2117 Message: 2142

Hi Jim,

Thanks. I did not even know this portal existed. I was going through Uniden.com and found nothing. This was very simple.

I appreciate the help.

-SJE

2144. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 23:11:00 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2143 Message: 2144

It's definately you. It takes time to learn the scanner. Especially for someone that has no experience using a DMA scanner, listening to Digital, or using the software. If you are a member of www.radioreference.com you can download anything you want into FreeScan software and load it right into the scanner. It's the most sensitive scanner to every hit the market. I live in SW Broward County all the way west in Miramar. I'm now listening to Palm Beach County TRS on a rubber duckie. This is not normal. Conditions are good. But things I could never hear I can hear with the xt scanners.

----- Original Message -----
From: kc4cgy@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 6:51 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Hi All,

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Thanks in advance for any help.

Hamradionut

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2145. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-23 23:22:46 UTC
From: kc4cgy@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2145

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2146. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 01:47:00 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 2143 Message: 2146

There's not much chance you missed this, but you don't have the attenuator set 'on' by any chance? The sensitivity of this radio is way up from previous models, right on par with the GRE radios. Your experience is not typical, so asking here is a good idea. The Uniden product manager for this radio reads this list - he may have ideas.

Good luck and persevere

73

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: kc4cgy@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 7:22:46 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

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2147. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 01:53:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2143 Message: 2147

FreeScan should work fine to grab stuff right off the web pages.

It works a little 'odd', as you have to set up the fields then copy the
data to the clipboard, but then again it's very flexible for all kinds
of web pages.

Joe M.

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2148. Re: Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 01:54:09 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2088 Message: 2148

I have not had any luck with pro96com or trunker88. I am using the BCD396XT with the serial port. I set the pro96 to com 1 115000 speed, I tried the cc standard and extend. I did not see any way to make changes in trunker88 for a setup. What am I missing?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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> As I said. The xt scanners will not currently work with Unitrunker.
> They will work with Trunk88 and Pro96Com since those have been updated for the xt scanners. Unitrunker has not yet been updated.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: dmccorm@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 11:07 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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> You may want to experiment with UniTrunker again, Jan.
> It works with Trunk88 and Pro96Com if I put the control channel frequency in a system and then park on it in the manual mode. I have not had any luck with UniTrunker, but others may if they use this method. Just holding on a control channel frequency in the direct "quick search" mode or in a user search does nothing at the output. Only if it is saved to a system and then put in the hold mode will the data go to the port.
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> ---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
> > Wrong. Unitrunker is not set up yet to work with the xt models.
> > It will be as soon as the guy writting the program has time to add that feature. He has been busy but will get around to it. I'm also waiting on that.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: MCH
> > To: BCD396XT@...m
> > Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 3:32 AM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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> > Threaded...
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> > spacezephyr wrote:

> > > Hi All,
> > >
> > > Does the 396XT have a discriminator output from the factory?
> >
> > No.
> >
> > > Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals?
> >
> > Some of them, yes.
> >
> > > If so from where? Headphone jack?
> > > USB line port?
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> > Serial port on the side of the unit - same one you use for programming.
> >
> > > Would like to use with UniTrunker.
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> > This will only work with trunked systems the scanner supports. I believe
> > Unitrunker does 'understand' the data output from the XTs.
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2149. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 02:07:19 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2149

Thanks John for your reply,
No I have used FreeScan to go through all the settings and there is not any attenuators of any kind turned on.

HamRadionut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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> There's not much chance you missed this, but you don't have the attenuator set 'on' by any chance?Â The sensitivity of this radio is way up from previous models, right on par with the GRE radios.Â Your experience is not typical, so asking here is a good idea.Â The Uniden product manager for this radio reads this list - he may have ideas.
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> Good luck and persevere
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> John Newell
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kc4cgy@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 7:22:46 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> Well I don't know what else to do. It's true i'm new to DMA, and I am a member of www.radioreference, but not a premier member, I'm not sure why that's important, to be a premier member. With my old scanners I could use ScanControl and the datagrabber feature and highlight, copy and load any thing I wanted into scancontrol and then load it into the scanner. For some reason I can't do the same with Freescan. I am also waiting for Scancontrol to update there software to support the 396XT.
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> So then in your opinion I have something set up wrong, if that's the case the file I used came from this users group, which I had to update some of the frequencies because they were wrong.
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> All things concidered above, i'm not sure what to do next, can you enlighten me?
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> Thanks,
> Hamradionut
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@> wrote:
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> > It's definately you. It takes time to learn the scanner. Especially for someone that has no experience using a DMA scanner, listening to Digital, or using the software. If you are a member of www.radioreference.com you can download anything you want into FreeScan software and load it right into the scanner. It's the most sensitive scanner to every hit the market. I live in SW Broward County all the way west in Miramar. I'm now listening to Palm Beach County TRS on a rubber duckie. This is not normal. Conditions are good. But things I could never hear I can hear with the xt scanners.
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> > Â ----- Original Message -----
> > Â From: kc4cgy@
> > Â To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Â Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 6:51 PM
> > Â Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> > Â Hi All,
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> > Â So am I doing something wrong or did I purchase the wrong scanner?? I have liked and used Uniden scanners for as long as I can remember, and they have always worked great. However this 396XT that I have is far from great, it's like the receiver is just not sensitive enough to hear the signals.
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> > Â I am a Ham Operator, (since 1987) so I know a little about receiver sensitivity, and the likes.
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> > Â Thanks in advance for any help.
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2150. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 02:17:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2088 Message: 2150

Is 115200 what your scanner is set to? Is COM1 where your scanner is connected? Mine fires right up. Oh, are you using the latest version of PRO96COM?

Joe M.

gcr33 wrote:
> I have not had any luck with pro96com or trunker88. I am using the BCD396XT with the serial port. I set the pro96 to com 1 115000 speed, I tried the cc standard and extend. I did not see any way to make changes in trunker88 for a setup. What am I missing?
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
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>> They will work with Trunk88 and Pro96Com since those have been updated for the xt scanners. Unitrunker has not yet been updated.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: dmccorm@...
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 11:07 AM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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>> You may want to experiment with UniTrunker again, Jan.
>> It works with Trunk88 and Pro96Com if I put the control channel frequency in a system and then park on it in the manual mode. I have not had any luck with UniTrunker, but others may if they use this method. Just holding on a control channel frequency in the direct "quick search" mode or in a user search does nothing at the output. Only if it is saved to a system and then put in the hold mode will the data go to the port.
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>> ---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
>> > Wrong. Unitrunker is not set up yet to work with the xt models.
>> > It will be as soon as the guy writting the program has time to add that feature. He has been busy but will get around to it. I'm also waiting on that.
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>> > ----- Original Message -----
>> > From: MCH
>> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> > Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 3:32 AM

>> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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>> > spacezephyr wrote:
>> > > Hi All,
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>> > > Does the 396XT have a discriminator output from the factory?
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>> > No.
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>> > > Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals?
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>> > Some of them, yes.
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>> > Serial port on the side of the unit - same one you use for programming.
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>> > This will only work with trunked systems the scanner supports. I believe
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2151. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 03:40:28 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2088 Message: 2151

Gene. Go into folder Trunker 88 and find the trunker.ctl file.This is where the Trunker 88 settings can be changed.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 10:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Discriminator

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2152. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 03:42:18 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2143 Message: 2152

If you are a paid member you can go under file and clip on import. Then just select radio reference.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 9:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

FreeScan should work fine to grab stuff right off the web pages.

It works a little 'odd', as you have to set up the fields then copy the
data to the clipboard, but then again it's very flexible for all kinds
of web pages.

Joe M.

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2153. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site (FOUND PROBLEM)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 06:26:58 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2153 Message: 2153

I found it and thanks to a post from this group

i spent another 3 hours today fooling with is , and what it is is

at some point, with either freescan OR the proscan uasd System import feature, it put 3 of the very same systems in the very same place , and when i went into the prog system , in the radio i could not see the other 2 systems only ONE of htem in freescan Que system List i could see 3 of the very same systems in the very same place , I deleted 2 of them and the problem went away,
when i changed the site by hand in program sys setting i would change the site name and it would only change it in the one system and the other 2 systems in the same place still said unnamed site but i could not access them from the scanner only from inside the softeware with the que system setting

THANK you UP mam, mr victor MCH and all the others who directed me in the right way with the check the software inquirey and i seen 3 of each systems, when you hit program system setting from the radio keypad you could only see one system but there were 3 of each and when i named the site which i thought was the one there were 2 more not named hence the back to un named site indication, but i will rename the resto f the radio tommorw im wiped out thanks again group;!!

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 2:58 PM

Hi,
  You aren't the only one who was confused by DMA...I'm even older (45) and been listening to scanners for 30 years (I actually heard the Avianca crash rescues on Long Island when I lived in SW Connecticut) . I started with a crystal controlled 8 channel regency scanner.

I didn't get the DMA programming method until I used FreeSCAN and did an import from Radio Reference.

 My "Logical Guess" for Unnamed group is that you accidentally created group with a blank name.
1) Check current Proscan DB for blank group names.
2) Download the current scanner config into a new proscan database and check.
3) Check the groups within the scanner itself by system. - Assuming you programmed each trunked site as its own system all you need to do is find out which trunked system the "Unnamed group" is coming from and go into that system and check that the group names are all programmed properly.

Also you may want to check Close Call settings but this is a pure guess since I use the 396XT as a base scanner and don't know Close Call settings at all.

--- On Sun, 6/21/09, Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net> wrote:

From: Larry Harris <95_b-body_ss@ sbcglobal. net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Sunday, June 21, 2009, 11:28 PM

Hello All

after a week, of trying to convert my 396t sites to the 396xt i got it all done ,

what i did was used , Proscan software imported the systems i had saved in the old version of uasd off my 396t and uploaded the systems to the xt

i got it all done and i notice my 396xt, while scanning systems, about every few seconds says "Unnamed site"

it took me 2 years to get used to the system archetecture from banks and channels, im an over 20 year uniden customer one of my first scanners was a bc200xlt,

going from banks and channels to systems, groups, and the like was pretty hard ,but i managed,,

now i have to get used to

GPS feature enablin and disabling

temporary lock out

and NO paper manual

i looked over the manual on my laptop but its just not the same

LOL iguess thats what being 43 years old does for ya i guess

can any one tell me what Unnamed site means? I searched the PDf manual and no resiults for "unnamed site"

THank you group

the 396t group now saved my behind and fumbling fingers several times

hope i can find the guidance here to

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2154. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 06:42:24 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2084 Message: 2154

i forgot to thank you specificlly mr mch YOU got it

i could only see it in the system inquiry on free scan the program setting from the radio didnt show 3 of the same groups

i think wghat happened was 3 attempts at uasd database comversions, without waiting for the one before it
my lack of patience :LOL

but i found it with all of your help mr mch called it out thougtht thanks again

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"Everyone Thinks Their Fine Until Someone Puts Something In Em They Dont Want In Em!"
Seth Rogan Observe And Report

--- On Mon, 6/22/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 10:28 PM

Could you have duplicate Systems and one has the "Unnamed site" site in it?

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> Thank you to sir
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> after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to the site and edited the name
> then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it
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> now when i look at the un named site on proscan it shows the first group in a system as the one with the system frequencied and no site name in fact it says UNnamed site so i treied it in the program and named it xyz
> there are NO more sites in this system it scans xyz then unnamed site
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> i also checked to make sure i dont have 2 systems with the same sqks and do not ,
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> is that his occurence , (unnamed site) is only on trunked systems and its on ALL trunked

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> --- On Mon, 6/22/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net> wrote:
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> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:41 PM
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> You can edit the name of the site. Go to "Program System" and work your wat
> to "Edit Site" .
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> Clark
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> At 05:25 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
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>> thank you UPman
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>> i uploaded all the systems from proscan
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>> i messed with the radio a bit today and it is only on trunked systems here
>> in kansas city,
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>> not on conventional channels only trunked systems
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>> i even tried today to make up a site name and that did not work either ,,
>> all trunked systems flag especially kcpd edacs system
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>> i want to learn this radio,, as i really like it ,,
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2155. Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 07:00:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2084 Message: 2155

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Joe M.

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2156. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Discriminator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 11:14:42 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2088 Message: 2156

In Trunk88 you need to set the port to data in the configuration file otherwise it looks for a soundcard input.

Also you need the control channel in a system. Once the radio finds the control channel, you can hold on it, and then Pro96Com or Trunk88 will work. It will not work from a direct entry or custom search. CC standard works just fine.

> gcr33 wrote:
> > I have not had any luck with pro96com or trunker88. I am using the BCD396XT with the serial port. I set the pro96 to com 1 115000 speed, I tried the cc standard and extend. I did not see any way to make changes in trunker88 for a setup. What am I missing?
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
> >> As I said. The xt scanners will not currently work with Unitrunker.
> >> They will work with Trunk88 and Pro96Com since those have been updated for the xt scanners. Unitrunker has not yet been updated.
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: dmccorm@...
> >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >> Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 11:07 AM
> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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> >> You may want to experiment with UniTrunker again, Jan.
> >> It works with Trunk88 and Pro96Com if I put the control channel frequency in a system and then park on it in the manual mode. I have not had any luck with UniTrunker, but others may if they use this method. Just holding on a control channel frequency in the direct "quick search" mode or in a user search does nothing at the output. Only if it is saved to a system and then put in the hold mode will the data go to the port.
> >>
> >> ---- JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:
> >> > Wrong. Unitrunker is not set up yet to work with the xt models.
> >> > It will be as soon as the guy writting the program has time to add that feature. He has been busy but will get around to it. I'm also waiting on that.
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> >> > ----- Original Message -----
> >> > From: MCH
> >> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

> >> > Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 3:32 AM
> >> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator
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> >> > Threaded...
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> >> > spacezephyr wrote:
> >> > > Hi All,
> >> > >
> >> > > Does the 396XT have a discriminator output from the factory?
> >> >
> >> > No.
> >> >
> >> > > Is their a data output to recover the unfiltered signals?
> >> >
> >> > Some of them, yes.
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> >> > > If so from where? Headphone jack?
> >> > > USB line port?
> >> >
> >> > Serial port on the side of the unit - same one you use for programming.
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> >> > > Would like to use with UniTrunker.
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> >> > This will only work with trunked systems the scanner supports. I believe
> >> > Unitrunker does 'understand' the data output from the XTs.
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> >> > Joe M.
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2157. Re: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 02:03:22 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2143 Message: 2157

Dear Hamradionut

There are a few people here that get the same garbled transmission as you do and there are some that really don't like the XT. One of the complaints that I have read about is the tuning ????difference between the 396T and the XT. The one main topic has been the inability to manualy fine tune the P25 signal. I do not know for sure, because I too am a first time owner of a digital scanner. So I can not compare the two scanners. Apparently the XT automatically tunes the systems and the T had the ability to manualy fine tune the signal. Again I am not sure if this is completely true or not. A lot of the T users don't like the XT because of that. It was talked about on this site a long time back. You may have problems fining it. Either way, good luck. It is a very good scanner.?

-----Original Message-----
From: kc4cgy@... <kc4cgy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Jun 23, 2009 5:51 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Hi All,

Maybe it's just me, I have the new BCD396XT scanner, my first digitial, DMA etc...I also have the BC245XLT and the BC780XLT, and have enjoyed them both. I decided to get into the digitial world with the BCD396XT. I found this user group and a file on here for my area (Atlanta). I finaly figured out how to use FreeScan to load the file into the scanner, some of the frequencies were incorrect, so I looked on RadioReference web site and even some of there frequencies were incorrect so I copyied them from my trusty BC245XLT and set up the 369XT. So far I have had the scanner about a week, I live in north Newton County, which you can't monitor anymore because they went to SkyLink or something like that, I can barely hear Rockdale and I have to be IN Dekalb County before I can hear anything there. Also when i'm in Dekalb County listening to them the audio sounds garbled, and most of the time unledigable. The audio also Echos sometimes. I know Dekalb is on the digitial AP25 system, and Rockdale is not. Rockdale sound ok.

So am I doing something wrong or did I purchase the wrong scanner?? I have liked and used Uniden scanners for as long as I can remember, and they have always worked great. However this 396XT that I have is far from great, it's like the receiver is just not sensitive enough to hear the signals.

I am a Ham Operator, (since 1987) so I know a little about receiver sensitivity, and the likes.

Thanks in advance for any help.

Hamradionut

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2158. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 14:43:18 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2143 Message: 2158

You might also check in on the Georgia forums at RadioReference. I seem to recall seeing that the Atlanta and Dekalb systems are pretty tough to receive unless you are right there. As with many newer systems, they tweak the signal coverage so that receive cutoff is pretty sharp with little extension beyond the intended area. Digital is much less forgiving than analog...with analog signals if the reception is poor you can still sometimes pull content from the noise. Not so with Digital...there it is either good or garbled.

In general, garbling is caused by one of about three conditions:

a) Too little signal; improve your location or antenna to solve this.

b) Too much signal (usually adjascent channel); many times turning on attenuation will help with this (by reducing the level of the interfering signal enough to remove the problem).

c) Multipath interference; can be helped by using a directional antenna aimed at a specific transmit tower or by relocating (sometimes by only inches).

For the Atlanta and Dekalb systems, setting up manually is pretty easy: For each one:
1) Create a P25 system.
2) Create a site.
3) In that site, use "Set Frequencies" to enter the three frequencies that comprise the control channel and alternates.

(If you want the systems to have nice names and other options, there is a bunch more you should do, but for a quick and simple system test, the above will suffice.)

When you scan them as programmed above, the systems will be scanned in ID Search mode, stopping on all system traffic (because you haven't programmed any channels). But, the above will work great for reception checks, and removing the chance for any other setting to be affected helps with troubleshooting (if there is an overall reception problem when programmed as above, then it is going to be either a), b) or c), above, barring any actual problem with the hardware).
 UPMan

From: "kc4cgy@..." <kc4cgy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 6:22:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Well I don't know what else to do. It's true i'm new to DMA, and I am a member of www.radioreference, but not a premier member, I'm not sure why that's important, to be a premier member. With my old scanners I could use ScanControl and the datagrabber feature and highlight, copy and load any thing I wanted into scancontrol and then load it into the scanner. For some reason I can't do the same with Freescan. I am also waiting for Scancontrol to update there software to support the 396XT.

So then in your opinion I have something set up wrong, if that's the case the file I used came from this users group, which I had to update some of the frequencies because they were wrong.

All things concidered above, i'm not sure what to do next, can you enlighten me?

Thanks,
Hamradionut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@... > wrote:
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> It's definately you. It takes time to learn the scanner. Especially for someone that has no experience using a DMA scanner, listening to Digital, or using the software. If you are a member of www.radioreference. com you can download anything you want into FreeScan software and load it right into the scanner. It's the most sensitive scanner to every hit the market. I live in SW Broward County all the way west in Miramar. I'm now listening to Palm Beach County TRS on a rubber duckie. This is not normal. Conditions are good. But things I could never hear I can hear with the xt scanners.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kc4cgy@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 6:51 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> I am a Ham Operator, (since 1987) so I know a little about receiver sensitivity, and the likes.
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> Thanks in advance for any help.
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2159. Arrows

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 16:13:56 UTC
From: petepry@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2159 Message: 2159

At times there is either an up or down arrow shown of the right side of the display. Anyone know what this means?
Thanks,
Pete

2160. Re: [BCD396XT] Arrows

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 16:52:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2159 Message: 2160

Scan direction.

From: "petepry@bellsouth.net" <petepry@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:13:56 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Arrows

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Thanks,
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2161. Re: Arrows

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 16:37:54 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 2159 Message: 2161

Direction of the scan. Ascending and descending.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "petepry@..." <petepry@...> wrote:
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> At times there is either an up or down arrow shown of the right side of the display.
Anyone know what this means?
> Thanks,
> Pete
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2162. Re: [BCD396XT] Arrows

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 16:45:50 UTC
From: Bholden97
Topic: 2159 Message: 2162

The direction that the radio is scanning.. Up or down from the chan.
List. You can change direction with a turn of the knob even while in
scan mode. This helps if you want to turn back to hear some follow up
traffic.. Like I do when I don't hit the hold button fast enough.
:-)

Sent from my. I-Phone

On Jun 24, 2009, at 12:13 PM, "petepry@..." <petepry@...
> wrote:

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> At times there is either an up or down arrow shown of the right side
> of the display. Anyone know what this means?
> Thanks,
> Pete
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2163. RE: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 18:35:14 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 2084 Message: 2163

I'd be willing to bet that after he made the last change (naming the site AND the system) that he didn't delete the OLD system/site from the radio when downloading. That would leave the old UNNAMED site in the radio and add the new one.

Easiest way to fix is to either "cold" load the radio by deleting all sites, or manually go to the radio and delete the system, then download just that system again.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2009 8:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site

Could you have duplicate Systems and one has the "Unnamed site" site in it?

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> Thank you to sir
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> after following yours and another attempt, i did that and went to the site and edited the name
> then saved it , entered it by hand , saved it then hit scan it then scanned the name i just made and still went to un named site so,, i deleted the site entered the one my self and it still does it
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> now when i look at the un named site on proscan it shows the first group in a system as the one with the system frequencied and no site name in fact it says UNnamed site so i treied it in the program and named it xyz
> there are NO more sites in this system it scans xyz then unnamed site
>
> i also checked to make sure i dont have 2 systems with the same sqks and do not ,
> another observation
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> is that his occurence , (unnamed site) is only on trunked systems and its on

ALL trunked systems , i make either by hand or with proscan,, if i make a site named whatever it will during the scanning process, show this site i name by hand then it shows unnamed site right after that ,, it scans ok no problem but just defaults to un named site
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> --- On Mon, 6/22/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...
<mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net> > wrote:
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> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@... <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net> >
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Unnamed Site
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Monday, June 22, 2009, 8:41 PM
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> You can edit the name of the site. Go to "Program System" and work your wat
> to "Edit Site" .
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> Clark
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> At 05:25 PM 6/22/2009, you wrote:
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>> thank you UPman
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>> i uploaded all the systems from proscan
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>> i messed with the radio a bit today and it is only on trunked systems here
>> in kansas city,
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>> not on conventional channels only trunked systems
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>> i even tried today to make up a site name and that did not work either ,,
>> all trunked systems flag especially kcpd edacs system
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>> i want to learn this radio,, as i really like it ,,
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>> any help appreciated
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2164. Re: Arrows

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 17:12:45 UTC
From: MICHAEL & LAUREEN
Topic: 2159 Message: 2164

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "petepry@..." <petepry@...> wrote:
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> At times there is either an up or down arrow shown of the right side of the display. Anyone know what this means?
> Thanks,
> Pete
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If it is the same as the t,direction of scan eiether up ot down.Mike

2165. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 01:47:53 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2131 Message: 2165

I worry (as well as some others too) about over charging. Can't you just turn the scanner on and press the function key to get the battery voltage in the upper right screen? If so, why not check it now and then untill it gets to 4.2xx volts then you know it's fully charged. Or does it restart the charging process when you turn it on? Just a thought here.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Meyer <bladeshark1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:11 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

What do you have you battery charge time set for? Why?

I currently have mine set at 5 hours. I worried about overcharging
them when I had it set higher. I didn't see anything in the manual
that told the mA of the charge, just the time that it received it.

Jim

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2166. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 19:21:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2131 Message: 2166

As you suspected, it will reset the charge timer.

Best bet is to just charge externally.

Joe M.

SRehm24416@... wrote:
> I worry (as well as some others too) about over charging. Can't you just turn the scanner on and press the function key to get the battery voltage in the upper right screen? If so, why not check it now and then untill it gets to 4.2xx volts then you know it's fully charged. Or does it restart the charging process when you turn it on? Just a thought here.
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2167. 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 19:17:45 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 2167 Message: 2167

Here in ILL on the new Starcom 700/800mgz Digital system i have welcomed the new "AUTO" digital decode rather than try to keep setting it on my own, seems its trying to decode the digital constantly as your mobile resulting in much better receive on this system than the 396t...Also on some single channel P25 digital ham and security freqys the AUTO decode holds longer...There are times when digital decode has trouble because of dropout of the CC's as ILL has about 182 towers and could use about 100 more but on my location the 396XT has been a big improvement.....On my GRE i have alot more trouble with "overload" from cell towers and analog trunk system CC's interfering with Starcom resulting in nothing but flickering of the shown talk group...My Opinion....

2168. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 19:41:41 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2131 Message: 2168

While external charging with a quality charger is clearly the best solution, I think that the concerns about overcharging are overblown. The scanner charges the 2300 mAh batteries to full charge in about 14-16 hours. That charge rate is sufficiently low that it shouldn't create any serious problems. After all, the scanner was designed to charge the batteries and, I suspect, most people use it to do so. You trusted Uniden enough to spend $500 on their scanner. Why would they create a charger that created serious problems?

That said, if your use pattern is such that you only use the scanner for an hour before you recharge it, you may want to set the charger for a time shorter than 14 hours to optimize the charger to your particular use pattern.

There are things worth worrying about in the world. I don't think the charging time is one of them.

YMMV.

Dick

At 08:47 PM 6/23/2009, you wrote:
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>just turn the scanner on and press the function key to get the
>battery voltage in the upper right screen? If so, why not check it
>now and then untill it gets to 4.2xx volts then you know it's fully
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>on? Just a thought here.

2169. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 19:53:18 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2167 Message: 2169

I have to agree wholeheartedly here with Ron. That auto in this model is incedibly precise and handles STARCOM21 very well. Hands down. In some areas I have to completely remove the antenna on the GRE500 to achieve comparable listening. The difference between the T and XT is amazing....in a good way.

From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2:17:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

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2170. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 20:09:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2131 Message: 2170

The biggest problem has nothing to do with how/where it is charged. It has to do with the cell shorting and self-discharging at a very high current (several amps). This is most likely to happen during charging. Fast or slow doesn't matter. I've seen this happen first-hand, and it's not pretty.

That said, Uniden is a slow (AKA trickle) charger and NiMH cells should not be charged slowly due to their chemistry and the formation of crystals which are broken down on a fast charge. It's also a fact that the cells are charged in series which is another no-no since you can't stop the charge when each cell reaches full charge as you should. This can result in overcharge of a cell which is very bad.

Third, it is a timed charge. Yet another no-no when it comes to charging any cells, as again overcharge is a distinct possibility - especially when the capacity of the cells lower as they age.

Will the Uniden charger work? Yes.

Is it the proper or best way to charge NiMHs? No.
Same goes with any device that charges NiMHs in series or slowly.

Joe M.

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2171. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 21:57:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2131 Message: 2171

You cannot reliably determine whether NiMH batteries are fully charged by their "static" voltage reading (else it would be a trivial matter to automatically turn off charging when the batteries were full).

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2009 8:47:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

I worry (as well as some others too) about over charging. Can't you just turn the scanner on and press the function key to get the battery voltage in the upper right screen? If so, why not check it now and then untill it gets to 4.2xx volts then you know it's fully charged. Or does it restart the charging process when you turn it on? Just a thought here.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Meyer <bladeshark1@ comcast.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 22, 2009 11:11 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Battery Charge Times

What do you have you battery charge time set for? Why?

I currently have mine set at 5 hours. I worried about overcharging
them when I had it set higher. I didn't see anything in the manual
that told the mA of the charge, just the time that it received it.

Jim

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2172. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 22:46:02 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2172

Hello, Thanks for the reply, Yes I think it has something with the automatic tuning in the P25 mode. I have noticed in P25 Monitor mode that the ERR gets up around 35-50 and the audio is trashed. Seems like the lower this ERR is like between 2-5 the audio is ok. Also there is out to the right of this on the screen the work AUTO and just to the left of that is a number, most of the time this number is 8 or higher. I have noticed in the FreeScan program there is a place where this can be changed or set called APCO Mode and Threshold, in the software the AUTO is default to AUTO, and the Threshold is default to "8" I wonder if this can be changed to improve on the digitial decoding of that system?? In the APCO Mode the options are AUTO, MAN, DFLT. and the Threshold is numbered from 0-63. So anyone can shed a little light on this, that would be great. Evidently the setting is changable, because in the FreeScan software the options are there.

Hamradionut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> Dear Hamradionut
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> There are a few people here that get the same garbled transmission as you do and there are some that really don't like the XT. One of the complaints that I have read about is the tuning ????difference between the 396T and the XT. The one main topic has been the inability to manualy fine tune the P25 signal. I do not know for sure, because I too am a first time owner of a digital scanner. So I can not compare the two scanners. Apparently the XT automatically tunes the systems and the T had the ability to manualy fine tune the signal. Again I am not sure if this is completely true or not. A lot of the T users don't like the XT because of that. It was talked about on this site a long time back. You may have problems fining it. Either way, good luck. It is a very good scanner.?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: kc4cgy@... <kc4cgy@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tue, Jun 23, 2009 5:51 pm
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> Hi All,
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> Maybe it's just me, I have the new BCD396XT scanner, my first digitial, DMA
> etc...I also have the BC245XLT and the BC780XLT, and have enjoyed them both. I
> decided to get into the digitial world with the BCD396XT. I found this user
> group and a file on here for my area (Atlanta). I finaly figured out how to use
> FreeScan to load the file into the scanner, some of the frequencies were

> incorrect, so I looked on RadioReference web site and even some of there
> frequencies were incorrect so I copyied them from my trusty BC245XLT and set up
> the 369XT. So far I have had the scanner about a week, I live in north Newton
> County, which you can't monitor anymore because they went to SkyLink or
> something like that, I can barely hear Rockdale and I have to be IN Dekalb
> County before I can hear anything there. Also when i'm in Dekalb County
> listening to them the audio sounds garbled, and most of the time unledigable.
> The audio also Echos sometimes. I know Dekalb is on the digitial AP25 system,
> and Rockdale is not. Rockdale sound ok.
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> So am I doing something wrong or did I purchase the wrong scanner?? I have liked
> and used Uniden scanners for as long as I can remember, and they have always
> worked great. However this 396XT that I have is far from great, it's like the
> receiver is just not sensitive enough to hear the signals.
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> I am a Ham Operator, (since 1987) so I know a little about receiver sensitivity,
> and the likes.
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> Thanks in advance for any help.
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2173. Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-24 22:54:59 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2167 Message: 2173

Hi All,
Well the auto decode may be working for you guy's but here in the atlanta area, it's not too good. I just got the 396xt and the Dekalb county area is horrible as far as the 396xt decoding it. The audio is garbled, unreadable and sometime just not worth listen to. So I think the 396xt is a good scanner, but it needs some improvements in order to work on all the systems. I don't think any of them are the same, See my other topic "Not Happy with the BCD396XT" in this group and I welcome you comments. I am new to the BCD396XT but have been a Ham and scanner buff since 1987, so i'm not totaly in the dark. I am trying a few things to fix my situation, like manual decode of the P25 system (Dekalb) and see how that works. Some times the audio is good and sometimes it's not. Any of the Mot1 and Mot2 and conv systems the audio is great.

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> From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2:17:45 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual
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2174. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 00:40:10 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 2143 Message: 2174

It's only there for non XT digital scanners. The threshold can't be changed using software.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...> wrote:
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Evidently the setting is changable, because in the FreeScan software the options are there.
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2175. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 03:16:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2167 Message: 2175

What antenna are you using?

Joe M.

hamradionut@... wrote:
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2176. PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 03:41:07 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2176 Message: 2176

Hi Guys,

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2177. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 11:24:16 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2167 Message: 2177

There are two other instances of not getting the best decode on P25 systems that I have read about on Radioreference. UPMan gave a helpful hint:
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/146792-disappointed-angry-2.html#post1084601

2178. Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 09:47:52 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2167 Message: 2178

I am using the antenna that came with the unit, I also have tried using an antenna that came on my BC245XLT handheld, the 245XLT antenna seem to pick up a little better but it's not anything to shout about.

HamRadionut

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2179. Re programm 6xt.WITH FREE SCAN.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 08:03:08 UTC
From: stephen.thomas42
Topic: 2179 Message: 2179

Hi Guys,
i am kind of a newbee to the scammer world. i use freesxan to program the xt etc. how dies one create a new system etc. i live in vancouver bc. on the subject of recharging bateries. i put mine in a 15 minuit charger. if this is incorrect.? please tell me.

2180. Re: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 13:26:19 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 2176 Message: 2180

Here in the Boston metro area, I've been running a PSR-600 side by side with a 396XT since the first day the 396XT was available. Although not a "digital-rich" environment, I cannot tell any difference between the two. I should add that from some locations my 396XT receives and decodes the NHSP very well, which says a lot about its sensitivity.

John Newell

----- Original Message -----
From: "sjetech" <sjetech@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 11:41:07 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

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2181. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 14:20:10 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2167 Message: 2181

If you listen mostly to 800 mhz get the 800 mhz rubber duckie sold at Radio Shack.

----- Original Message -----
From: hamradionut@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 5:47 AM
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2182. Re: [BCD396XT] Re programm 6xt.WITH FREE SCAN.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 14:21:26 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2179 Message: 2182

In FreeScan click on the right scroll button of your mouse.
Then click on new system.

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2183. Re: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 14:23:01 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2176 Message: 2183

Now add your findings to how many channels you can put in the BC396xt (25000) and how many you can put in the PSR-600. How about the many other features. I rest my case.

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From: J. Newell
Topic: 2167 Message: 2184

Concur, it is far more effective than any other rubber duck I've tried in the 800mHz band.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 10:20:10 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
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2185. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 15:28:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2167 Message: 2185

I sencond the motion. The RS 800MHz antenna is da bomb.

---- "J. Newell" <john.o.newell@...> wrote:
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>
> Concur, it is far more effective than any other rubber duck I've tried in the 800mHz band.
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "JAN FINE" <janfine@bellsouth.net>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 10:20:10 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual
>
> If you listen mostly to 800 mhz get the 800 mhz rubber duckie sold at Radio Shack.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: hamradionut@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 5:47 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual
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> I am using the antenna that came with the unit, I also have tried using an antenna that came on my BC245XLT handheld, the 245XLT antenna seem to pick up a little better but it's not anything to shout about.
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> HamRadionut
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
> >
> > What antenna are you using?
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> > Joe M.
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> > hamradionut@... wrote:
> > > Hi All,
> > > Well the auto decode may be working for you guy's but here in the atlanta area, it's not too good. I just got the 396xt and the Dekalb county area is horrible as far as the 396xt decoding it. The audio is garbled, unreadable and sometime just not worth listen to. So I think the 396xt is a good scanner, but it needs some improvements in order to work on all the systems. I don't think any of them are the same, See my other topic "Not Happy with the BCD396XT" in this group and I welcome you comments. I am new to the BCD396XT but have been a Ham and scanner buff since 1987, so i'm not totaly in the dark. I am trying a few things to fix my situation, like manual decode of the P25 system (Dekalb) and see how that works. Some times the audio is good and sometimes it's not. Any of the Mot1 and Mot2 and conv systems the audio is great.
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> > > Hamradionut
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> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Brian <chicagostretch2002@> wrote:
> > >> I have to agree wholeheartedly here with Ron. That auto in this model is incedibly precise and handles STARCOM21 very well. Hands down. In some areas I have to completely remove the antenna on the GRE500 to achieve comparable listening. The difference between the T and XT is amazing....in a good way.
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> > >> From: dataman60435 <dataman60435@>
> > >> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > >> Sent: Wednesday, June 24, 2009 2:17:45 PM
> > >> Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT-AUTO Decode vs Manual
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2186. Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 14:45:59 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2176 Message: 2186

I am not a brand A is better than Brand B kind of guy. These were shared observations and please understand that anything I post in here is because I am looking for a solution not a problem. I am not a newbie by any stretch I have ejoyed this hobby since the debut of the BC 70XLT.

Here is what I should have said. I am an RR subscriber. I loaded the System for Colonie which is APCO 25 compliant and I am not receiving this system. I did the same with the PRO and at the time it worked great. Remember I did return the PRO. :-)

Who can help me out/What am I missing.

The only thing I changed on the unit was to upload the newest firmware.

Thanks
-SJE

2187. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 16:59:08 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2176 Message: 2187

What program did you use? FreeSCAN? Is it the current version 0.9B?

What system is it? Maybe the RR database entry link would help?

Having used the BC70XLT in the past tells me that you may need to relearn (or learn) about DMA and trunking settings on the 396XT.
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/128991-uniden-scanners-new-user.html

---- sjetech <sjetech@...> wrote:
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> Thanks
> -SJE
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2188. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 17:01:34 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2176 Message: 2188

I think you mean this system:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5758

No reason I can see that it wouldn't be receivable. What happens if you press HOLD while on the system. Do you see system info/tgid grant info?

From: sjetech <sjetech@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 9:45:59 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

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-SJE

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2189. Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 17:51:38 UTC
From: stevenmes
Topic: 2176 Message: 2189

> I am not a brand A is better than Brand B kind of guy. These were shared observations and please understand that anything I post in here is because I am looking for a solution not a problem. I am not a newbie by any stretch I have ejoyed this hobby since the debut of the BC 70XLT.
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> Who can help me out/What am I missing.
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> The only thing I changed on the unit was to upload the newest firmware.
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> Thanks
> -SJE
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I think this is a FreeScan bug. Select the System and change the type from "Mot Type II/P25" to "P25 Standard (Digital XT)". Download the system to you 396XT overwriting the original. You should now hear traffic.

Steve

2190. Re: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 19:14:11 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 2176 Message: 2190

If the person can NOT hear the transmissions reliably, which is the most BASIC purpose of a scanner, what good is it to have a zillion features? I rest my case....

On Jun 25, 2009, at 6:23 AM, JAN FINE wrote:

> Now add your findings to how many channels you can put in the
> BC396xt (25000) and how many you can put in the PSR-600. How about
> the many other features. I rest my case.

2191. RE: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 19:23:52 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 2176 Message: 2191

My exact arguement when I noticed how deaf the "T" was on UHF.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JETorres
Sent: Thursday, June 25, 2009 15:14
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] PRO-106 vs. 396XT

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> BC396xt (25000) and how many you can put in the PSR-600. How about
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2192. 396XT on UHF

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 19:52:03 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 2192 Message: 2192

Here in ILL being 35 miles SW of the city of Chicago using the RS800 duck i receive most all the Chicago 460mgz zones very well...In the old days my Regency Bearcats were very good on UHF, now its "UNIDEN" and there still very good on UHF....The 760XLT was very good also on UHF...Speaking of the GRE here on some posts, its a very good digital scanner but its just so overloaded in the mobile by cell towers and other interference you almost cannot use the RS800 duck as it seems to add to the problem...The 396XT stock antenna is not very useful in my area on anything, as mentioned get the RS800 duck, good on everything....I agree with the poster that mentioned both scanners are really very well made, i only "EVALUATE" each with its good and not so good points.....

2193. Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 20:07:19 UTC
From: sjetech
Topic: 2176 Message: 2193

The program is ARC XT PRO.

The link for Colonie is: http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5758
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=5758>

as for this:

Having used the BC70XLT in the past tells me that you may need to
relearn (or learn) about DMA and trunking settings on the 396XT.
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http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/128991-uniden-scanners-\
new-user.html
<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/128991-uniden-scanners\
-new-user.html>

Dynamic Memory Allocation, Object oriented scanning, how TGIDs and
control channels function in a Trunked system as well as NAC are all
very clear to me. I appreciate the link though.

I did solve the problem. I reloaded firmware V1_07_00, deleted the
system and then uploaded the system again and it all cleared up. I also
enabled digital AGC and that made a great improvement in the volume.

I could not understand it for a while...as my PSR-600 was purring away
on this system

Thanks,

-SJE

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2194. [BCD396XT] How to enable ICall in ARC-XT Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 23:12:43 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2194 Message: 2194

I am trying to enable ICall functionality within my 396XT within ARC-XT (Ver .95 Build 1) and I don't know what to use as the talkgroup. The software won't accept the i for the i0000000 id that needed to enable. Please assist..

Thanks in advance for the help
Jeff

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2195. export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-25 23:46:57 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2195 Message: 2195

Hi

Can someone tell,send any informations for me how export freq. from bct15 to bcd 396xt?
Ihave no idea?
I'm use bctool for bct-15 and now for 30days trial ProScan.
But proScan can't export frequency from bct15 to bcd396xt.
Can help me??Please....

Sorry for my English, I'm from Poland.

Robert

p.s the web site freescan.org is not avaible?
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2196. Re: export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 01:31:22 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2195 Message: 2196

If you have BOTH scanners, use FreeSCAN, read from the BCT-15, write to the BCD396XT. ProSCAN may also read the BCT-15 but I'm not sure of that. I did check the website and FreeSCAN says it will do both.

If you don't have both scanners, find software that will import the file format you have from the BCT-15 and be able to program the BCD396XT (FreeSCAN will read ARC files as well as UASD files).

If you need a pointer to the website - www.scannow.org

Good Luck.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
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2197. Re: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 02:04:46 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2195 Message: 2197

ProScan should be able to read from the BCT15 and write to the 396XT
according to the website.

I believe that downloads from the FreeScan site are blocked to some
countries so this may account for the problem with the download.

Dick

At 06:46 PM 6/25/2009, you wrote:
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2198. Re: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 03:19:47 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2195 Message: 2198

I read the BC15 and write it back to the BC396xt with FreeScan.
In ProScan after you read it in make sure you change the scanner type.
If you don't there won't be a problem but it will give you an error. Ignore the error and hit program a second time and it will work.

JAN FINE

http://home.bellsouth.net/p/s/community.dll?ep=16&groupid=206613&ck=

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SEFLORIDA/?yguid=261251354

--- On Thu, 6/25/09, Robert <wild555@...> wrote:

From: Robert <wild555@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, June 25, 2009, 7:46 PM

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2199. Re: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 03:36:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2195 Message: 2199

When you can get it, FreeScan should work. Read from the 15, and write
to the XT.

Joe M.

Robert wrote:
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2200. Odd "Feature" in BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 05:40:35 UTC
From: ka1tiv
Topic: 2200 Message: 2200

I have discovered an odd "feature" in my BCD396XT. If it is connected to a computer, and you are logging the scanner's hits, if you click the Mute (software button on the screen) or turn the Volume down to zero the scanner no longer logs hits to the program on the computer. I tried this with three different programs and they all behave the same. My BC346T behaves the same way. My BR330T and BCD396T do not behave this way. The bottom line is that if you have a BCD396XT or a BC346T, and you like to see what the scanner was doing while you were asleep, you are out of luck, unless I'm missing something.

Mark

2201. Re: [BCD396XT] Odd "Feature" in BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 06:49:04 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2200 Message: 2201

I tried this with my 396XT with ProScan, FreeScan, and ARC XT. FreeScan and ARC XT behave as you described. ProScan logs the receptions to both the History grid and the Frequency / TG IDs Logging grid even if the volume is set to "0".

Of course, you can set the volume to 1 and plug in a set of headphones and sleep through the night unless you are a very light sleeper. :-) A dummy plug would shut off the speaker, but it could be that the lack of some load might be detrimental to the well being of the scanner so the headphones would seem the safer choice. I run my audio through the computer's sound system so I just mute the computer audio output from my keyboard and head to the bedroom.

Dick

At 12:40 AM 6/26/2009, you wrote:
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>connected to a computer, and you are logging the scanner's hits, if
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>Mark

2202. Re: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-26 13:10:29 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2195 Message: 2202

Thank You for all info!! Very much!
I do it last night by the ProScann like download from BCT15 and disconnect and connect to BCD396XT try exchange radio couple times and all
Freq. be upload to my new BCD396XT it working!:) I'm very happy for Your respond me.Thanks for all people.
Info for JAN i'm from Kracow city.

Robert
p.s
one little help can sombody send me FreeScann on mail?
Ihave still error on web site...

Thanks
----- Original Message -----
From: JAN FINE
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, June 26, 2009 5:19 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] export freq from BCT15 to BCD396XT

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Sprawdzone przez AVG - www.avg.com
Wersja: 8.5.374 / Baza danych wirusów: 270.12.92/2203 - Data wydania: 06/26/09 05:53:00

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2203. Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-27 18:44:55 UTC
From: r_lebreton36
Topic: 2176 Message: 2203

This may sound corny but I'd like to see a fusion between the Uniden 396XT and the ICOM IC-R20. Trunk Tracker, Wide Band receiver with 25000 dynamic channels, built-in audio recording, etc., etc. with great sensitivity on all bands. Of course, I'd have to have the Canadian version of this scanner with no blocks on it!

:P

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "sjetech" <sjetech@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Guys,
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> I have to agree with some of the posts, The XT is struggling with APCO 25 systems in Albany, NY. On the converse of that, I originally bought the PRO - 106 and Man is that not a great radio for digital systems!!! Great audio and sensitivity ON DIGITAL. When I tried to listen to local Airband Comm it was deaf, VHF HI is really impaired so I promptly returned it. The XT on the other hand has amazing capability with the airband.
>
> Is it possible that we can't have both? I'd hate to think we have to spend a grand to bring it all together...but maybe that is the reality. My hope is that future firmware will address the issue.
>
> -SJE
>

2204. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 02:27:06 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 2176 Message: 2204

This may sound even cornier...but, what do you want to listen to that the US version has blocked?

Inquiring minds want to know.

-----Original Message-----
From: "r_lebreton36" <r.lebreton36@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: 6/27/09 12:44
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

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2205. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 04:06:34 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2176 Message: 2205

Actually Uniden has a wide band trunk tracker on the market.
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From: r_lebreton36
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, June 27, 2009 2:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

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2206. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 04:56:30 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2176 Message: 2206

I'd personally want the scanner to be a cross between the BCD396XT, The AOR 8200 MK3 and the ICOM R-9500 (ICOM's super receiver at $15000.00). Since there is no more analog cell service in the US why doesn't the FCC and Federal Gov't just cross that law off the books and let full specturm scanners be sold. The cell range blocked is probably worthless to monitor now.

Personally I'd bet the reason is that there is surveillance/bugging equipment in that frequency range. The Gov't agencies know it can't be monitored by a large majority of US scanner owners.

--- On Sun, 6/28/09, JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:

From: JAN FINE <janfine@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2009, 12:06 AM

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2207. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: PRO-106 vs. 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 15:54:06 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 2176 Message: 2207

And you think those won't be encrypted?

Besides which, analog cellular still exists, it's just not mandatory anymore.

---------- Original message from Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>: ----------

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2208. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 19:40:13 UTC
From: ECobb2
Topic: 2143 Message: 2208

I know this is a little late, but I also live in the metro Atlanta area. Reception on these digital systems is not nearly as metro-wide as the older systems. I used to be able to pick up Gwinnett County like they were next-door (I live in Cobb County). But I cannot pick up their digital system, you just about have to be inside the county line.
Ditto for city of Atlanta.
Just FYI.
RC

2209. Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 20:38:32 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2209 Message: 2209

Ok, sorry folks i'm still learning this scanner and I have checked every where. Can someone tell me the easiest way to turn on and off systems???? In Other words if I am listening to one county and I want to turn that one off and another one on then how is that done.

So far I can only do it from the software. I mainly just listen to one county or system at a time because I have noticed with this scanner unless I am close by a system or county I can't hear them anyway.

Thanks,

HamRadioNut

2210. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 22:41:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2209 Message: 2210

Assign each county System a System Quick Key (SQK) and use that to enable/disable them. For example, assign county 1 a SQK of 1 and county 2 a SQK of 2, then when you want to listen to county 2 just press 2 then 1 (enabling SQK 2 and disabling SQK 1). To switch back, just hit 1 then 2. The only reason I enable systems first is to avoid the 'nothing to scan' message. You can do it either way.

Joe M.

hamradionut@... wrote:
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2211. Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 23:55:13 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2209 Message: 2211

Thanks joe for the reply, but when I try that it just disables the site within the county i'm listening to, and stays on the same county. I have 26 systems setup up and the first part is the trunk setup page. Then when you click the Plus the system opens up and I see the grp's for the system. So when I push the number 2 key, it just disables one of the groups within that system. What I want to know is how to select another system, and the grp's within it and turn the other one off or disable it.

Thanks again,
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2212. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-28 23:58:11 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2212

Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.

Any way thanks again,

Ham

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, ECobb2 <cavitt2@...> wrote:
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> Ditto for city of Atlanta.
> Just FYI.
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2213. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 00:58:56 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2209 Message: 2213

Easiest way (using the keypad) is to assign a Quick Key to each of the System/Sites.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys

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From: "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2009 3:38:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help

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Thanks,

HamRadioNut

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2214. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 01:00:15 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2209 Message: 2214

One option would be to assign all the sites in the system to the same SQK (so they'll all turn off when you press "2".

From: "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 28, 2009 6:55:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

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2215. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 00:59:47 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2143 Message: 2215

Uniden I hope you are out there reading these posts

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: kc4cgy@...
Date: Sun, 28 Jun 2009 23:58:11 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.

Any way thanks again,

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2216. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 01:05:17 UTC
From: pmanu44
Topic: 2143 Message: 2216

Yes I am. I have even replied to this thread (and I'd suggest that it is worth a re-read).

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/2158

The first (and primary) requirement for good decode is good reception.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john bucki <johnbucki58@...> wrote:
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2217. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 01:16:23 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2209 Message: 2217

When you click the plus for a trunked system, you should have a list of the sites AND the groups for that system. This is true in FreeScan, ProScan and ARC-XT. Each trunked system has one or more sites. The system can also have one or more groups although it need not. You assign the SQKs for trunked systems to the sites. The sites in a particular system can have different SQKs or they can have the same SQK for all sites in the system. If there is more than one site for a particular system, you have to turn off all of the sites in order to turn off that system. You do that by either assigning the same SQK to all sites in the system and deactivating that SQK or by setting different SQKs to the sites in the system and deactivating all of the SQKs assigned to the sites in that system. If you leave any sites active, the system will continue to scan.

I think that you are confusing groups and sites.

It would be helpful if you would upload or attach a copy of your file. We should be able to resolve this easily if you would do that. If you want to email it direct to me, that would be fine as well.

Dick

At 06:55 PM 6/28/2009, you wrote:
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2218. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 02:02:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2209 Message: 2218

The last part of your comments suggest that you're using the Group Quick Key (GQK) rather than the System Quick Key (SQK). If you've got multiple sites in your county trunk system, you can assign the same SQK to each site to disable them all at the same time.

Joe M.

hamradionut@... wrote:
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2219. Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 01:46:30 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2209 Message: 2219

Hi Dick,
The file I used is on this group in the files section, and in the freescan folder it's the metro atlanta.966 file. So if you look at the file there are a lot of systems there. A lot of them have a quick key that say's "by site" and then within there the groups have quick keys assigned. So you saying I should change the "by Site" to a quick key number.

Thanks for your help.
Ham

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> all of the SQKs assigned to the sites in that system. If you leave
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2220. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 01:55:10 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2220

Yes Mr. Uniden,
I remember your reply and I did try all the things you mentioned and the situation is unchanged. I am also using a file from this message board that another member programmed or setup, so either this person did not know what they were doing when they created this file or the systems or the scanner has a problem, so which is it.

Like I said I admit i'm new to digitial scanning but i'm not new to scanning period. When I was using my old BC245XLT trunk tracker II I didn't have these problems. But now most of the system I like to listen to have gone digitial so I had to change also.

HamRadioNut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "pmanu44" <pmanu44@...> wrote:
>
> Yes I am. I have even replied to this thread (and I'd suggest that it is worth a re-read).
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/2158
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> The first (and primary) requirement for good decode is good reception.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john bucki <johnbucki58@> wrote:
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> > Uniden I hope you are out there reading these posts
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: kc4cgy@
> > Date: Sun, 28 Jun 2009 23:58:11 +0000
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> > Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.
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> > Any way thanks again,
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> > Ham
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, ECobb2 <cavitt2@> wrote:
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> > > I know this is a little late, but I also live in the metro Atlanta area. Reception on these digital systems is not nearly as metro-wide as the older systems. I used to be able to pick up Gwinnett County like they were next-door (I live in Cobb County). But I cannot pick up their digital system, you just about have to be inside the county line.
> > > Ditto for city of Atlanta.
> > > Just FYI.
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2221. Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 02:23:02 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2209 Message: 2221

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2222. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 03:21:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2209 Message: 2222

Yes, the numbers in front of the Conventional systems IS the SQK.

The SQKs for the sites are shown when you expand a trunked system.

Yes, you want to assign a SQK (and the same one) to each site so you
disable the entire System.

Joe M.

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2223. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 03:51:58 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2209 Message: 2223

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BTW, the display S0:1234***8-0 would mean that you have systems 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 0 turned on; systems 5, 6, 7 turned off; and system 9 unassigned. To see the display for systems 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 10 you would press the "./NO" key and then the "1" key. That would display S1:1234567890 or whatever was appropriate for what was turned on, off and unassigned. Similarly, for 21-20, etc.

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Dick

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2224. Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 09:39:58 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2209 Message: 2224

Thanks Dick, yes this explains a lot, the only other thing is figuring out or remembering what the SQK's are for each system. Guess I could make me a hard copy and refer to that. One other question, you mentioned the display S0:1234567890 and S1:1234567890 etc...how can I tell by looking at the file in freescan which systems are in S0: and which ones are in S1: and so on. The file you looked at here on the site is the one I used but I have modified it slightly because some of the frequencies were wrong for some systems. And I have used freescan to lockout the systems that I don't want to be enabled. So basicaly it's the same file though.

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2225. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 09:42:18 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2209 Message: 2225

Hamradionut, Lets assume you have 5 trunked towns in County A and 5 in County B. Did you setup each trunked radio town as a seperate system. A1, A2.. A5 B1, B2..B5? If so what you want to do is Put all County A trunked Towns to one softkey and all County B trunked towns to another.

My Scanner is setup as follows. Group names ie Cities on the trunked systems are the group names. I'll just show group names for Hometown.

Emergency Conventional Frequencies Always monitored Assigned SQK 1
  National Mutual Aid System 866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125, 868.0125
  State Mutual Aid channels (Misc Other Freqs I don't know off top of head)
  Commercial Air Emergency 121.500
  Mil Air Emergency 243.000
  Search and Rescue 123.100
  Marine Distress 156.800

Systems in Broward County (county where I live) All Assigned SQK 2
    Broward Conventional Channels of Interest
    Coral Springs
    Ft Lauderdale
    Hollywood
    Planation
    Deerfield Beach
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Systems in Palm Beach County All Assigned SQK 3
   Palm Beach convention freq of Interest
   Boca Raton
   Boynton Beach
   Delray Beach
   PBSO (County Sheriff/Fire)

Systems in Miami Dade County All assigned SQK 4
   Miami
   Metro Dade
   Miami Beach
   Hialeah

FOR YOUR SYSTEM: No Knowledge of Atlanta

Emergency Systems always monitored Assigned SQK 1

Systems for County Name 1 (county where you live) Assign each system SQK 2
   Conventional 1
   Atlanta North
   Atlanta South
   County Sheriff/Fire

Town 1
Town 2

Systems for County Name 2 Assign each system SQK 3
Conventional 2
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--- On Sun, 6/28/09, hamradionut@... <kc4cgy@...> wrote:

From: hamradionut@... <kc4cgy@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 28, 2009, 10:23 PM

Yes that sounds correct. I am using freescan to edit, view, and upload the file to the scanner. I have noticed that there are conventional and [p25s] and also [mot2] and [LTR] etc systems mixed in this file. It also seems that all the conventional systems have a number in front of it in brackets like [01], [02] etc...so I am thinking these are the SQK you are talking about, then inside these are the GQK's. So by what you are saying I need to assign SQK's to the [p25s], [mot2], [LTR], etc instead of what's there. Then figure out how to turn them on and off. I only want to turn the systems on and off, not the groups inside the systems.

Ham

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> The last part of your comments suggest that you're using the Group Quick
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2226. Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 11:59:58 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2209 Message: 2226

In FreeSCAN, you can use Tools/System Quick Key Manager to see which quick keys are in use. The ones used are in bold and if you hover over a bold one, it will show (in a box to the right) what that key contains/controls.

I believe that in a newer version, Assaf is working on a print routine to do a "cheat sheet" of quick keys.

Hope that helps.

Tom

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2227. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 13:08:41 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2209 Message: 2227

S0: SQK 0-9
S1: SQK 10-19
S2: SQK 20-29

(the digit following the S indicates the first digit of the SQK)

From: "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 4:39:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

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2228. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 23:17:37 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 2209 Message: 2228

A few weeks ago, I uploaded a Metro Atlanta file to the 396XT yahoo groups -

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/%20%20Software%20Files/FreeScan/

you can download and use what you want out of it.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Miller
Sent: Monday, June 29, 2009 5:42 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Hamradionut, Lets assume you have 5 trunked towns in County A and 5 in County B.
Did you setup each trunked radio town as a seperate system. A1, A2.. A5 B1, B2..B5? If so what you want to do is Put all County A trunked Towns to one softkey and all County B trunked towns to another.

My Scanner is setup as follows. Group names ie Cities on the trunked systems are the group names. I'll just show group names for Hometown.

Emergency Conventional Frequencies Always monitored Assigned SQK 1
National Mutual Aid System 866.0125, 866.5125, 867.0125, 867.5125, 868.0125
State Mutual Aid channels (Misc Other Freqs I don't know off top of head)
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FOR YOUR SYSTEM: No Knowledge of Atlanta

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2229. ARC-XT Pro Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-30 02:20:32 UTC
From: john
Topic: 2229 Message: 2229

I am trying to load the software to my pc zip file keeps opening and closing file wont open. What am I doing wrong? using Vista

2230. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-30 02:59:47 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2209 Message: 2230

In FreeScan you can print a summary of the systems and groups showing the quick keys. Go to File --> Print and select the "Print An Overall Summary Only Option".

In FreeScan, to tell which systems are assigned to a particular SQK, you go to Tools --> System Quick Key Manager. When you move your mouse over a particular number, the systems assigned to that SQK are shown in the box on the right hand side of the dialog.

The SQKs for conventional systems are shown in the system list on the left side of the main screen in FreeScan. For trunking systems you have to open the tree so that you can see the sites and you will see the SQKs for each site.

73
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WD9GRI

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2231. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT Pro Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-30 05:27:14 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2229 Message: 2231

Download the zip file which usually goes to the \users\your login id\download directory. Goto this directory Right click on the ..ZIP file and click on extract all. The resulting EXE file will be in a subdirectory \users\your login id\download\arcxt_setup The filename will be arcxt_V1_build1.exe (assuming you downloaded the latest release.

Run the EXE file and ARCXT will be setup on your PC.

--- On Mon, 6/29/09, john <johnbucki58@...> wrote:

From: john <johnbucki58@hotmail.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT Pro Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 29, 2009, 10:20 PM

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-29 15:55:16 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2209 Message: 2232

Yes, but not in that order though, correct? It's more like,

1-9 & 0
11-19 & 10
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Is that more accurate?
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-----Original Message-----
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 29, 2009 8:08 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Help

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S0:1234567890 and S1:1234567890 etc...how can I tell by looking at the file in
freescan which systems are in S0: and which ones are in S1: and so on. The file
you looked at here on the site is the one I used but I have modified it slightly
because some of the frequencies were wrong for some systems. And I have used
freescan to lockout the systems that I don't want to be enabled. So basicaly
it's the same file though.

Thanks again for the help

HamRadioNut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
>
> Ham,
>
> I've looked over the file and it appears that each of the trunked
> sites does have a SQK assigned as do all of the conventional

> systems. The SQKs from 0 through 29 are assigned. There are a few
> groups without GQKs, but that shouldn't affect your ability to turn
> off the systems. Also there were some TG ID names without
> corresponding TG ID numbers in DeKalb Cty and some empty groups in
> Hartsfield and Gwinnett Counties. Again, I don't think that should
> affect your ability to turn systems on and off, but could lead to
> other possible problems.
>
> I do note that you've got the programming set so that all of the SQKs
> start in the "On" position. That's fine if that's what you
> intended. FreeScan does allow you to set the way you want them to
> start in the Tools --> System Quick Key Manager.
>
> In any event, I erased what was in my 396XT and uploaded your file
> unchanged. It started with all systems 0-29 enabled and I was
able
> to turn off each of them and turn them all back on from the keypad
> with no problem. Not meaning to belabor the obvious, but turn to on
> or off the single digit SQKs you merely press the corresponding key
> on the keypad. To do so with two digit SQKs you must first press the
> "./NO" key and then the two digits, e.g., 23 would be "./NO", 2, 3.
>
> BTW, the display S0:1234***8- 0 would mean that you have systems 1, 2,
> 3, 4, 8, 0 turned on; systems 5, 6, 7 turned off; and system 9
> unassigned. To see the display for systems 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16,
> 17, 18, 19, 10 you would press the "./NO" key and then the "1"
> key. That would display S1:1234567890 or whatever was appropriate
> for what was turned on, off and unassigned. Similarly, for 21-20, etc.
>
> Using your datafile, the initial display would be S0:1234567890. To
> turn off DeKalb County, press "6". The display should then be
> S0:12345*7890. To then turn off Georgia TRS, press "./NO", "2",
> "2". The display should briefly show S2:1*34567890 and then return
> to the S0:12345*7890.
>
> Let me know if this is of any help. If not, then I'm missing
> something and perhaps someone else can spot what it is.
>
> Dick
>
> At 08:46 PM 6/28/2009, you wrote:
> >Hi Dick,
> >The file I used is on this group in the files section, and in the
> >freescan folder it's the metro atlanta.966 file. So if you look at
> >the file there are a lot of systems there. A lot of them have a
> >quick key that say's "by site" and then within there the groups have
> >quick keys assigned. So you saying I should change the "by Site" to
> >a quick key number.
> >
> >Thanks for your help.

> >Ham
> >
> >
> >--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@> wrote:
> > >
> > > When you click the plus for a trunked system, you should have a list
> > > of the sites AND the groups for that system. This is true in
> > > FreeScan, ProScan and ARC-XT. Each trunked system has one or more
> > > sites. The system can also have one or more groups althoug
h it need
> > > not. You assign the SQKs for trunked systems to the sites. The
> > > sites in a particular system can have different SQKs or they can have
> > > the same SQK for all sites in the system. If there is more than one
> > > site for a particular system, you have to turn off all of the sites
> > > in order to turn off that system. You do that by either assigning
> > > the same SQK to all sites in the system and deactivating that SQK or
> > > by setting different SQKs to the sites in the system and deactivating
> > > all of the SQKs assigned to the sites in that system. If you leave
> > > any sites active, the system will continue to scan.
> > >
> > > I think that you are confusing groups and sites.
> > >
> > > It would be helpful if you would upload or attach a copy of your
> > > file. We should be able to resolve this easily if you would do
> > > that. If you want to email it direct to me, that would be fine as well.
> > >
> > > Dick
> > >
> > > At 06:55 PM 6/28/2009, you wrote:
> > > >Thanks joe for the reply, but when I try that it just disables the
> > > >site within the county i'm listening to, and stays on the same
> > > >county. I have 26 systems setup up and the first part is the
> > > >trunk setup page. Then when you click the Plus the system opens up
> > > >and I see the grp's for the system. So when I push the number 2 key,
> > > >it just disables one of the groups within that system. What I want
> > > >to know is how to select another system, and the grp's within it and
> > > >turn the other one off or disable it.
> > > >
> > > >Thanks again,
> > > >Hamradionut
> > > >
> > > >--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > Assign each county System a System Quick Key (SQK) and use that to
> > > > > enable/disable them. For example, assign county 1 a SQK of 1 and
county
> > > > > 2 a SQK of 2, then when you want to listen to county 2 just
> > press 2 then
> > > > > 1 (enabling SQK 2 and disabling SQK 1). To switch back, just hit 1
then

> > > > > 2. The only reason
I enable systems first is to avoid the 'nothing to
> > > > > scan' message. You can do it either way.
> > > > >
> > > > > Joe M.
> > > > >
> > > > > hamradionut@ wrote:
> > > > > > Ok, sorry folks i'm still learning this scanner and I have
> > > > checked every where. Can someone tell me the easiest way to turn on
> > > > and off systems???? In Other words if I am listening to one county
> > > > and I want to turn that one off and another one on then how is that
done.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > So far I can only do it from the software. I mainly just listen
> > > > to one county or system at a time because I have noticed with this
> > > > scanner unless I am close by a system or county I can't hear them
anyway.
> > > > > >
> > > > > > Thanks,
> > > > > >
> > > > > > HamRadioNut
>

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2233. bcd396xt and bctool

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-06-30 22:53:14 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2233 Message: 2233

Hello is it possible soon compatibility BcTool for BCD396XT?
I'm asking about becouse Bctool is very good software.I have BCT15 and BCD396XT now and waiting for one preety program like bctool for both(BCT15 is working) 396XT not working on bctool:(

It's be new ver.of bctool for XT???
Do You have any informations?

Thanks

Robert

2234. RE: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT Pro Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 01:26:47 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2229 Message: 2234

I am new to this ie software for scanners could you explain to me my email address johnbucki58@...

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: jafarm66@...
Date: Mon, 29 Jun 2009 22:27:14 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT Pro Software

Download the zip file which usually goes to the \users\your login id\download directory. Goto this directory Right click on the ..ZIP file and click on extract all. The resulting EXE file will be in a subdirectory \users\your login id\download\arcxt_setup The filename will be arcxt_V1_build1.exe (assuming you downloaded the latest release.

Run the EXE file and ARCXT will be setup on your PC.

--- On Mon, 6/29/09, john <johnbucki58@...> wrote:

From: john <johnbucki58@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT Pro Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 29, 2009, 10:20 PM

I am trying to load the software to my pc zip file keeps opening and closing file wont open. What am I doing wrong? using Vista

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2235. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 02:20:19 UTC
From: cavitt2
Topic: 2143 Message: 2235

I thought respond to this thread, although its a bit old.

I've been a power-user of scanners for decades, and have been using the 396/996T models since they came out. In metro Atlanta, we've had quite a bit of digital migration so we jumped on the chance in our newsroom to snatch up the 396XT when it came out. I am, as always, the programmer and beta-tester.

I've been using the 396XT for several weeks, and unfortunately after that time have been a tad disappointed. I primarily monitor the Cobb County P25 TRS, the oldest digital system in the metro. In the past three weeks I can not remember losing so many addresses or call details due to garbled transmissions than in the past year of the "T" model.

I had a chance to monitor Atlanta during the garage collapse this week and its performance was about the same. I also have used it to scan DeKalb County's new P25 system.

Tweaking is a bit limited on the XT, but I've checked the obvious problems (Squelch is low; ATT, AGC, and LP Filter are OFF). The one thing I have not played with is the P25 Waiting Time (I'm not convinced it would change things).

There are a lot of things to like about the 396XT; it seems to program much faster, has more memory, and some neat features.

But given the first few weeks of use, I think I will tell our folks to put off buying the boxful of 996XTs and instead purchase just one for another round of testing (our desk desperately needs some digital scanner help).

Any other suggestions anyone has for improving P25 decode performance would be welcome!

Thanks all, Ross Cavitt WSB-TV

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> You might also check in on the Georgia forums at RadioReference. I seem to recall seeing that the Atlanta and Dekalb systems are pretty tough to receive unless you are right there. As with many newer systems, they tweak the signal coverage so that receive cutoff is pretty sharp with little extension beyond the intended area. Digital >>> snip <<<

2236. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt and bctool

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 05:19:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2233 Message: 2236

bcTool is undergoing a major rewrite (like virtually from scratch). XT
support will likely be in the new version when it's released, but that
may be a while.

Joe M.

Robert wrote:
> Hello is it possible soon compatibility BcTool for BCD396XT?
> I'm asking about becouse Bctool is very good software.I have BCT15 and BCD396XT now and waiting for one preety program like bctool for both(BCT15 is working) 396XT not working on bctool:(
>
> It's be new ver.of bctool for XT???
> Do You have any informations?
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> Thanks
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> Robert
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.1/2211 - Release Date: 06/30/09 11:37:00
>

2237. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 16:09:20 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 2237 Message: 2237

I trying to use my new Netbook computer as a portable accessory for my XT using Freescan 0.9B.

When I first tried to run Freescan I received an error message that said I needed the Microsoft.NET framework.

In the process of obtaining NET Framework I have acquired version 1.1 (plus two hotfixes), version 2 SP1, version 3 SP1 and version 3.5. This uses a lot of resources in a small netbook.

Freescan now works fine but I don't know which version of NET framework it is using. I suppose I could use trial and error to determine which version(s) of NET Framework to delete but I wonder if anyone has any advise on the subject.

Thanks.................Derek

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2238. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 16:34:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2237 Message: 2238

Did you ask this question on the Freescan forum ? Maybe the author of the program would know.

Clark

At 09:09 AM 7/1/2009, you wrote:

>I trying to use my new Netbook computer as a portable accessory for my XT
>using Freescan 0.9B.
>
>When I first tried to run Freescan I received an error message that said I
>needed the Microsoft.NET framework.
>
>In the process of obtaining NET Framework I have acquired version 1.1
>(plus two hotfixes), version 2 SP1, version 3 SP1 and version 3.5. This
>uses a lot of resources in a small netbook.
>
>Freescan now works fine but I don't know which version of NET framework it
>is using. I suppose I could use trial and error to determine which
>version(s) of NET Framework to delete but I wonder if anyone has any
>advise on the subject.
>
>Thanks.................Derek

2239. Re: Freescan Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 16:38:43 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 2237 Message: 2239

It needs 2.0 to run. You can uninstall 3.5 and 3.0 if you don't want them.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:

> Freescan now works fine but I don't know which version of NET framework it is using. I suppose I could use trial and error to determine which version(s) of NET Framework to delete but I wonder if anyone has any advise on the subject.
>
> Thanks.................Derek

2240. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 16:58:58 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 2237 Message: 2240

Thank you. I think I will delete v1.1 as well.

Derek

--- On Wed, 7/1/09, nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...> wrote:

From: nocreativety <ASSAF_X@HOTMAIL.COM>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 11:38 AM

It needs 2.0 to run. You can uninstall 3.5 and 3.0 if you don't want them.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@ ...> wrote:

> Freescan now works fine but I don't know which version of NET framework it is using. I suppose I could use trial and error to determine which version(s) of NET Framework to delete but I wonder if anyone has any advise on the subject.

>

> Thanks..... ....Derek

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2241. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 17:06:06 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 2237 Message: 2241

I didn't, but Assaf seems to read this forum also and has answered my question. Thanks for responding.

Derek

--- On Wed, 7/1/09, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 1, 2009, 11:34 AM

Did you ask this question on the Freescan forum ? Maybe the author of the

program would know.

Clark

At 09:09 AM 7/1/2009, you wrote:

>I trying to use my new Netbook computer as a portable accessory for my XT

>using Freescan 0.9B.

>

>When I first tried to run Freescan I received an error message that said I

>needed the Microsoft.NET framework.

>

>In the process of obtaining NET Framework I have acquired version 1.1

>(plus two hotfixes), version 2 SP1, version 3 SP1 and version 3.5. This

>uses a lot of resources in a small netbook.

>

>Freescan now works fine but I don't know which version of NET framework it

>is using. I suppose I could use trial and error to determine which

>version(s) of NET Framework to delete but I wonder if anyone has any

>advise on the subject.

>

>Thanks..... ....Derek

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2242. Mac Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-01 17:49:55 UTC
From: Charlie Collins
Topic: 2242 Message: 2242

I just got the 396 last week and I love it. Right now I listen to the regular 800 mhz Trunked systems around Wichita, KS. For digital I am listening to KHP Troop F, G (KS Turnpike Authority) and the KBI. I know there is no software (that I know of) for a Mac, but I was wondering if any Mac users have gotten any to work with Parallels for Mac or VM Fusion. I've got Parallels but haven't tried it out yet (mainly because I don't have a copy of Windows).

Charlie

2243. Re: Mac Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 11:38:02 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 2242 Message: 2243

I've using 396 Software (FreeScan and Butel ARCXT) on my Macbook Pro. I've have a Windows XP Virtual Machine running with VM Fusion (I'm using the Bootcamp Partition). It was worked well.

I had some problems with the drivers for my USB-1 (or my USB to serial converter). But I was able to get them to work by installing the latest drivers (not from Uniden but from Prolific). They would work but be prone to errors prior to using the lasted drivers.

Ted

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Charlie Collins <oldroman@...> wrote:
>
> I just got the 396 last week and I love it. Right now I listen to the
> regular 800 mhz Trunked systems around Wichita, KS. For digital I am
> listening to KHP Troop F, G (KS Turnpike Authority) and the KBI. I
> know there is no software (that I know of) for a Mac, but I was
> wondering if any Mac users have gotten any to work with Parallels for
> Mac or VM Fusion. I've got Parallels but haven't tried it out yet
> (mainly because I don't have a copy of Windows).
>
> Charlie
>

2244. Re: [BCD396XT] Mac Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 14:32:23 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2242 Message: 2244

I have had no issues using Parallels, Fusion or BootCamp and any of the ARC products, including ARC-XT. Works great!

I found however that it is best to plug in the USB cable or RS232 adapter when in Windows rather than in the Mac environment to allow Windows to properly detect and install. Also, install the drivers BEFORE plugging in the device if possible.

I have not tried running these in any type of Linux with Windows emulators however. I have heard that some people have had success.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2009 at 12:49 PM, Charlie Collins <oldroman@...> wrote:

> I just got the 396 last week and I love it. Right now I listen to the
> regular 800 mhz Trunked systems around Wichita, KS. For digital I am
> listening to KHP Troop F, G (KS Turnpike Authority) and the KBI. I
> know there is no software (that I know of) for a Mac, but I was
> wondering if any Mac users have gotten any to work with Parallels for
> Mac or VM Fusion. I've got Parallels but haven't tried it out yet
> (mainly because I don't have a copy of Windows).
>
> Charlie
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>
--
Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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2245. Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 16:14:09 UTC
From: j0hnburt0n
Topic: 2245 Message: 2245

Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? Here in the midwest, I would like to set the scanner on wx alert mode when a storm front is due to move through overnight. I could never get away with this unless I placed the scanner into a hermetically sealed, lead-lined mayonaise jar and then covered it with pillows! The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen. I sure wish there were optional settings for the wx alert much like the other alert tones. I've reverted to my gmrs radio for wx alerting because it has tone options and volumn settings. Unfortunate after paying $500 for the scanner!

JB

2246. Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 20:25:38 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 2245 Message: 2246

Everyone goes through this. You turn on the wx alert, figure just in case, and it goes off and nearly kills you. It is just kind of an initiation, a way to teach you never to turn it on ever again. I almost had a heart attack the first time I heard it as well.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "j0hnburt0n" <j0hnburt0n@...> wrote:
>
> Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen.

2247. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 21:20:08 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 2245 Message: 2247

Hahahaha!!! When I set up my SAME for my area, nothing much was happening weather-wize. One day, at 5am, a storm warning came through in the early morning. Our 100lb Doberman must have leaped up off the bed two feet high and barked for five minutes before he settled down. I think we all go through this.

Paul

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 4:25 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!

Everyone goes through this. You turn on the wx alert, figure just in case, and it goes off and nearly kills you. It is just kind of an initiation, a way to teach you never to turn it on ever again. I almost had a heart attack the first time I heard it as well.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "j0hnburt0n" <j0hnburt0n@...> wrote:
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> Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen.

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2248. +Re:Mac Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 21:31:50 UTC
From: scanmikey@gmail.com
Topic: 2248 Message: 2248

I have an Intel Macbook running Windows XP in VMWare Fusion with an ATEN serial to USB adapter ? it works great. I have had absolutely no problems programming ANY of my scanners (780XLT, 246T, 396T, and 396XT) using a combination of Andy's 780XLT, UASD, FreeScan and ARC software. I have also done numerous firmware updates without issue using this setup.

Mike

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2249. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 01:01:26 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2143 Message: 2249

Are you trying to listen to systems that are far away? Newer systems are lower powered and are designed to work within 3 miles of their jurisdiction. It's not the old days with 1000 watt transmitters. It is possible that the file you are using has a problem. I use freescan. It's free and works fine. I don't need bandscope and other such stuff, I just want to program my radio which is currently 14% full.

My 396xt seems to be far more sensitive than my Pro96.

May I also again encourage others to post their files in the files section.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...> wrote:
>
> Yes Mr. Uniden,
> I remember your reply and I did try all the things you mentioned and the situation is unchanged. I am also using a file from this message board that another member programmed or setup, so either this person did not know what they were doing when they created this file or the systems or the scanner has a problem, so which is it.
>
> Like I said I admit i'm new to digitial scanning but i'm not new to scanning period. When I was using my old BC245XLT trunk tracker II I didn't have these problems. But now most of the system I like to listen to have gone digitial so I had to change also.
>
> HamRadioNut
>
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "pmanu44" <pmanu44@> wrote:
> >
> > Yes I am. I have even replied to this thread (and I'd suggest that it is worth a re-read).
> >
> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/2158
> >
> > The first (and primary) requirement for good decode is good reception.
> >
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john bucki <johnbucki58@> wrote:
> > >
> > >
> > > Uniden I hope you are out there reading these posts
> > >
> > >
> > > john
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> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > > From: kc4cgy@
> > > Date: Sun, 28 Jun 2009 23:58:11 +0000
> > > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> > >
> > > Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.
> > >
> > > Any way thanks again,
> > >
> > > Ham
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> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, ECobb2 <cavitt2@> wrote:
> > > >
> > > >
> > > > I know this is a little late, but I also live in the metro Atlanta area. Reception on these digital systems is not nearly as metro-wide as the older systems. I used to be able to pick up Gwinnett County like they were next-door (I live in Cobb County). But I cannot pick up their digital system, you just about have to be inside the county line.
> > > > Ditto for city of Atlanta.
> > > > Just FYI.
> > > > RC
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2250. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 21:48:01 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 2245 Message: 2250

Is it any worse than a tone you might hear using some of the stand-alone weather radio receivers for some reason?

Jason W. Watts
Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone from i wireless

-----Original Message-----
From: "nocreativety" <ASSAF_X@...>

Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 20:25:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!

Everyone goes through this. You turn on the wx alert, figure just in case, and it goes off and nearly kills you. It is just kind of an initiation, a way to teach you never to turn it on ever again. I almost had a heart attack the first time I heard it as well.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "j0hnburt0n" <j0hnburt0n@...> wrote:
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> Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2251. RE: [BCD396XT] Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 23:35:17 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 2245 Message: 2251

Well, I think the tone is intentional. I would not want one that I could easily sleep through!

Bill

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of j0hnburt0n
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 12:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Weather Alert OMG!!!

Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? Here in the midwest, I would like to set the scanner on wx alert mode when a storm front is due to move through overnight. I could never get away with this unless I placed the scanner into a hermetically sealed, lead-lined mayonaise jar and then covered it with pillows! The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen. I sure wish there were optional settings for the wx alert much like the other alert tones. I've reverted to my gmrs radio for wx alerting because it has tone options and volumn settings. Unfortunate after paying $500 for the scanner!

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2252. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 03:21:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2143 Message: 2252

The '3-mile' limit only applies to the NPSPAC systems (866-869 MHz, or 851-854 MHz if rebanded). Other systems are not under this requirement and usually (but of course not always) will cover farther.

As for your 396 being more sensitive, I bet your 96 is being overloaded.

Joe M.

gcr33 wrote:
> Are you trying to listen to systems that are far away? Newer systems are lower powered and are designed to work within 3 miles of their jurisdiction. It's not the old days with 1000 watt transmitters. It is possible that the file you are using has a problem. I use freescan. It's free and works fine. I don't need bandscope and other such stuff, I just want to program my radio which is currently 14% full.
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> My 396xt seems to be far more sensitive than my Pro96.
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> May I also again encourage others to post their files in the files section.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...> wrote:
>> Yes Mr. Uniden,
>> I remember your reply and I did try all the things you mentioned and the situation is unchanged. I am also using a file from this message board that another member programmed or setup, so either this person did not know what they were doing when they created this file or the systems or the scanner has a problem, so which is it.
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>> Like I said I admit i'm new to digitial scanning but i'm not new to scanning period. When I was using my old BC245XLT trunk tracker II I didn't have these problems. But now most of the system I like to listen to have gone digitial so I had to change also.
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>> HamRadioNut
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "pmanu44" <pmanu44@> wrote:
>>> Yes I am. I have even replied to this thread (and I'd suggest that it is worth a re-read).
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>>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/2158
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>>> The first (and primary) requirement for good decode is good reception.
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>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john bucki <johnbucki58@> wrote:
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>>>> Uniden I hope you are out there reading these posts
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>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> From: kc4cgy@
>>>> Date: Sun, 28 Jun 2009 23:58:11 +0000
>>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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>>>> Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.
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>>>> Any way thanks again,
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>>>> Ham
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>>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, ECobb2 <cavitt2@> wrote:
>>>>>
>>>>> I know this is a little late, but I also live in the metro Atlanta area. Reception on these digital systems is not nearly as metro-wide as the older systems. I used to be able to pick up Gwinnett County like they were next-door (I live in Cobb County). But I cannot pick up their digital system, you just about have to be inside the county line.
>>>>> Ditto for city of Atlanta.
>>>>> Just FYI.
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2253. End of thread. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!! - ENOUGH!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 03:52:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2245 Message: 2253

It's not. At least it's no worse than any of the other units I've purchased in the last 10 years. Yes, some older ones were adjustable, and that's likely what led to industry interdiction when they were not suitable for the purpose for which they are intended. There are more than enough lawyers out there who would jump at the chance to exploit this failure.

As for why, Paul Opitz posted the reason why it is so 'loud'. It has to meet the ANSI/CEA spec that specifies that the alert tone *must* be "an SPL of a minimum of 77 dB at one meter." Yes, that IS loud. As Paul also said, it's in the same class as smoke detectors. Both are loud for a reason.

So, for ANYONE who thinks the Uniden scanners are too loud for the weather alerts, *** petition ANSI/CEA to LOWER the specification ***.

Stop blaming Uniden for not wanting to violate this spec and be subject to a lawsuit. Yes, industry standards are enforceable in court even though they are not laws or regulations. When you violate such standards, you are guilty of negligence - perhaps gross negligence in light of the fact there are lives at stake combined with a willful ignorance of industry standards IF they made a decision to not comply.

As for the alert being annoying, please read what you wrote! You're complaining because an ALERT TONE is too 'annoying'. That's it's entire purpose - to get your attention. It wouldn't be much of an alert if it were easily ignored or missed. If it were, I'm sure there would be a thread complaining about it not being loud enough.

But again, there will be NO MORE Uniden bashing for obeying this industry specification. Again, if you think the Uniden scanners are too loud for the weather alerts, *** petition ANSI/CEA to LOWER the specification ***. Oh, and good luck with that, as you will have to prove it's in everyone's best interests.

List Moderator

Jason W. Watts wrote:
> Is it any worse than a tone you might hear using some of the stand-alone weather radio receivers for some reason?
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> Jason W. Watts
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> Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone from i wireless
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> -----Original Message-----
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> From: "nocreativety" <ASSAF_X@...>
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> Date: Thu, 02 Jul 2009 20:25:38
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Weather Alert OMG!!!
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>> Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen.

2254. Re: [BCD396XT] +Re:Mac Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-02 23:24:12 UTC
From: Charlie Collins
Topic: 2248 Message: 2254

Thanks for your replies. Hopefully Parallels will work just as good.
Now to get a copy of XP and the USB cable.

Charlie

On Thu, Jul 2, 2009 at 4:31 PM, <scanmikey@...> wrote:
> I have an Intel Macbook running Windows XP in VMWare Fusion with an ATEN
> serial to USB adapter … it works great. I have had absolutely no problems
> programming ANY of my scanners (780XLT, 246T, 396T, and 396XT) using a
> combination of Andy's 780XLT, UASD, FreeScan and ARC software. I have also
> done numerous firmware updates without issue using this setup.
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> Mike
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2255. audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 01:54:04 UTC
From: radiostarcom21
Topic: 2255 Message: 2255

What is the correct setting when the type is unknown?
Frequency xxx.xxxx is unknown type to me. I want the scanner
to decode whatever it is, pl, dpl, or nac. What setting do
I use?

Thanks,
George

2256. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 05:34:24 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2255 Message: 2256

It's my understanding that you would set the Audio Type to "All", but that you couldn't determine pl, dpl, or nac in that mode. Once you know whether it's analog or digital, you set the Audio Type accordingly and can then search for pl, dpl if it's analog or nac if it's digital. I'm not aware of any way to do what you want in one step.

See page 63 of the Complete Reference.

Dick

At 08:54 PM 7/2/2009, you wrote:
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>to decode whatever it is, pl, dpl, or nac. What setting do
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2257. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 11:35:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2255 Message: 2257

It can't do that.

When you don't know what the signal is, set the audio type to ALL.

Then you can either set it to CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH to decode CTCSS/CDCSS
tones/codes, OR set it to NAC SEARCH to display a NAC for a P25 signal.

Joe M.

radiostarcom21 wrote:
> What is the correct setting when the type is unknown?
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> to decode whatever it is, pl, dpl, or nac. What setting do
> I use?
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2258. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 11:38:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2255 Message: 2258

Ooops. Let me retype that...

It can't do that.

When you don't know what the signal is, set the audio type to ALL.

If you know it's analog, then you can set it to ANALOG ONLY and set it
to CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH to decode CTCSS/CDCSS tones/codes, OR if you know
it's digital you can set it to DIGITAL ONLY and set NAC SEARCH to
display a NAC for a P25 signal.

Joe M.

radiostarcom21 wrote:
> What is the correct setting when the type is unknown?
> Frequency xxx.xxxx is unknown type to me. I want the scanner
> to decode whatever it is, pl, dpl, or nac. What setting do
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2259. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 12:51:44 UTC
From: Jim Canupp
Topic: 2255 Message: 2259

Is that fir search mode? What does NAC do? I'm having real reception problems since I upgraded my 396T to 3.00.2. Can I set a specific system to do that?

--- On Fri, 7/3/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 3, 2009, 7:38 AM

Ooops. Let me retype that...

It can't do that.

When you don't know what the signal is, set the audio type to ALL.

If you know it's analog, then you can set it to ANALOG ONLY and set it

to CTCSS/CDCSS SEARCH to decode CTCSS/CDCSS tones/codes, OR if you know

it's digital you can set it to DIGITAL ONLY and set NAC SEARCH to

display a NAC for a P25 signal.

Joe M.

radiostarcom21 wrote:

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> to decode whatever it is, pl, dpl, or nac. What setting do

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2260. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 12:55:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2255 Message: 2260

First of all, if you're asking for a BCD396T, you're on the wrong list.
This list is for the BCD396XT.

The 396T does not support NAC. But to answer your question, it's the P25
equal to analog's CTCSS/CDCSS.

But, on the 396XT it applies to Systems or Searching.

Joe M.

Jim Canupp wrote:
> Is that fir search mode? What does NAC do? I'm having real reception problems since I
upgraded my 396T to 3.00.2. Can I set a specific system to do that?
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> --- On Fri, 7/3/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2261. RE: [BCD396XT] Weather Alert OMG!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 04:42:09 UTC
From: CBennett
Topic: 2245 Message: 2261

If the forecast is for severe storms overnight, I would put the 396xt in an adjacent room or a nearby bathroom.close the door partially too and then if the tone is activated, it won't be loud enough to give you a coronary but it should be loud enough to wake you.

I used to have an old analog base scanner in the kitchen downstairs for this purpose and it was plenty loud to wake me at night at that distance even when we were upstairs sleeping when the NWS activated the tone. I had to get rid of that scanner though as it didn't have FIPS or SAME capabilities and without those capabilities, it was a most annoying and frustrating event on many a stormy night.

Chan

KB0ECO

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of j0hnburt0n
Sent: Thursday, July 02, 2009 11:14 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Weather Alert OMG!!!

Wow!!! Is that weather alert tone annoying or what?!? Here in the midwest, I would like to set the scanner on wx alert mode when a storm front is due to move through overnight. I could never get away with this unless I placed the scanner into a hermetically sealed, lead-lined mayonaise jar and then covered it with pillows! The alert tone is a heart attack waiting to happen. I sure wish there were optional settings for the wx alert much like the other alert tones. I've reverted to my gmrs radio for wx alerting because it has tone options and volumn settings. Unfortunate after paying $500 for the scanner!

JB

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2262. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 15:07:30 UTC
From: Jim Canupp
Topic: 2255 Message: 2262

Oh...I joined the wrong thing...don't I feel silly. Thanks for letting me know AND answering my question. Many thanks!

--- On Fri, 7/3/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 3, 2009, 8:55 AM

First of all, if you're asking for a BCD396T, you're on the wrong list.

This list is for the BCD396XT.

The 396T does not support NAC. But to answer your question, it's the P25

equal to analog's CTCSS/CDCSS.

But, on the 396XT it applies to Systems or Searching.

Joe M.

Jim Canupp wrote:

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> --- On Fri, 7/3/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> From: MCH <mch@...t>

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

> Date: Friday, July 3, 2009, 7:38 AM

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2263. Re: [BCD396XT] audio type setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-03 17:07:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2255 Message: 2263

No biggie. A lot of times people post to the 'wrong' group.

Here is a link to the 396T group:
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/>

Joe M.

Jim Canupp wrote:
> Oh...I joined the wrong thing...don't I feel silly. Thanks for letting me know AND answering my question. Many thanks!
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2264. Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-04 23:34:07 UTC
From: stephen.thomas42
Topic: 2264 Message: 2264

hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.?

2265. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 01:10:57 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2264 Message: 2265

Yes.

----- Original Message -----
From: stephen.thomas42
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 7:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re software

hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.?

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2266. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 01:45:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2264 Message: 2266

Yes. FreeScan is free and works very well. ARC-XT is not free and
Version 1 Build 1 still has a number of features that aren't working such as

-Print Current Grid heading refers to bank # and bankname
-Print Current System doesn't
-Print All Systems doesn't
-No ability to choose printer
-Find doesn't work
-Replace doesn't work
-Setup Groups doesn't correctly list groups in selected system
-Multi Site Editor includes conventional systems in drop down list
-Custom Search has a column for Data Skip which doesn't exist
-When a tone is detected it often results in two lines in the History
Log, one for the tone and one for the transmission itself.

I'd suggest that you try the free trial before shelling out any money.

Dick

At 06:34 PM 7/4/2009, you wrote:
>hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.?

2267. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 01:30:03 UTC
From: KB9WUV@AOL.COM
Topic: 2264 Message: 2267

and what would the difference be-----Original Message----- From: JAN FINE <janfine@...> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sat, 4 Jul 2009 21:10:57 -0400 Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software Yes. ----- Original Message ----- From: stephen.thomas42 To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 7:34 PM Subject: [BCD396XT] Re software hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.? [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2268. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 02:19:26 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 2264 Message: 2268

The original question doesn't make any sense. Since the two software products are from two separate independent sources it is extremely unlikely they would be the same.
Maybe the author of the original question should ask a more sensible question and then he may get some sensible answers.

----- Original Message -----
From: KB9WUV@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 9:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

and what would the difference be-----Original Message----- From: JAN FINE <janfine@...> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sat, 4 Jul 2009 21:10:57 -0400 Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software Yes. ----- Original Message ----- From: stephen.thomas42 To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 7:34 PM Subject: [BCD396XT] Re software hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.? [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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2269. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 10:54:55 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 2264 Message: 2269

Hi Bill!

I understood his question perfectly and without using hardly any brain power at all. Are you honestly saying you had a hard time figuring out what was really asking?? Wow!

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill Lauchlan <bill.lauchlan@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Jul 4, 2009 10:19 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

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From: KB9WUV@...

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 9:30 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

and what would the difference be-----Original Message----- From: JAN

FINE <janfine@...> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sat, 4

Jul 2009 21:10:57 -0400 Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re software Yes. -----

Original Message ----- From: stephen.thomas42 To:

BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 04, 2009 7:34 PM Subject:

[BCD396XT] Re software hi all. is their any difference between freescan

and arcxt pro.? [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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2270. Re: [BCD396XT] Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 07:24:23 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2264 Message: 2270

If you don't understand Uniden's DMA memory I think FreeSCAN is better for those new to it. I had no idea what I was doing when I programmed my 396XT with other software but once I used FreeSCAN I Unidens scheme. ARC XT is good software if you are familiar with the Scanner and also have used other ARC products the spreadsheet layout is very nice and informative. ARC XT is just at Release 1 so it does have bugs which another person already listed.

--- On Sat, 7/4/09, stephen.thomas42 <stephen.thomas42@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: stephen.thomas42 <stephen.thomas42@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 4, 2009, 7:34 PM

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2271. Re: Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 15:17:27 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2264 Message: 2271

I don't know why there tends to be a "put down" on ARC (and there's no need for a discussion about it again!) but yes, there are differences between FreeScan and ARC-XT. The biggest, of course, is that one is free and the other is not. I would suggest, as others have, that you download ARC-XT and try it for the trial period.
FreeScan is a great program. ARC-XT is also. ARC-XT still has some things to work - it's going to cover all of the XT scanners from Uniden. (Not making excuses, just stating fact.) I find it to be working extremely well for what I need and I need a lot. I don't need it to print out anything, I do need for it to be fast and, in virtual mode, to be able to show the frequencies properly that it's picking up - which it's doing very well.
I've used ARC for years. I use FreeScan as well. Both are good programs. One has to use both and see which one fits their needs
best. Proscan is another excellent program - it also is not free but is well worth the purchase if one likes the program and can use some of the features which comes with it that you'd have to pay a lot more for elsewhere.
Best advice is to take advantage of the trial periods available with ARC and Proscan. See which one YOU like the best. No software program is going to suit everyone's needs and style! Don't judge any of them too quickly - give each of them at least a good, solid week...these programs are working with a sophisticated scanner which has a LOT of features. Each of them handle the scanner very well BUT each does it in a different way. We all find features about these programs we're more comfortable using...thus the reason for taking your time with the trial periods. Don't rush - again, find the one you like best - and you will, I'm quite sure!

Shelley

P.S. If you don't already have a subscription with Radio Reference, I highly recommend you get one. It's worth every penny and more.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "stephen.thomas42" <stephen.thomas42@...> wrote:
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> hi all. is their any difference between freescan and arcxt pro.?
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2272. Re: Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 16:58:45 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 2264 Message: 2272

I'll repeat the advice.

There are currently 3 software programs that support the BCD396XT.

FreeScan (free)
ProScan (fee)
ARC-XT (fee)

I suggest you download all 3 and try them. There is a full functional trial available for ProScan and ARC-XT. And FreeScan is free.

--- In BCD396XT@...m, "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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> Shelley
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> P.S. If you don't already have a subscription with Radio Reference, I highly recommend you get one. It's worth every penny and more.
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2273. Re: BCD396XT MENU

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 18:35:45 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2273 Message: 2273

I had a problem with the BC396Dxt menu. I was wondering if anyone else has had this problem. I wanted to change a quick key of one of the systems. When I went into the MENU it said Program System like it normally does. When I selected that it went to the next menu where you see all your systems. No matter which direction I turned the knob on the top of the scanner it would only flip between the first 2 systems. I took the batteries out for about 1 minute and sometimes the same thing would happen and sometimes it would go to add a new system at the bottom. The next turn of the knob would go back to the first 2 systems. You could see the others but you could not go to them. I backed out of the menu and went back in. This time when I could get to Program new system I did. Same thing. None of this affected the scanning of the radio. Or any other operation. I took the batteries out and left them out for 10-15 minutes. Put them back in and everything was back to normal.

Anyone else experience this or know what could have happened?

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2274. Any update on UASD for BCD396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-05 23:17:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1648 Message: 2274

Any later word on when a Uniden Advanced Scanner Director (UASD) program
for the BCD396XT scanner
will be released ?

Clark

2275. system # / group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 01:49:32 UTC
From: flhays
Topic: 2275 Message: 2275

Basic question- How do I assign system #'s and group #'s as a sub groups? Similar to a flow chart Example :

System #1
city #1
county #2
other #3
System #2
a-diff.city#1
a-diff.county#2
a-diff.other#3
System #3
a-diff.state#1
a-diff.county#2

(etc)

As of now all I can get them to look like is a bunch of subgroups.

2276. Re: [BCD396XT] system # / group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 04:05:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2275 Message: 2276

You set the System Quick Key (SQK) in the EDIT SYS OPTION then SET QUICK KEY menus under the PROGRAM SYSTEM menu item. The Group Quick Key (GQK) is set under the EDIT OPTIONS menu under the SET QUICK KEY menu item (which is below the PROGRAM SYSTEM item after you select the System you want to edit, then select EDIT GROUP and select the Group.

If you're talking about the Startup Key or Number Tag items, those are under the EDIT SYS OPTION menu right under the QUICK KEY selection.

Joe M.

flhays wrote:
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2277. Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 18:03:53 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 2277 Message: 2277

Hi All,

Off topic...a little. :-)

In need of a "wideband" mast mounted pre amp and antenna for the 396xt.

What is the group using? Would like best possible frequency range for both.

I welcome your comments

Thank you for your interest.

Greg

2278. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner Antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 18:08:42 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2277 Message: 2278

http://www.advancedreceiver.com/page47.html

I also use a JIM75 wideband pre-amp

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----- Original Message -----
From: "spacezephyr" <glg1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 2:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scanner Antennas

> Hi All,
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> Off topic...a little. :-)
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> In need of a "wideband" mast mounted pre amp and antenna for the 396xt.
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> Thank you for your interest.
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2279. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 18:28:17 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2273 Message: 2279

Had the problem again today.
Took out the batteries and put another set in. This time within 2 minutes everything was fine. The batteries that were creating the problem were 2900 mah.

----- Original Message -----
From: JAN FINE
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 05, 2009 2:35 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU

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Anyone else experience this or know what could have happened?

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2280. speaker now intermittant ATTN UPMan and others . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 18:01:53 UTC
From: Scott
Topic: 2280 Message: 2280

I got one of the first BCD396XT's, just a few days after they were released.

A few days ago the speaker on my scanner started flaking out. It sounded quite garbled. Now it's intermittant. Sometimes it works, other times, it's complely silent. If I have it hooked up to external speakers, it works 100%, and the audio is fine.

Thinking I may have to send it in for warranty repair -- I've also heard it's not too tough to do yourself. But I'm guessing that if I did that, it would void my warranty. Am I correct?

Is there anything I could have done to cause this? I mean the speaker is matched to the audio circuit, right? I couldn't have damaged it by listening at high volumes, could I??

How would I go about sending it in?

Thanks,
Scott

2281. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 22:01:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2273 Message: 2281

Could you see the third System in the list?

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
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> From: JAN FINE
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, July 05, 2009 2:35 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU
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2282. Re: Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 22:57:23 UTC
From: laserbub
Topic: 2264 Message: 2282

I will chime in here - I received my new 396XT with only a few hours before having to leave it with a friend and travel for a few weeks. I downloaded FREESCAN, paid for a $15 RadioReference Premium Acct and the scanner was working beautifully in less than 1 hour.

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I will learn much more about the scanner when I return and I want to thank everyone for being so helpful on this group. I see something useful to know almost everyday when I skim through the daily digest of postings.

I am very happy with my old Uniden's and now I am very, very happy with my new Uniden scanner and FREESCAN.

Drew

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2283. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-06 23:34:46 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2264 Message: 2283

The author of FreeSCAN does request a small donation of $5-$20 to continue
the development of this
fine program. Click on HELP, and go from there.

Clark

At 03:57 PM 7/6/2009, you wrote:

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2284. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Re software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 23:29:11 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 2264 Message: 2284

Same here! Out of the box, 10.00 for Free Scan, 15.00 for RadioRefence and up and running. In about 40 minutes! Outstanding
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: "laserbub" <jetson82@...>

Date: Mon, 06 Jul 2009 22:57:23
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Re software

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2285. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 02:11:04 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2273 Message: 2285

Yes could see all the systems but could not get to them. It just went between the first 2.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 06, 2009 6:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU

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2286. 396XT Light On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 04:02:06 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 2286 Message: 2286

Hi All,

Q: Someway I was able to "Turn ON" the Green Light when a new TG is active on a system. How do I control this? On / Off ?

Thanks for any information.

Greg

2287. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Light On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 09:07:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2286 Message: 2287

It's in the CHANNEL OPTIONS under SET ALERT then SET ALERT LIGHT.

A shortcut to the channel options is to hold on a channel then hit the
ENTER button.

Joe M.

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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.6/2221 - Release Date: 07/06/09 17:54:00
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2288. BCD396XT and freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 14:48:17 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2288 Message: 2288

I can not download systems by the freescan???
The port is com4 scanner is allready connect to freescan (possible remote control) but if i try download all the time download from scanner frequency like 145.000 etc. but frequency is on radio 145.375.
It's like gap after 145.... is only 0 (zero) in all system start first frequency like 145.0000mhz,151.000mhz (past dot is all time 0 -Zero)???
Same problem in BCT15 can sombody help me what is it?

p.s
also can not dowload freescan from web site(error 404) i'm from poland and the server is closed for me.:(
Allready use freescan .9b is it new ver??

Robert

2289. Re: BCD396XT and freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-07 15:31:14 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 2288 Message: 2289

Hi Robert. The problem with the frequencies getting cut off happens when your locale settings are set to operate outside US/Canada. You have to go to Control Panel/Regional and Language settings and change the setting so a decimal point is represented by a period rather then a comma.

Poland is blocked because of problems with SPAM. However if you privatley email me your IP address I will unblock a window so you can still access the site. .9B is the newest version but I plan to get .9C out shortly.

Assaf

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
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2290. Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-08 21:51:43 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2105 Message: 2290

How do I adjust the squelch ?

2291. Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-08 21:25:06 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2291 Message: 2291

Is there a way to print the owner mannual from the disk, to assist me is startup ?

Jim

2292. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 16:01:43 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2291 Message: 2292

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 UPMan

From: Jim <vegasjim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 4:25:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Is there a way to print the owner mannual from the disk, to assist me is startup ?

Jim

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2293. Re: [BCD396XT] Squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 16:02:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2105 Message: 2293

Volume / Squelch / Scroll Knob
In most modes, simply rotating this knob takes you to the next setting, system, or channel or resumes scanning. To use the VOLUME control, tap the control one time, then rotate the knob. To use the SQUELCH control, FUNCTION+tap the control one time, then rotate the knob.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/KeysAndTheirFunctions
 UPMan

From: Jim <vegasjim@embarqmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 4:51:43 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Squelch

How do I adjust the squelch ?

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2294. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 15:58:31 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2291 Message: 2294

Yes; it's a standard .pdf file, you can print it.

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 08, 2009 5:25 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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Jim

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2295. Two Tone Scan Resume

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 19:38:32 UTC
From: elrailfan
Topic: 2295 Message: 2295

I have programmed the 396XT with Freescan (works great) - but when scanning and locked onto a channel receiving two tone alert tones, the scanner will resume scanning before the rf signal drops.

I have a delay set on the resume time, have pl properly input, and have the p25 delay time set for 0.

It seems that I have missed a setting on the two tone alert function, however I do not seem to find any reference to this re-scan condition in the manuals.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks in advance

2296. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 16:58:07 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 2291 Message: 2296

I'm fairly new at this but, I've downloaded 4 police force's frequencies/trunking system which works perfect, the question I have is, how do I turn one system on only if I don't wish to listen to two or three of the others without locking out every tagged I'd? Thanks!
Russ
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>

Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 09:01:43
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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Sent: Wednesday, July 8, 2009 4:25:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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2297. Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 16:41:27 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2297 Message: 2297

Hello everyone from a new member,

I hope my questions have not been asked before--did search this forum first! Sorry if my search criteria was incorrect--don't want to ask prior questions.

Would like to add a portable scanner to my radio equipment. Although new to scanners/scanning, I am a ham operator using mostly cw. I do enjoy listening with my icom 91ad (digital) ht and icom 910 base unit. Enjoy listening when hiking and camping. Also, use my icom ht with a diamond roof antenna (x500n)--does well, even on digital. Not sure how this scanner would handle it?

Enjoy new technology and learning new equipment--very comfortable with computers/software. My ham radios are ten tec and icom--all have been very good!

Questions:
Does the 396xt work as advertised and are you happy with your choice?
Does uniden support their products? (Ten tec has excellent support!)

Thank you in advance for your info/comments/impressions on this new scanner and helping me with my buying decision.

John KB1GCB (little Rhode Island)

2298. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 16:47:12 UTC
From: David Baker
Topic: 2291 Message: 2298

Hello Group!

I am contemplating getting a 396XT and wonder how well the Intermediate Frequency Exchange works for birdies, intermod, RFI, etc. Does it clean up the frequency? Especially if you are not using a CTCSS or DCS tone? Thanks for the input. --Dave, New York

----- Original Message ----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 9, 2009 12:01:43 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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2299. Message Delays

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 22:33:55 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 2299 Message: 2299

Sorry about the delays in messages posting. Yahoo! is not sending notification to moderators of pending messages, at the moment (they had a system update, yesterday, that seems to be the culprit).

2300. Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 22:35:55 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 2297 Message: 2300

> Questions:
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ANSWER: If not, let me know and I'll change the advertising. :)

> Does uniden support their products? (Ten tec has excellent support!)

Search for posts here by myself and for posts on RadioReference.com by UPMan. I do what I can...

2301. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 22:51:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2291 Message: 2301

You would assign a different SQK to each system (or site(s) within the system) and use them like "bank keys" to turn them on/off individually.

See http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys for more.
 UPMan

From: "russelempey@..." <russelempey@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 11:58:07 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

I'm fairly new at this but, I've downloaded 4 police force's frequencies/trunking system which works perfect, the question I have is, how do I turn one system on only if I don't wish to listen to two or three of the others without locking out every tagged I'd? Thanks!
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Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

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2302. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-09 22:55:06 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2291 Message: 2302

Is it one trunking system of four trunking systems. If four systems, assign each system its own SQK (System Quick Key).
If it's one system, with several groups, use GQKs to turn the different groups on or off.

Clark

At 09:58 AM 7/10/2009, you wrote:

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>frequencies/trunking system which works perfect, the question I have is,
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2303. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 23:13:50 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 2291 Message: 2303

Thank you!
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>

Date: Thu, 9 Jul 2009 15:51:29
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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2304. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 23:13:11 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 2291 Message: 2304

Thank you! I appreciate it
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>

Date: Thu, 09 Jul 2009 15:55:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

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2305. Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 01:40:39 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2297 Message: 2305

Thanks UPMan for the help. I really like your answer on the advertising &^) and I will check out RadioReference.com.

Thanks again!

John

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "uniden.upman" <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> > Questions:
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> ANSWER: If not, let me know and I'll change the advertising. :)
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> Search for posts here by myself and for posts on RadioReference.com by UPMan. I do what I can...
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2306. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 02:27:39 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2297 Message: 2306

Not only do you do what you can ...?you go beyond the call of duty.

-----Original Message-----
From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2009 5:35 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

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2307. Re: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 03:26:09 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2291 Message: 2307

i toook my cd to kinkos and had it printed out cost me 23 bucks but i did it and love it

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"Everyone Thinks Their Fine Until Someone Puts Something In Em They Dont Want In Em!"
Seth Rogan Observe And Report

--- On Wed, 7/8/09, Jim <vegasjim@...> wrote:

From: Jim <vegasjim@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just Got Scanner out of Box
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 8, 2009, 4:25 PM

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Jim

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2308. Re: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 03:48:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2295 Message: 2308

Two comments: If scan is resuming early, check the Data Skip function or the delay setting for being a negative value.

As for the FTO feature, that will not work when scanning. FTO only works when in dedicated FTO mode.

Joe M.

elrailfan wrote:
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> I have a delay set on the resume time, have pl properly input, and have the p25 delay time set for 0.
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> It seems that I have missed a setting on the two tone alert function, however I do not seem to find any reference to this re-scan condition in the manuals.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance
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2309. Re: [BCD396XT] Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 05:20:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2297 Message: 2309

I think it's one of the best choices in portable scanners on the market. The only competition in the same class is the GRE PSR-500 (and it's clone - the Radio Shack PRO-106). Each has features the other doesn't, and while I like some of the features the 500 has, I like the small size of the XT (never thought I would be saying that phrase since the early 80s), as well as the memory management and greater channel capacity. The FTO (Fire Tone Out) function is handy, too, for when you want to keep touch with what is going on without the routine chatter.

As for support, Uniden is great at fixing bugs, and you have a direct contact with Uniden on the lists. If you find anything that doesn't work as advertised, they make sure it is corrected so it does work.

There are some systems that have problems with P25 decoding, but from what I've seen those are usually system problems and both scanner choices have problems with one system or another. Which one works best for your area is something you would have to ask your local users. If you have a local scanner group, by all means ask them their opinion, too. I'm not aware of any group in RI, but that doesn't mean there isn't one.

Joe M.

kb1gcb wrote:
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2310. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 07:49:37 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2297 Message: 2310

Yes Paul, change the advertising!

Include that (uniden.upman@ yahoo.com) comes with the radio.

A flier could be included with each Uniden Scanner
- Mentioning these Yahoo Groups
- Mentioning Upman
- Mentioning "My Uniden"

Include these on the product bullet-ed feature list

I wonder how many people purchase these radios and have no idea of
the above mentioned support structure that is in place to help them get
up and running and then get the most out of the Uniden product.

For me and others this is the Uniden added value and ROI that differentiates
Uniden from the competition.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Thu, 7/9/09, SRehm24416@... <SRehm24416@aol.com> wrote:

From: SRehm24416@... <SRehm24416@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009, 10:27 PM

Not only do you do what you can ...?you go beyond the call of duty.

-----Original Message-----

From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2009 5:35 pm

Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

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2311. Re: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 02:23:46 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2295 Message: 2311

There is a setting somewhere in the menu that actually sets a negative number to the delay. (I hope I am saying that right) I am not sure how it works but maybe it's putting the radio back in the scan mode before the transmission is done. Don't have my pdf printout handy or I would look it up. Does this sound familiar?

-----Original Message-----
From: elrailfan <elrailfan@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2009 2:38 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume

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Thanks in advance

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2312. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 09:27:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2297 Message: 2312

I gotta admit - the guy has a great point. There is a lot of help out there, but not everyone knows where to find it. I know it's in the manual, but there are a lot of people who don't read manuals. We all know that first hand. The flier would be great.

Joe M.

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> Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
> Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
> "Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
> CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
> "Trains Together, Responds Together"
> CARY (FD) CERT Member
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> From: SRehm24416@... <SRehm24416@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, July 9, 2009, 10:27 PM
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>> Does uniden support their products? (Ten tec has excellent support!)
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> Search for posts here by myself and for posts on RadioReference. com by UPMan. I
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2313. Re: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 09:32:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2295 Message: 2313

There is. It's in the System options called SET DELAY TIME. Most people use positive values. Negative values will cause the scanner to sit on any channel in that System for X seconds and move on regardless of channel activity.

You get to the negative values by scrolling counterclockwise 'past' 0.

Joe M.

SRehm24416@... wrote:
> There is a setting somewhere in the menu that actually sets a negative number to the delay. (I hope I am saying that right) I am not sure how it works but maybe it's putting the radio back in the scan mode before the transmission is done. Don't have my pdf printout handy or I would look it up. Does this sound familiar?
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: elrailfan <elrailfan@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, Jul 9, 2009 2:38 pm
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume
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> I have programmed the 396XT with Freescan (works great) - but when scanning and
> locked onto a channel receiving two tone alert tones, the scanner will resume
> scanning before the rf signal drops.
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> I have a delay set on the resume time, have pl properly input, and have the p25
> delay time set for 0.
>
> It seems that I have missed a setting on the two tone alert function, however I
> do not seem to find any reference to this re-scan condition in the manuals.
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> Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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> Thanks in advance
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2314. Re: [BCD396XT] Two Tone Scan Resume

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 09:40:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2295 Message: 2314

I will also add that since this is a channel feature (programmed at the System level), it wouldn't have any effect on the FTO feature since you cannot scan and use FTO at the same time. Just wanted to add that for anyone searching the archives and seeing the negative delay mentioned in a "two-tone scan" thread.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> There is. It's in the System options called SET DELAY TIME. Most people
> use positive values. Negative values will cause the scanner to sit on
> any channel in that System for X seconds and move on regardless of
> channel activity.
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> You get to the negative values by scrolling counterclockwise 'past' 0.
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> Joe M.
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2315. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 11:50:42 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 2297 Message: 2315

I always thought the added value was the software and printed manual.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 5:27 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!

I gotta admit - the guy has a great point. There is a lot of help out
there, but not everyone knows where to find it. I know it's in the
manual, but there are a lot of people who don't read manuals. We all
know that first hand. The flier would be great.

Joe M.

> For me and others this is the Uniden added value and ROI that
> differentiates
> Uniden from the competition.

2316. Re: BCD396XT MENU

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-10 13:49:50 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2273 Message: 2316

Yes, could see all of them just couldn't select them.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Could you see the third System in the list?
>
> Joe M.
>
> JAN FINE wrote:
> > Had the problem again today.
> > Took out the batteries and put another set in. This time within 2 minutes everything was fine. The batteries that were creating the problem were 2900 mah.
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: JAN FINE
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Sunday, July 05, 2009 2:35 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT MENU
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> >
> > I had a problem with the BC396Dxt menu. I was wondering if anyone else has had this problem. I wanted to change a quick key of one of the systems. When I went into the MENU it said Program System like it normally does. When I selected that it went to the next menu where you see all your systems. No matter which direction I turned the knob on the top of the scanner it would only flip between the first 2 systems. I took the batteries out for about 1 minute and sometimes the same thing would happen and sometimes it would go to add a new system at the bottom. The next turn of the knob would go back to the first 2 systems. You could see the others but you could not go to them. I backed out of the menu and went back in. This time when I could get to Program new system I did. Same thing. None of this affected the scanning of the radio. Or any other operation. I took the batteries out and left them out for 10-15 minutes. Put them back in and everything was back to normal.
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> > Anyone else experience this or know what could have happened?
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> > Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> > Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.5/2220 - Release Date: 07/05/09 17:54:00
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2317. Re: Uers Impressions!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 02:43:37 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2297 Message: 2317

Hi,

Want to thank all of you for answering my inquiry. This forum is a definite plus for Uniden.

Thanks & 73,
de John KB1GCB

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
>
> I always thought the added value was the software and printed manual.
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> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, July 10, 2009 5:27 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Uers Impressions!
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>
> I gotta admit - the guy has a great point. There is a lot of help out
> there, but not everyone knows where to find it. I know it's in the
> manual, but there are a lot of people who don't read manuals. We all
> know that first hand. The flier would be great.
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2318. BCD396XT drops out on digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 04:31:36 UTC
From: ahenney
Topic: 2318 Message: 2318

My two-week-old BCD396XT is dropping out on strong digital signals and I'm missing parts of some (but not all) digital transmissions.

At one point the scanner stopped decoding the P25 digital entirely and I was hearing the pure Astro noise. I had to power down, take out the battery and turn it back on.

Is there a setting I need to change or does this radio need to go back for service?

Thanks,
Alan

2319. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT drops out on digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 11:24:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2318 Message: 2319

See if any of the following are enabled:

Close Call (make sure it's on DND mode if it's enabled), Channel
Priority, or Weather Priority.

Joe M.

ahenney wrote:
> My two-week-old BCD396XT is dropping out on strong digital signals and I'm missing parts of some (but not all) digital transmissions.
>
> At one point the scanner stopped decoding the P25 digital entirely and I was hearing the pure Astro noise. I had to power down, take out the battery and turn it back on.
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> Is there a setting I need to change or does this radio need to go back for service?
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> Thanks,
> Alan
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2320. Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 11:27:43 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2143 Message: 2320

No not really, when I listen to Dekalb, i'm in Dekalb and it's still garbled some of the times, as with the other metro systems. I listen to them when i'm in there county. I don't really care what's going on it Dekalb if I'm in Rockdale or Fulton.

AnyWay thanks to all for the replies and information. It has helped me understand the scanner a little better.

So that being said I guess the scanner is what it is, and until either the systems improve on there signals, or something else changes then it's just that, it is what it is.....

HamRadioNut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
>
> Are you trying to listen to systems that are far away? Newer systems are lower powered and are designed to work within 3 miles of their jurisdiction. It's not the old days with 1000 watt transmitters. It is possible that the file you are using has a problem. I use freescan. It's free and works fine. I don't need bandscope and other such stuff, I just want to program my radio which is currently 14% full.
>
> My 396xt seems to be far more sensitive than my Pro96.
>
> May I also again encourage others to post their files in the files section.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hamradionut@" <kc4cgy@> wrote:
> >
> > Yes Mr. Uniden,
> > I remember your reply and I did try all the things you mentioned and the situation is unchanged. I am also using a file from this message board that another member programmed or setup, so either this person did not know what they were doing when they created this file or the systems or the scanner has a problem, so which is it.
> >
> > Like I said I admit i'm new to digitial scanning but i'm not new to scanning period. When I was using my old BC245XLT trunk tracker II I didn't have these problems. But now most of the system I like to listen to have gone digitial so I had to change also.
> >
> > HamRadioNut
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "pmanu44" <pmanu44@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Yes I am. I have even replied to this thread (and I'd suggest that it is worth a re-read).
> > >
> > > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/message/2158
> > >

> > > The first (and primary) requirement for good decode is good reception.
> > >
> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, john bucki <johnbucki58@> wrote:
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> > > >
> > > > Uniden I hope you are out there reading these posts
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> > > > john
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> > > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > > > From: kc4cgy@
> > > > Date: Sun, 28 Jun 2009 23:58:11 +0000
> > > > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Not Impressed with the BCD396XT
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> > > > Thanks RC for the reply. Yes I'm finding that out with most of the systems around here. As long as i'm somewhere within the county the reception is not bad barring the garbled audio sometimes when the scanner does not decode the audio correctly.
> > > >
> > > > Any way thanks again,
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> > > > Ham
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> > > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, ECobb2 <cavitt2@> wrote:
> > > > >
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> > > > > I know this is a little late, but I also live in the metro Atlanta area. Reception on these digital systems is not nearly as metro-wide as the older systems. I used to be able to pick up Gwinnett County like they were next-door (I live in Cobb County). But I cannot pick up their digital system, you just about have to be inside the county line.
> > > > > Ditto for city of Atlanta.
> > > > > Just FYI.
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2321. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT drops out on digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 15:58:58 UTC
From: Clay Irving
Topic: 2318 Message: 2321

On Sat, Jul 11, 2009 at 07:24:26AM -0400, MCH wrote:

> See if any of the following are enabled:
> Close Call (make sure it's on DND mode if it's enabled), Channel
> Priority, or Weather Priority.

I was listending to the scanner yesterday and every transmission would drop
after about 5 seconds -- I turned Weather Priority off and everything was fine.

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Clay Irving N2VKG
<clay@...>

2322. 396XT Search Parameters

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 18:31:10 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2286 Message: 2322

Is there a way to configure a CUSTOM SEARCH for digital reception only that will also display NAC codes?

From what I can tell you can only enable a CTSS/DCS tone search which then disables any digital reception.

Mike

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2323. Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 18:58:44 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2323

How do you manually delete a CUSTOM SEARCH from memory?

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2324. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 19:09:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2323 Message: 2324

You can't. But what would you need to anyway? You can disable any of the search ranges by pressing the number keys 0-9, or you can change any of the parameters in any of the custom search ranges.

Joe M.

Michael Bennett wrote:
> How do you manually delete a CUSTOM SEARCH from memory?
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2325. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 19:29:56 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2325

I rearranged the custom searchs that I had and when I uploaded it just added the new ones and kept the old ones as well. I ended up reinitializing the radio and started over. Some of the QK's/number keys overlapped so disabling those in this circumstance didn't work.

Is there a way to delete individual systems/groups/channels manually? I'm using ARCXT and it will allow you to delete system/group info before uploading, but not CUSTOM SEARCH's.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

You can't. But what would you need to anyway? You can disable any of the
search ranges by pressing the number keys 0-9, or you can change any of
the parameters in any of the custom search ranges.

Joe M.

Michael Bennett wrote:
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2326. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 22:34:12 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2323 Message: 2326

The scanner was "born" with 10 custom searches. They cannot be added to or deleted, but the parameters for each can be changed (frequency range, SQK, step, etc...).

If the problem is that you don't want one to be active while scanning other things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

I rearranged the custom searchs that I had and when I uploaded it just added the new ones and kept the old ones as well. I ended up reinitializing the radio and started over. Some of the QK's/number keys overlapped so disabling those in this circumstance didn't work.

Is there a way to delete individual systems/groups/ channels manually? I'm using ARCXT and it will allow you to delete system/group info before uploading, but not CUSTOM SEARCH's.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

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search ranges by pressing the number keys 0-9, or you can change any of
the parameters in any of the custom search ranges.

Joe M.

Michael Bennett wrote:
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2327. Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 22:36:53 UTC
From: hverml
Topic: 2327 Message: 2327

I just picked up my XT and have been looking for the manual so I can print it. I am sure this subject has been covered before but could not find the old link. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

2328. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 22:42:13 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2328

It appears that this is a software issue. When I try to overwrite with new search ranges the software doesn't delete the previous searches but just adds the new ranges to the previous ones.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

The scanner was "born" with 10 custom searches. They cannot be added to or deleted, but the parameters for each can be changed (frequency range, SQK, step, etc...).

If the problem is that you don't want one to be active while scanning other things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).

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From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

I rearranged the custom searchs that I had and when I uploaded it just added the new ones and kept the old ones as well. I ended up reinitializing the radio and started over. Some of the QK's/number keys overlapped so disabling those in this circumstance didn't work.

Is there a way to delete individual systems/groups/ channels manually? I'm using ARCXT and it will allow you to delete system/group info before uploading, but not CUSTOM SEARCH's.

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

You can't. But what would you need to anyway? You can disable any of the
search ranges by pressing the number keys 0-9, or you can change any of
the parameters in any of the custom search ranges.

Joe M.

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2329. Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:02:56 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2327 Message: 2329

No manual. Just the online WIKI & TWIKI.

----- Original Message -----
From: hverml
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

I just picked up my XT and have been looking for the manual so I can print it. I am sure this subject has been covered before but could not find the old link. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

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2330. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:04:24 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 2323 Message: 2330

That's not possible. You have 10 custom search slots. No SW can add more. They can be changed, and they can be disabled, but they cannot be added-to.

It sounds like you don't want the SW to write a new configuration to the scanner and just keep your current configuration settings. That should be an option to not overwrite your configuration.

Joe M.

On Sat 11/07/09 7:42 PM , "Michael Bennett" michaelbennett@... sent:
> It appears that this is a software issue. When I try to overwrite with new
> search ranges the software doesn't delete the previous searches but just
> adds the new ranges to the previous ones.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Paul Opitz
> To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:34 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> The scanner was "born" with 10 custom searches. They cannot be
> added to or deleted, but the parameters for each can be changed (frequency
> range, SQK, step, etc...).
> If the problem is that you don't want one to be active while scanning other
> things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).
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> From: Michael Bennett ichaelbennett@...>To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> From: MCH
> To: BCD396XT@
> yahoogroup s.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:09 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

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> search ranges by pressing the number keys 0-9, or you can change any of
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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2331. Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:06:54 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2327 Message: 2331

A pdf export of the entire site (1059 printed pages) is at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

That is the closest thing there is to a printable manual other than the Complete Reference Guide at
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf

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From: hverml <hvermeulen2@cogeco.ca>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:36:53 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

I just picked up my XT and have been looking for the manual so I can print it. I am sure this subject has been covered before but could not find the old link. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

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2332. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:09:15 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2323 Message: 2332

I am beginning to think that when you say "Custom Search" you actually mean something else (but I'm not sure what). There are only 10 possible customer searches, never more and never fewer.

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:42:13 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

It appears that this is a software issue. When I try to overwrite with new search ranges the software doesn't delete the previous searches but just adds the new ranges to the previous ones.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:34 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

The scanner was "born" with 10 custom searches. They cannot be added to or deleted, but the parameters for each can be changed (frequency range, SQK, step, etc...).

If the problem is that you don't want one to be active while scanning other things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@ cableone. net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

I rearranged the custom searchs that I had and when I uploaded it just added the new ones and kept the old ones as well. I ended up reinitializing the radio and started over. Some of the QK's/number keys overlapped so disabling those in this circumstance didn't work.

Is there a way to delete individual systems/groups/ channels manually? I'm using ARCXT and it will allow you to delete system/group info before uploading, but not CUSTOM SEARCH's.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

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the parameters in any of the custom search ranges.

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2333. Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:09:20 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2327 Message: 2333

Here's the link to the page to download the latest version.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

----- Original Message -----
From: hverml
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

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can print it. I am sure this subject has been covered before but
could not find the old link. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

2334. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:56:33 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2334

These are CUSTOM SEARCH's. I started off with five manually programmed. I tried to overwrite five more in place of these and the result was that it didn't overwrite the first five but just added the five new ones below. I used Search slots one through five and left the remainder blank but still ended up with ten.

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From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

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2335. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-11 23:57:54 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2335

I didn't have more. I was trying to "change" the five I orginally had but they were left intact and added to the end for a total of ten searchs.

----- Original Message -----
From: mch@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:04 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

That's not possible. You have 10 custom search slots. No SW can add more. They can be changed, and they can be disabled, but they cannot be added-to.

It sounds like you don't want the SW to write a new configuration to the scanner and just keep your current configuration settings. That should be an option to not overwrite your configuration.

Joe M.

On Sat 11/07/09 7:42 PM , "Michael Bennett" michaelbennett@... sent:
> It appears that this is a software issue. When I try to overwrite with new
> search ranges the software doesn't delete the previous searches but just
> adds the new ranges to the previous ones.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Paul Opitz
> To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:34 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> The scanner was "born" with 10 custom searches. They cannot be
> added to or deleted, but the parameters for each can be changed (frequency
> range, SQK, step, etc...).
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> things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).
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> 96XT@yahoogroups.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> I rearranged the custom searchs that I had and when I uploaded it just
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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2336. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 00:19:45 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 2323 Message: 2336

Sounds like you need to ask Gommert. Might be part of ARC-XT that isn't finished yet.

Joe M.

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> tried to overwrite five more in place of these and the result was that it
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> ended up with ten.
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> To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:09 PM
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> 96XT@yahoogroups.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:42:13 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> To: BCD396XT@
> yahoogroup s.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
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> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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2337. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 00:27:34 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2337

I did. His reply was

"Ok, The only problem is that I can't delete custom search ranges from
>> software so that may confuse people.
>> When you either clear the start and stop or enter zero as freq the scanner
>> simply does not accept it and keeps the previous programmed data.
>> If you find any reproducable pattern in this please let me know.

I take it from the reply that that portion of the program doesn't give you the option to clear any previous custom searches before uploading the new ones.

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From: mch@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 7:19 PM
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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2338. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 00:36:08 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 2323 Message: 2338

The problem has nothing to do with deleting searches. It has to do with the fact that you're programming slots 1-5 and the SW is loading them into slots 6-10 from what you're saying.

I have to wonder what it would do with them if you loaded the config again.

Joe M.

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> other> things, then lock it out (FUNC + L/O, L/O while on that search).
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> > From: Michael Bennett
> > To: BCD396XT@
> > yahoogroup s.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 2:29:56 PM
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> just> added the new ones and kept the old ones as well. I ended up
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> > From: MCH
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2339. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 00:51:19 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2323 Message: 2339

I should have said "overwrite" instead of "delete".

----- Original Message -----
From: mch@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 7:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

The problem has nothing to do with deleting searches. It has to do with the fact that you're programming slots 1-5 and the SW is loading them into slots 6-10 from what you're saying.

I have to wonder what it would do with them if you loaded the config again.

Joe M.

On Sat 11/07/09 9:27 PM , "Michael Bennett" michaelbennett@... sent:
> I did. His reply was
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> "Ok, The only problem is that I can't delete custom search ranges from
> >> software so that may confuse
> people.>> When you either clear the start and stop or
> enter zero as freq the scanner >> simply does not accept it and keeps the
> previous programmed data.>> If you find any reproducable pattern in this
> please let me know.
> I take it from the reply that that portion of the program doesn't give you
> the option to clear any previous custom searches before uploading the new
> ones.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: mch@...
> To: BCD3
> 96XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 7:19 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> Sounds like you need to ask Gommert. Might be part of ARC-XT that isn't
> finished yet.
> Joe M.
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> On Sat 11/07/09 8:56 PM , "Michael Bennett" m
> ichaelbennett@... sent:> These are CUSTOM SEARCH's. I started off with five manually
> programmed. I> tried to overwrite five more in place of these and the result was that
> it> didn't overwrite the first five but just added the five new ones
> below. I> used Search slots one through five and left the remainder blank but
> still> ended up with ten.
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: Paul Opitz
> > To: BCD3
> > 96XT@yah
> oogroups.com Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:09 PM> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search
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> > I am beginning to think that when you say "Custom Search"
> you> actually mean something else (but I'm not sure what). There are only
> 10> possible customer searches, never more and never fewer.
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> > From: Michael Bennett ic
> haelbennett@...>To: BCD3> 96XT
> @yahoogroups.comSent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 5:42:13 PM> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom
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> > It appears that this is a software issue. When I try to overwrite with
> new> search ranges the software doesn't delete the previous searches but
> just> adds the new ranges to the previous ones.
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2340. Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 01:19:41 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2323 Message: 2340

I'm able to overwrite them with FreeScan. Give that a try.

Dick

At 07:51 PM 7/11/2009, you wrote:
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> From: mch@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 7:36 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Custom Search Delete
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> Joe M.

2341. Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 04:58:04 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2327 Message: 2341

would you be so kind as to post thde wiki and twiki? lnks

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"Everyone Thinks Their Fine Until Someone Puts Something In Em They Dont Want In Em!"
Seth Rogan Observe And Report

--- On Sat, 7/11/09, JAN FINE <janfine@...> wrote:

From: JAN FINE <janfine@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, July 11, 2009, 6:02 PM

No manual. Just the online WIKI & TWIKI.

----- Original Message -----
From: hverml
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Saturday, July 11, 2009 6:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

I just picked up my XT and have been looking for the manual so I can print it. I am sure this subject has been covered before but could not find the old link. Any help would be appreciated. Thanks

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2342. analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 04:20:06 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2342 Message: 2342

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2343. Re: [BCD396XT] analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 11:35:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2342 Message: 2343

I've heard this point made a few times (not necessarily about the XT, but in general), but it doesn't make sense that any scanner could receive a digital signal well enough to decode, but cannot receive the same signal well enough to copy in analog, as any signal strong enough to be *able* to decode the digital content should be copyable if it were in analog format.

I have to wonder if what people are really saying, or really meaning, is that the scanner receives better in Band X as opposed to Band Y which is certainly possible to be different. IOW, do people only have digital signals primarily in one band, and it's the band that has reception differences, and people are equating this to a difference between analog and digital?

Joe M.

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2344. Re: [BCD396XT] analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 11:37:39 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2342 Message: 2344

There are a great many opinions on this. The most common response I get from both scannists and system users is that digital sounds better than analog "eventually" after you get used to it. From your experience I am going to guess you do not listen to a simulcast P25 digital system, these often sound poor on the Unidens.

People tend to get used to their existing radios and anything tthat sounds "different" tends to get dismissed as different, hence worse.

For myself, I will give an example of analog vs. digital: In our Comm Center we have dozens of analog channels for daily use. We also have a single digital radio on our statewide system. Every once in a while I will see a dispatcher or visitor looking around to see who else is in the room, and they will then realize it is the digital radio...

On Sat, Jul 11, 2009 at 11:20 PM, James <jburgess1974@...> wrote:

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> seem true with the 396XT or not?
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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2345. Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 12:38:37 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2327 Message: 2345

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_Scanners

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

Complete Reference Guide at
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf

----- Original Message -----
From: Mr. L. Harris
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2009 12:58 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printable Manual

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2346. External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 13:53:02 UTC
From: tools4fire@gmail.com
Topic: 2346 Message: 2346

I'd like to add an external speaker for my BC346XT to make it more audible in my truck.

I had an older RadioShack lapel clip speaker that I tried with the unit, but the volume level is pretty poor (even w/ scanner volume topped out). This little speaker was plenty loud when used with my old RadioShack 20 channel scanner.

Suggestions for the best external speaker (or specs) for use with this unit?
Or ...
Is this amp for an external speaker a weak point in this unit.

Thanks for our comments and suggestions.

Nick Ariemma
Westwood, NJ

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2347. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 14:43:17 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2346 Message: 2347

Radio Shack catalog number 21-541amplified extension speaker. Works great! You will be able to hear it!

Ken

----- Original Message -----
From: tools4fire@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 12, 2009 9:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

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2348. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 16:33:14 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2346 Message: 2348

You may want to take a look at this thread:

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/141725-bcd396xt-audio-popping-solved.html

As you will note, I had a problem with a popping sound and found a
way to deal with it. The post refers to my 396XT, but the same thing
applies to my BC346XT.

YMMV.

Dick

At 08:53 AM 7/12/2009, you wrote:
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2349. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-12 19:59:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2346 Message: 2349

Get an amplified speaker. Even a PC speaker will work. If you can find
one that runs on 12V, all the better.

Joe M.

tools4fire@... wrote:
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2350. Re: analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-13 18:00:07 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2342 Message: 2350

Exactly Rich!

It's simply a different "pitch" (that's almost the way to describe it). And once a user gets used to how a digital transmission sounds, as opposed to analog, they really don't think about it much. They know, without even looking at the radio, which department is transmitting. We have a simulcast P25 digital system in a county adjoining St. Louis County. It's not so much that it sounds poor on the Unidens - it is just something "that much different" from even the other digital systems - to get used to. On the 396XT it sounds a lot better than on the 396T, at least to me. Actually, virtually all of the digital systems sound better on the 396XT, and I've put the two radios side-by-side for comparison several times.

I have no doubt cities differ. There can be a number of things which can affect the transmission - on both the way the system was setup as well as how we have our radios setup and even topographics come into play. But all in all, as I said, I'm much happier monitoring the digital systems (and even analog) with the 396XT than I was with the 396T.

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2351. Static while driving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-13 20:44:46 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 2351 Message: 2351

Even with the squelch "maxed" while driving, I must lockout at least two dozen frequencies for my 396xt to continue scanning. I've tried disconnecting my other mobile scanner, a 760XLT, which does not suffer from the same disease as the xt, & I've tried disconnecting the tri-plug DC outlet & connecting the xt directly to the cigarette outlet. I have no other electronic equipment either connected or operating at the same time as the xt, not even the vehicle's radio/CD/tape player. I drive an '03 Honda CR-V. Suggestions welcome. Thanks very much.

2352. Re: [BCD396XT] Static while driving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-13 22:12:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2351 Message: 2352

No other electronics operating?
That hasn't been true in cars since the 70s or so.

Is your 396 on an external antenna like your 760? If not, try that.

You're likely picking up the ECM or other electronics in the car.
The instrument cluster is another source of a ton of RF.

Joe M.

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2353. Re: [BCD396XT] Static while driving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-13 22:18:07 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2351 Message: 2353

There is, of course, the computer that runs the car as one possible source of interference. I'd try the scanner on batteries and see if that makes a difference. If it's not coming in on the power line, even that won't necessarily help.

If the scanner is connected to an external antenna, I'd try it on the stock antenna and see if that helps.

Dick

At 03:44 PM 7/13/2009, you wrote:
>Even with the squelch "maxed" while driving, I must lockout at least
>two dozen frequencies for my 396xt to continue scanning. I've tried
>disconnecting my other mobile scanner, a 760XLT, which does not
>suffer from the same disease as the xt, & I've tried disconnecting
>the tri-plug DC outlet & connecting the xt directly to the cigarette
>outlet. I have no other electronic equipment either connected or
>operating at the same time as the xt, not even the vehicle's
>radio/CD/tape player. I drive an '03 Honda CR-V. Suggestions
>welcome. Thanks very much.

2354. Re: [BCD396XT] Static while driving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-14 00:00:06 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 2351 Message: 2354

Try two ground straps one on each side to connect the cab to common ground.

--- On Mon, 7/13/09, fyrscan <rezqd@...> wrote:

From: fyrscan <rezqd@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Static while driving
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 13, 2009, 4:44 PM

Even with the squelch "maxed" while driving, I must lockout at least two dozen frequencies for my 396xt to continue scanning. I've tried disconnecting my other mobile scanner, a 760XLT, which does not suffer from the same disease as the xt, & I've tried disconnecting the tri-plug DC outlet & connecting the xt directly to the cigarette outlet. I have no other electronic equipment either connected or operating at the same time as the xt, not even the vehicle's radio/CD/tape player. I drive an '03 Honda CR-V. Suggestions welcome. Thanks very much.

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2355. Reception Issues 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 13:19:04 UTC
From: cavitt2
Topic: 2355 Message: 2355

This is somewhat of a repost but I'm anxious for some feedback if anyone has any ideas. I used the older 396 for years and have been test-driving the 396XT for our TV station for about a month. I work in Atlanta where there are multiple digital systems.

My initial experience with the XT has been negative. I have experienced more dropped conversations, garbled traffic, and no audio than I ever remember with the older model. There are many occasions when I can see the talkgroup on the scanner -- often for five seconds or more -- but no audio comes out.

I've switched antennas and checked all the "usual suspects." The CC is OFF, WX priority is OFF, squelch is low, AGC is OFF. I am using control channel only. Signal strength on these dropped and/or garbled conversations is often three or four bars.

I am almost to the point of telling our folks to go with the older models of the 396/996 when they pull the trigger. Is there anything else I can tweak or try on the XT?

Thanks, RC
Atlanta, GA

2356. Re: Static while driving

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 13:57:36 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 2351 Message: 2356

Try running the scanner from the batteries and not plugged in. The scanner should run for 12-14 hours on one charge.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "fyrscan" <rezqd@...> wrote:
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2357. Re: [BCD396XT] Reception Issues 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 14:51:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2355 Message: 2357

One other thing you could mention is the respective firmware versions
you are using.

Joe M.

cavitt2 wrote:
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> Thanks, RC
> Atlanta, GA
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2358. I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 19:23:34 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 2358

Where is the information about programming I-Call Wilcard.
I don't think the programming is the same as the 396T or 996T.

Clark

2359. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 19:42:39 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 895 Message: 2359

It's automatic. No need to program anything in there for either EDACS or the Motorola version of a similar function.

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:23:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

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Clark

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2360. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 19:51:08 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 2360

So in Scan mode it will automatically receive the Wildcard I-Call ?
I don't want be in Search mode.

Clark

At 12:42 PM 7/15/2009, you wrote:

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:23:34 PM
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>Clark

2361. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 19:58:30 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 895 Message: 2361

I don't have the manual with me but, I am sure you program (.) in your scanlist and that may keep your I call going. Uniden doesn't call it wildcard though. That's GRE lingo. I'm not at home to pull up the manual. Sorry.

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:51:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

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2362. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 21:08:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 2362

Per the manual for the BCD996T, page 73
"Note: To set the I-Call to a wildcard receive condition, press [.No] + [0]."

I use the following TG ID for my BCD996T and BCD396T
"A Wildcard ID can be entered to monitor all I-Calls in Scan mode. See Page
72 & 73 of the manual.
For Motorola systems the Wildcard ID is 70000.
For EDACS systems the Wildcard ID is i00000."

Are these the same for the BCD396XT ?

Clark

At 12:58 PM 7/15/2009, you wrote:

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>scanlist and that may keep your I call going. Uniden doesn't call it
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> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

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> >Clark

2363. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 20:33:46 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 895 Message: 2363

Program a talkgroup with?? .0?? I believe that gives you the wildcard.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Jul 15, 2009 2:58 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:51:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

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2364. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 22:09:35 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 895 Message: 2364

If you are programming manually, set up a channel and enter the TGID
as [./NO] [0] which will display as i0. When you go in and check the
TGID for that channel it will read i00000 or i00000000 depending on
the type of system.

If you are programming with FreeScan, you can set up a channel and enter i0.

Dick

At 02:51 PM 7/15/2009, you wrote:
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>Clark
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2365. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 22:46:33 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 895 Message: 2365

Thanks Richard,
I was making it more difficult than it really is.
I see the XT uses i00000 for both Motorola and ECACS. Motorola for the 996T and 396T used 70000.

Clark

At 03:09 PM 7/15/2009, you wrote:

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2366. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 01:25:39 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 2366

i did it in my xt and its . and then 5 zeros
.00000

that did it on the local edacs system

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--- On Wed, 7/15/09, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:

From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 15, 2009, 2:58 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, July 15, 2009 2:51:08 PM
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2367. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 01:44:01 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 895 Message: 2367

All you need to do is input (by hand or by scanner program) ".0" for decimal on P25, Motorola, and EDACS or "." if you use the HEX talkgroup/I-Call display. The XT will display the correct amount of zeros in memory. In ID Scan the wildcard is needed, in ID Search it is NOT needed, the XT will display all I-Calls, Talkgroups, and Patches.

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2368. Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-15 22:52:01 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 2368 Message: 2368

Is there a way to mute the alert tones the ambulance srvs sends before they
transmit ?
Thanks , Dave
**********Can love help you live longer? Find out now.
(http://personals.aol.com/articles/2009/02/18/longer-lives-through-relationships/?ncid=eml
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2369. Frequency counter mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 02:36:43 UTC
From: Larry Harris
Topic: 2369 Message: 2369

with the bc396t when i had it ,, if you powered it on while holding
func+0+3 the radio would default to some kind of frequency counting mode.

does the 396xt have the same?

thanks group

2370. Re: [BCD396XT] Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 02:47:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2368 Message: 2370

You can use Fire Tone-Out mode which will not open the receiver until
after the tones are decoded. I'm assuming your message got cut off or
you meant 'before they transmit the announcement', as the alert tones
are sent after they transmit.

Joe M.

hrlyrdr1@... wrote:
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> Thanks , Dave
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> slove00000001)
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2371. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 03:00:14 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 895 Message: 2371

thanks for the tip dude,, ill have to add that to my notes i like to put the widacrd ical on ever y system it will work on , on its own group quick key (i think thats the right name) im still learning this radio its a wonderfull radio i like it a ton

--- On Wed, 7/15/09, dmccorm@charter.net <dmccorm@...> wrote:

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Wildcard
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2372. Re: [BCD396XT] Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 14:47:49 UTC
From: hrlyrdr1@aol.com
Topic: 2368 Message: 2372

Thanks Joe I`ll give it a try.

In a message dated 7/15/2009 10:48:34 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
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2373. Scanner preprogramed and out of box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-16 23:59:27 UTC
From: Jim
Topic: 2373 Message: 2373

Got new scanner, figured out how to control volume and squelch.

It was pre progamed, now how do I find out, what systems are where ?

Don't want to change, just like a hard copy listing for refernece

Jim

2374. Re: analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 01:28:50 UTC
From: CL
Topic: 2342 Message: 2374

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "James" <jburgess1974@...> wrote:
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2375. BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 01:22:21 UTC
From: CL
Topic: 2375 Message: 2375

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2376. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 02:07:49 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2375 Message: 2376

It seems you already know all the answers. The only question is why would someone buy an analog scanner when most systems in your area are digital?

----- Original Message -----
From: CL
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 9:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

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2377. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanner preprogramed and out of box

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 02:23:44 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2373 Message: 2377

Here's a link, Jim.

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT#Preloaded_Systems_and_their_System_Quick_Keys

Dick

At 06:59 PM 7/16/2009, you wrote:
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2378. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 02:11:09 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2375 Message: 2378

How much do like to listen to scanning? I keep all three of my sanners on 5-10 hrs a day. But I dont have kids or a bike But other hobbys 500.00 for a undien bottom line

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: fles_dnoyeb@...
Date: Fri, 17 Jul 2009 01:22:21 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

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2379. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 03:10:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2375 Message: 2379

All depends if $250 is worth it to you to monitor P25 digital signals.

Nobody can really answer that except for you.

Joe M.

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2380. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: analog vs digital

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 03:12:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2342 Message: 2380

But the sensitivity within any given band will be the same, and if a signal is strong enough to decode digital, it's strong enough to understand analog.

Joe M.

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2381. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 03:14:43 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2375 Message: 2381

CL,

There are other choices there is a BCD396T made before the XT which can be found used for around $350.00. There is also the Radio Shack line the Pro-96 can be found for $300.00 and under or the Pro-106 RadioShack's newest digital handheld which has been on sale a couple of times for $399.99 NEW.

Check out the classified site on Radioreference.com. Before you buy from there check sellers feed back and be carful about buying used from members that have only posted on the sit a few times.

Good luck and Happy scanning!

73

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of CL
Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 6:22 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

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2382. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 11:20:49 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2375 Message: 2382

Unless you find one being resold used the price is going to be around $500. Using this type of radio the only way to hear MPSCS Michigan, Illinois StarCom21, Indiana SAFE-T statewide systems.

Is it worth it? To me it is, but that's up to you. If you will be using it enough to justify the cost you'll really enjoy it.

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2383. Re: BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 10:52:30 UTC
From: CL
Topic: 2375 Message: 2383

Thanks. I did not know about the classified site. I am going to return my current scanner, but I am taking it on a trip with me first. Maybe I will hear some other interesting things.

Last night I found the instructions to one of Unidens other scanners which corresponded nicely to the one I have. Those web instructions are horrible, but the ones they used to have were great. It certainly got me more knowledge about what I was doing that I had before.

I have listened to the scanner every free moment since I bought it. But of course I can only imagine whats going on out there since this is a big city but its digital. I only need a nudge to help me take the plunge. I know this is an awkward place to ask since everyone here probably already loves this stuff...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <aar9sm@...> wrote:
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> CL,
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> Check out the classified site on Radioreference.com. Before you buy from
> there check sellers feed back and be carful about buying used from members
> that have only posted on the sit a few times.
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> Good luck and Happy scanning!
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2384. Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 11:16:01 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2384 Message: 2384

Hello everyone,

Received my 396xt yesterday and tried to follow these instructions from the mannual: "To turn a preloaded system on or off, press SCAN, then press ./no then the two-digit System Quick Key."

By default the display has "Alaska"--would like to change/load the preload for Rhode Island. When I press scan then then '39' for Rhode Island does not change.

Must be something simple (I hope), but when everything is new--oh well!

Thanks you for your help and info.

John

2385. Re: [BCD396XT] Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 12:40:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2384 Message: 2385

Well, according to your description, you missed hitting [./no] before pressing [3] [9]. It is 3 keypresses.

From: kb1gcb <kb1gcb@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 6:16:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Loading Preloaded

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2386. Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 12:59:27 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2384 Message: 2386

And I'm assuming he will WANT to turn OFF Alaska. The quickkeys are a "toggle" type of thing...where you need to do it once to turn it off if it's on etc.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> Well, according to your description, you missed hitting [./no] before pressing [3] [9]. It is 3 keypresses.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, July 17, 2009 6:16:01 AM
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> John
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2387. Re: [BCD396XT] Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 13:08:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2384 Message: 2387

And if you're already in SCAN mode, you don't have to hit the SCAN button.

Joe M.

Paul Opitz wrote:
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2388. Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 14:32:57 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2384 Message: 2388

Hi,

Thanks for the help.

Whien I just enter [./no] + 39 for RI, I get the message "direct entry" i39. Press 'yes' and then "Quick TGID Save?"-press 'no' and then "Select System".

I find RHODE ISLAND and press 'yes'--then message 'TGID Exists Accept (y,n).

Does not seem correct--suggestions.

John

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2389. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 215

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 15:23:29 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 2389 Message: 2389

Is the 396XT worth it...
In a word, yes. I know spending $500 these days is tough for a lot of us, but if you're really into scanning, you gotta have an XT. I'm on my second one (the first somehow got lost on a road trip with the grandkids.... still love them, though.) It's a GREAT radio.

2390. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 16:44:06 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2384 Message: 2390

At 09:32 AM 7/17/2009, you wrote:
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> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2391. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 16:46:34 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2384 Message: 2391

You are probably getting that result because it is in HOLD mode when
you are pressing the buttons. Put it in SCAN first by pressing SCAN
and then press the [./NO] 39.

Dick

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2392. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT worth it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 17:34:32 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2375 Message: 2392

CL,
  There's an easy way to decide - When an Emergency Vehicle goes speeding by or you hear sirens at night are you curious to know what's going on? If the answer is YES go for it. I personally took the plunge even though my area is mostly analog except for a couple of cities/towns near me. I am personally prefer the 396XT but also have the GRE PSR 500 (same radio as the Radio Shack Pro 106). From my experience - if you live in a big city go for the 396XT since it isn't prone to interference like the RS/GRE model otherwise either is a good choice.

PS Here's a couple of good online stores if you decide to go new
www.grove-ent.com
www.scannermaster.com
www.universal-radio.com

Jeff

If you want to go new here are some reliable online places to buy:
www.grove-ent.com
www.scannermaster.com
www.universal-radio.com (Great selection but site sometimes doesn't have correct status on the item so definitely call first)

NOTE if you decide to go for it you will discover that the local police blotter leaves out lots of stuff.

--- On Fri, 7/17/09, CL <fles_dnoyeb@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: CL <fles_dnoyeb@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT worth it?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, July 17, 2009, 6:52 AM

Thanks. I did not know about the classified site. I am going to return my current scanner, but I am taking it on a trip with me first. Maybe I will hear some other interesting things.

Last night I found the instructions to one of Unidens other scanners which corresponded nicely to the one I have. Those web instructions are horrible, but the ones they used to have were great. It certainly got me more knowledge about what I was doing that I had before.

I have listened to the scanner every free moment since I bought it. But of course I can only imagine whats going on out there since this is a big city but its digital. I only need a nudge to help me take the plunge. I know this is an awkward place to ask since everyone here probably already loves this stuff...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "Mike" <aar9sm@...> wrote:
>
> CL,
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>
> There are other choices there is a BCD396T made before the XT which can be
> found used for around $350.00. There is also the Radio Shack line the Pro-96
> can be found for $300.00 and under or the Pro-106 RadioShack's newest
> digital handheld which has been on sale a couple of times for $399.99 NEW..
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>
> Check out the classified site on Radioreference. com. Before you buy from
> there check sellers feed back and be carful about buying used from members
> that have only posted on the sit a few times.
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> Good luck and Happy scanning!
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> Mike
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> _____
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf
> Of CL
> Sent: Thursday, July 16, 2009 6:22 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT worth it?
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>
> Hello, I am new to scanning, and new to this group. I recently purchased a
> BC346XT. This turns out to be next to useless in Michigan where practically
> the whole state has gone digital. So it took me a while to get enough
> courage to spend $250, now I am really questioning if I should double up and
> go $500 for something digital.
>
> I have been reading all the info I can find. Does it take a lot of time to
> enjoy listening to your scanner? About how much dedication does it take? I
> have enough hobbies with biking and computer games, and raising my son that
> I don't really need another one. I really only intend to use it while I am

> travelling, or riding my bike, or skiing, etc. Places where I may have
> nothing better to do since I don't really listen to the radio.
>
> $500 seems steep for a casual user like myself. But it seems that with
> scanning its all or none. They don't have a low line cheap digital scanner.
> Not even cheap knock-offs.. .
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2393. Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-17 17:44:12 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2384 Message: 2393

Thanks!

I turned off Alaska like mentioned earlier and the 'Hold' and now it works.

Thanks to all of you for the help and info. This forum is an added plus and one of the reasons I made the purchase. I'm sure I will be asking other questions as I discover this scanner.

Thanks--73 de John KB1GCB

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
>
> You are probably getting that result because it is in HOLD mode when
> you are pressing the buttons. Put it in SCAN first by pressing SCAN
> and then press the [./NO] 39.
>
> Dick
>
> At 09:32 AM 7/17/2009, you wrote:
> >Hi,
> >
> >Thanks for the help.
> >
> >Whien I just enter [./no] + 39 for RI, I get the message "direct
> >entry" i39. Press 'yes' and then "Quick TGID Save?"-press 'no' and
> >then "Select System".
> >
> >I find RHODE ISLAND and press 'yes'--then message 'TGID Exists Accept (y,n).
> >
> >Does not seem correct--suggestions.
> >
> >John
>

2394. Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 02:19:13 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2394 Message: 2394

Hi
Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
Thank You

Robert

2395. Re: Reception Issues 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 02:23:45 UTC
From: cavitt2
Topic: 2355 Message: 2395

Sorry for the delay, I've been out (and about).
Firmware on my 396XT is 1.07.00. Thanks, RC

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> One other thing you could mention is the respective firmware versions
> you are using.
>
> Joe M.
>
> cavitt2 wrote:
> > This is somewhat of a repost but I'm anxious for some feedback if anyone has any ideas. I used the older 396 for years and have been test-driving the 396XT for our TV station for about a month. I work in Atlanta where there are multiple digital systems.
> >
> > My initial experience with the XT has been negative. I have experienced more dropped conversations, garbled traffic, and no audio than I ever remember with the older model. There are many occasions when I can see the talkgroup on the scanner -- often for five seconds or more -- but no audio comes out.
> >
> > I've switched antennas and checked all the "usual suspects." The CC is OFF, WX priority is OFF, squelch is low, AGC is OFF. I am using control channel only. Signal strength on these dropped and/or garbled conversations is often three or four bars.
> >
> > I am almost to the point of telling our folks to go with the older models of the 396/996 when they pull the trigger. Is there anything else I can tweak or try on the XT?
> >
> > Thanks, RC
> > Atlanta, GA
> >
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> > ------------------------------------
> >
> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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2396. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Reception Issues 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 03:27:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2355 Message: 2396

And the 396T?

Joe M.

cavitt2 wrote:
> Sorry for the delay, I've been out (and about).
> Firmware on my 396XT is 1.07.00. Thanks, RC
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> One other thing you could mention is the respective firmware versions
>> you are using.
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>> Joe M.
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>>> Thanks, RC
>>> Atlanta, GA
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>>> ------------------------------------
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>>> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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2397. Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 13:34:47 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 2394 Message: 2397

It's in the files area.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
>
> Hi
> Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> Thank You
>
> Robert
>

2398. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 15:16:57 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2394 Message: 2398

He can't download it because he's in Poland.

----- Original Message -----
From: nocreativety
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 9:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT

It's in the files area.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
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> Hi
> Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> Thank You
>
> Robert
>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2399. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 16:00:36 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2394 Message: 2399

But isn't he asking for the file to be placed in the "Files" of this Yahoo
Group ?
Which it already is. Does Yahoo prohibit downloading of files to Poland ?
When he states "webiste freescan.org", I think he means www.scannow.org.

Clark

At 08:16 AM 7/18/2009, you wrote:

>He can't download it because he's in Poland.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: nocreativety
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 9:34 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT
>
>
> It's in the files area.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
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> > Hi
> > Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> > i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> > Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for
> people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> > Thank You
> >
> > Robert

2400. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 15:48:58 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2394 Message: 2400

I've sent it to him as an email attachment.

At 10:16 AM 7/18/2009, you wrote:
>He can't download it because he's in Poland.
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: nocreativety
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 9:34 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT
>
>
> It's in the files area.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
> >
> > Hi
> > Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> > i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> > Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new
> software for people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> > Thank You
> >
> > Robert

2401. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 16:33:18 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2394 Message: 2401

I believe that when he asked, it wasn't in the Yahoo Files area, but
it now is. The file shows that it was added today.

My understanding is that he can't download from the www.scannow.org
site because he's in Poland.

I emailed him a copy of the file directly so he's set either way.

Dick

At 11:00 AM 7/18/2009, you wrote:
>But isn't he asking for the file to be placed in the "Files" of this Yahoo
>Group ?
>Which it already is. Does Yahoo prohibit downloading of files to Poland ?
>When he states "webiste freescan.org", I think he means www.scannow.org.
>
>Clark
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>
>At 08:16 AM 7/18/2009, you wrote:
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> >He can't download it because he's in Poland.
> >
> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: nocreativety
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Saturday, July 18, 2009 9:34 AM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Freescan BCD396XT
> >
> >
> > It's in the files area.
> >
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
> > >
> > > Hi
> > > Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> > > i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> > > Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for
> > people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> > > Thank You
> > >
> > > Robert

2402. Re: Freescan BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 16:52:08 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 2394 Message: 2402

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert" <wild555@...> wrote:
>
> Hi
> Can sombody send me new version of Freescan -FreeSCAN-0.9C.msi
> i'm in Poland and have trouble to go in webiste freescan.org
> Also is good idea put on formum in files folder all new software for people from outside US.Like Europe,etc.
> Thank You
>
> Robert
>
Thank You for all people from group.
I got it Freescan and also see on folder files on group.

p.s
we can not open website www.scannow.org from poland becouse the IP,s are blocked (too much spamers from my country) the website is bloked also for me(we have dynamic range of IP adres,every 24h IP's change) ,but allready have freescan from Dick and also is on group.
Thank you

2403. Rebanding Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-18 23:53:25 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2403 Message: 2403

With the ongoing and what seems like increased speed of the Illinois StarCom 21 system rebanding?these days I was wondering if the pre programmed StarCom system in the 396XT will be easy to update? Is the system programmed in "site order" ie; 1, 2,?thru 359?etc or is it completely random? As each system is rebanded I would like to find the site related to the reband and update it. But I am not sure if there is a way to check it. I have my own system set up for my area but when traveling it is pretty easy to just hit the complete state system and search. Anyone with any ideas?

thanks jeff

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2404. Rebanding Starcom on the 396XT-996XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-19 22:26:33 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 2404 Message: 2404

On my 396XT in the preprogrammed SQK-28-ILLINOIS Starcom System there are 78 Sites programmed with at random towers.....I have numbered each "site" and gone thru each one labeling what towers they belong...Those new buyers of these scanners will have to go thru what i did and reband each 800 freqy dropping them by 15mgz as they occur....We have already had about 20 towers rebanded so alot of work ahead to hear any transmissions....

2405. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Starcom on the 396XT-996XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-19 22:55:55 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2404 Message: 2405

That will happen with all rebanded systems.
Unless Radio Reference has the updated freqs then you can download them.

The pre-programmed freqs in the radio are just to get people started.
What did you want them to program future freqs?

----- Original Message -----
From: dataman60435
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 19, 2009 6:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Starcom on the 396XT-996XT

On my 396XT in the preprogrammed SQK-28-ILLINOIS Starcom System there are 78 Sites programmed with at random towers.....I have numbered each "site" and gone thru each one labeling what towers they belong...Those new buyers of these scanners will have to go thru what i did and reband each 800 freqy dropping them by 15mgz as they occur....We have already had about 20 towers rebanded so alot of work ahead to hear any transmissions....

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2406. Group Quick Keys ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-20 18:27:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1648 Message: 2406

As I understand, the BCD396XT will allow 20 Groups per system. But is there only 10 GQKs ?

Clark

2407. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-20 18:42:49 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1648 Message: 2407

Right. You can, however, assign more than one group to a GQK.

Dick

At 01:27 PM 7/20/2009, you wrote:
>As I understand, the BCD396XT will allow 20 Groups per system. But is there
>only 10 GQKs ?
>
>Clark

2408. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-20 18:59:53 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1648 Message: 2408

Yes, I understand about assigning mutiple Groups to a GQK. I would prefer
not to.
Thanks anyway.

Clark

At 11:42 AM 7/20/2009, you wrote:

>Right. You can, however, assign more than one group to a GQK.
>
>Dick
>
>At 01:27 PM 7/20/2009, you wrote:
> >As I understand, the BCD396XT will allow 20 Groups per system. But is there
> >only 10 GQKs ?
> >
> >Clark
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>
>Yahoo! Groups Links
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>

2409. Re: [BCD396XT] Group Quick Keys ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-20 20:34:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2409

Correct. I wish there were more, too. (more groups and more GQKs)

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
> As I understand, the BCD396XT will allow 20 Groups per system. But is there
> only 10 GQKs ?
>
> Clark
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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>
> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.20/2250 - Release Date: 07/20/09 06:16:00
>

2410. Rebanding Question(update)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-21 00:02:05 UTC
From: rehmj@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 2410 Message: 2410

In reguards to the IL StarCom system it has approx 148 sites. The pre programmed system for the XT has around 76. In the XT some sites have 2 freqs and others have 20 or so.

I have checked the first three sites in the XT and the last three sites and there is absolutely no orginization what so ever in relationship to the posted information for the sites on the StarCom web site or RR.

Anyone have an idea if this is correct?

2411. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Question(update)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-21 12:23:35 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2410 Message: 2411

You need to ask that on the StarCom 21 or Carma Yahoo group.

---- "rehmj@..." <SRehm24416@...> wrote:
> In reguards to the IL StarCom system it has approx 148 sites. The pre programmed system for the XT has around 76. In the XT some sites have 2 freqs and others have 20 or so.
>
> I have checked the first three sites in the XT and the last three sites and there is absolutely no orginization what so ever in relationship to the posted information for the sites on the StarCom web site or RR.
>
> Anyone have an idea if this is correct?
>
>

2412. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding Question(update)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-21 00:40:52 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2410 Message: 2412

The CARMA website has updated its information on this system in the last few days. I think you'll find that information to be the most up to date that you are likely to find. There are also downloadable files available in a couple of different formats that may save you considerable button pushing or typing.

http://www.carmachicago.com/profiles/index.html

Dick

At 07:02 PM 7/20/2009, you wrote:
>In reguards to the IL StarCom system it has approx 148 sites. The
>pre programmed system for the XT has around 76. In the XT some sites
>have 2 freqs and others have 20 or so.
>
>I have checked the first three sites in the XT and the last three
>sites and there is absolutely no orginization what so ever in
>relationship to the posted information for the sites on the StarCom
>web site or RR.
>
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2413. 396XT Preprogrammed sites

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-21 20:58:21 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 2413 Message: 2413

On the 396XT preprogrammed Starcom SQK-28 i have gone thru all 78 sites, some are actual towers and some are random freqys concerning all the 800 freqys and some 700 used in Starcom...I have revised some sites so that i have ended up with all the northern and central towers and matched freqys...Im now rebanding each as they appear rebanded on www.radioreference.com....Almost all the talkgroups are present in the SQK-28 also.....

2414. [BCD396XT] Added ARC-XT files for Broward County Florida

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 10:20:07 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2209 Message: 2414

Hey folks,
  I added the ARC-XT files for Broward County Florida (FT Lauderdale etc) for all the trunked systems in the county. Hopefully they cover all Emergency Services in the county but there could be some omissions.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2415. Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 11:17:24 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 2415 Message: 2415

Hi all!

By mistake I have checked 'Private' checkbox in ProScan. And now I can't see/edit all my trunking systems - XT says me: 'Protected System Access Not Allowed Press Any Key'. ProScan also do not show systems data - Default names, zeros in frequencies, empty list of TG & etc.

How to unprotect these systems?

I tried to send these commands:

PRG
SIN, SYSTEM_NAME, PROTECT 0, [\r]

But get ERR message.

What's wrong?

Please help!

2416. Re: [BCD396XT] Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 12:52:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2415 Message: 2416

Private systems cannot be edited or viewed in the scanner nor can they be read out of the scanner using any software. You'll need to edit the system in ProScan to make any changes, then write it back to the scanner (maybe leave that setting off...).

Private is private. :|

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 6:17:24 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Protected Systems and ProScan

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What's wrong?

Please help!

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2417. Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 22:01:48 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 2415 Message: 2417

> Private systems cannot be edited or viewed in the scanner nor can
> they be read out of the scanner using any software. You'll need to
> edit the system in ProScan to make any changes, then write it back to
> the scanner (maybe leave that setting off...).
>
> Private is private. :|

It's pity.

ProScan and your '[un]complete reference' / Wiki issues have no any warnings about this risky feature. I spent about ~5 hours for restoring 6 different trunking systems. It have been manual process, because I never make backups of ProScan databases.

Please update your papers to keep users informed.

Thank you.

2418. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 22:35:02 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2415 Message: 2418

Anyone using a computer should always know to make backups.
If you got a new car I hope you would make backup keys for it. If it is important back it up. I am paranoid and back up the backup.

----- Original Message -----
From: just_a_radio_guy
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 6:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

> Private systems cannot be edited or viewed in the scanner nor can
> they be read out of the scanner using any software. You'll need to
> edit the system in ProScan to make any changes, then write it back to
> the scanner (maybe leave that setting off...).
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Thank you.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2419. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 22:38:28 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2415 Message: 2419

It is documented in the printable PDF "The Complete Reference". There are no user controls for it, so it isn't really something to otherwise document outside of PC software (the only way to make a system private is to write it to the scanner as private).
 UPMan

From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 5:01:48 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

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> they be read out of the scanner using any software. You'll need to
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> the scanner (maybe leave that setting off...).
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> Private is private. :|

It's pity.

ProScan and your '[un]complete reference' / Wiki issues have no any warnings about this risky feature. I spent about ~5 hours for restoring 6 different trunking systems. It have been manual process, because I never make backups of ProScan databases.

Please update your papers to keep users informed.

Thank you.

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2420. New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 23:17:47 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2420 Message: 2420

Hello to all, I will try to make this short.. I am new to the group, I just ordered my 396XT from Scanner Masters via 2nd day air. It will be here tomorrow !!!! I am so very excited !!

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I would like to thank anyone ahead of time for any help on my new adventure ahead of time! Thanks

Craig Harper,
Norwalk CA.

(And I thought I would know everything by the time I was 28 :)

2421. RE: New To Uniden..

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 23:21:00 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2421 Message: 2421

O..
BTW: I am in Southern California area just outside of LA. ,, I know I should have had a BCD396T a long time ago!
However my XTS3000 was getting me by.. And I have re-signed up for a premium account at Radio Reference and downloaded the 396XT's PDF.. I will be reading up on stuff tonight.

Thanks again for any advice,
Craig H

2422. Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-23 23:37:35 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2384 Message: 2422

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Craig,

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2423. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 02:58:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2384 Message: 2423

Your choice. If you don't need them.....
Clark

At 04:37 PM 7/23/2009, you wrote:

>If my city is not in the "Preloaded" deal. And I don't plan on going to
>any of the city's.
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>Craig,

2424. Re: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 03:02:32 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2420 Message: 2424

Just do a Google search for SMR radio and LTR radio. Lots of stuff.

Clark

At 04:17 PM 7/23/2009, you wrote:

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2425. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 03:13:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2415 Message: 2425

In other words, it sounds like it's a failure of the SW programmer to
put enough the emphasis of the consequences, as SW is the only way to
set that option.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> It is documented in the printable PDF "The Complete Reference". There are no user
controls for it, so it isn't really something to otherwise document outside of PC software
(the only way to make a system private is to write it to the scanner as private).
> UPMan
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> _____
> From: just_a_radio_guy <eika@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, July 23, 2009 5:01:48 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Protected Systems and ProScan
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>> the scanner (maybe leave that setting off...).
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been manual process, because I never make backups of ProScan databases.
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2426. Re: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 03:18:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2420 Message: 2426

Threaded...

craig0h wrote:
> Like what is LTR?

Logic Trunked Radio. It's a trunking scheme used mostly in the business bands. The trunking is done in the radio, so there is no control channel being broadcast continuously as there is with EDACS/Motorola/P25.

> And what id SMR??

Specialized Mobile Radio. Basically Land Mobile business trunking - such as NexTel, LTR, EDACS, Etc.

> I guess I am wondering if there is any "Odd ball" stuff I should know about right off the bat.

For public safety, most systems will be conventional (I'm sure you know what that means), Motorola trunked, or P25 trunked. Make sure you use a reference source such as www.radioreference.com to see which type of system you're dealing with, as programming the wrong system type means the scanner won't work on it. If you know, fine, but it's usually good to double-check.

One other important note: Just because a system uses P25 audio channels does not make it a P25 system. Some systems are Motorola Type II and use P25 voice channels. Program these system types as Motorola Type II.

Joe M.

2427. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 03:20:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2384 Message: 2427

Dump them - you can always reload them individually via software.

Although with the XT it's much less likely they will use all your
memory, but you may want to use the SQKs (System Quick Keys) that are
being used by the PreProg Systems.

Joe M.

craig0h wrote:
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2428. Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 03:48:59 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2384 Message: 2428

Great Advice !
That is kind of what I was thinking, But was not sure.
Thank you very much.
Craig

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2429. Re: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 05:45:50 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2420 Message: 2429

Download software in order to program the scanner (Freescan, ARC-XT etc) as it is a pain to manually program. I gave up after doing my local non trunked systems. Also the software will give you a better idea of how the Uniden DMA memory is setup on the scanner. I have the 396XT and it is a big adjustment from ICOM radios programming wise I used to have an ICOM R-10,.

Take

--- On Thu, 7/23/09, craig0h <craig0h@...> wrote:

From: craig0h <craig0h@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 7:17 PM

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2430. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Loading Preloaded

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 06:42:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2384 Message: 2430

Another note: If you have one 'stock', read it with SW first so you have those preprog files in your PC. That way you won't have to DL them from the web.

Joe M.

craig0h wrote:
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2431. Re: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 12:20:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2420 Message: 2431

If you haven't run across it already, take a while to read the articles in the "Other Resources" section at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

UPMan

From: craig0h <craig0h@...>
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2432. Close Call options

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-24 15:23:15 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 2432 Message: 2432

I've just purchased the 396XT which brings me into the 21st Century from my previous scanner (AOR8000), i've had a play with the close call features and now i'm a bit confused, it appears that in close call auto i can hit the scan button, scan starts but close call will run in the backround? I've also got a close call system that has been gradually filling up and "close call hits" flashes on the screen as well.
the user manual that came with the radio isn't that user friendly so can anyone suggest another alternative manual i can read and get my hear around?

2433. Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 02:21:16 UTC
From: wa6jwf
Topic: 1512 Message: 2433

I just got a new 396xt and wondering which software to get I always have used butel sould i stay with if or go with something else. Thanks you guys I trust your judgement. Joey

2434. Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 02:31:08 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2434 Message: 2434

Hi everyone,

I've got the my XT scanning and occasionally I pick up a trunked system up in the 856MHz area. The problem I'm having is that I can't seem to figure out the system. I can't find it online. The XT does decode it as P25 voice and I even get a NAC of 3F3 and it occasionally flashes LNK. So, how do I go about figuring this system out and then programming the scanner so it can follow along?

2435. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 03:18:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1512 Message: 2435

Try FreeScan and the trial versions of ProScan and Butel and you can see which you prefer. You may find that each has its attractions and that you use one for a particular function and a different one for something else.

Dick

At 09:21 PM 7/24/2009, you wrote:
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2436. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 03:22:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2434 Message: 2436

Did you look on radioreference.com ???

Joe M.

agcme2002 wrote:
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2437. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 03:24:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 2437

If you know Butel, you will likely acclimate to it much faster. There
are other less expensive solutions out there you might want to try, so
try the demos of them all and see which one you like best.

Some others are: FreeScan and ProScan.

Joe M.

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2438. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 03:36:42 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 1512 Message: 2438

Download FreeScan first. It's free.

----- Original Message -----
From: wa6jwf
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 10:21 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Software

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2439. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 03:45:08 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2434 Message: 2439

First of all Federal systems are not in the 856 range. So you are not picking up a NAC code.
If you set a custom search range that covers the freq you are talking about (make sure you set it up as CC Only)
If it is a Local or State Government system that is in the database of the scanner it will tell you the name of the system.

To put it in your scanner so you can hear what's on the system just create a new system. Now put that freq in and set the system to CC Only Mode. Make sure the system is set for SEARCH.
You're in business. Or you could just listen to everything on the system using the Custom Search Mode from above.

Is it possible that 3F3 is the system you are seeing.
If it is a Nextel system or a EDACS digital system you will see the talkgroups but not hear anything.

----- Original Message -----
From: agcme2002
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 10:31 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Hi everyone,

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2440. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 04:01:45 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2434 Message: 2440

JAN FINE wrote:
> First of all Federal systems are not in the 856 range. So you are not picking up a NAC code

Say what? Federal systems vs non-federal and NACs have no relationship
to each other.

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73

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jim@...
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http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

2441. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 04:17:37 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2434 Message: 2441

agcme2002 wrote:
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If you're decoding a NAC, it's not a trunking system - it's conventional...

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2442. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 05:15:29 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2434 Message: 2442

He Found the answer to his question on the RR forum.
It turned out to be the Orange County(California) trunked system.

<http://forums.radioreference.com/california-radio-discussion-forum/152708-identifying-unknonw-trunking-system.html>

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH"
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 8:22 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

> Did you look on radioreference.com ???
> Joe M.

> agcme2002 wrote:
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>> up in the 856MHz area. The problem I'm having is that I can't seem to
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>> P25 voice and I even get a NAC of 3F3 and it occasionally flashes LNK.
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>> scanner so it can follow along?

2443. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 04:43:30 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 2434 Message: 2443

Um.....not true. A P25 trunked system uses NAC's the same way a Smartnet/Smartzone (or PP actually) uses a connect tone. All channels within a P25 trunked system transmit a NAC and require the correct NAC to keep the voice channel keyed.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...g>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, July 24, 2009 11:17:37 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

agcme2002 wrote:
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2444. RE: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 12:17:38 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2434 Message: 2444

Trunking frequencies that are digital also have NAC codes.

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jim Walls
Sent: Saturday, July 25, 2009 12:18 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

agcme2002 wrote:
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2445. Re: [BCD396XT] Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-25 14:56:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2434 Message: 2445

Just for clarity, ALL P25 uses NAC codes - conventional AND trunking.

In fact, both conventional AND trunking even use talkgroup IDs!

You have to have both the NAC and the correct TGID in a P25 radio
(scanners excluded) to hear a transmission.

Joe M.

W4KRR wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.29/2261 - Release Date: 07/25/09 05:58:00
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2446. Re: New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-26 23:05:27 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2420 Message: 2446

Joe thanks for your post!! your information was very helpful !!
Thank you all for the help!
Craig

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Threaded...
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> craig0h wrote:
> > Like what is LTR?
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> Logic Trunked Radio. It's a trunking scheme used mostly in the business
> bands. The trunking is done in the radio, so there is no control channel
> being broadcast continuously as there is with EDACS/Motorola/P25.
>
> > And what id SMR??
>
> Specialized Mobile Radio. Basically Land Mobile business trunking - such
> as NexTel, LTR, EDACS, Etc.
>
> > I guess I am wondering if there is any "Odd ball" stuff I should know about right off
the bat.
>
> For public safety, most systems will be conventional (I'm sure you know
> what that means), Motorola trunked, or P25 trunked. Make sure you use a
> reference source such as www.radioreference.com to see which type of
> system you're dealing with, as programming the wrong system type means
> the scanner won't work on it. If you know, fine, but it's usually good
> to double-check.
>
> One other important note: Just because a system uses P25 audio channels
> does not make it a P25 system. Some systems are Motorola Type II and use
> P25 voice channels. Program these system types as Motorola Type II.
>
> Joe M.
>

2447. Re: New to Uniden !

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-26 23:10:44 UTC
From: craig0h
Topic: 2420 Message: 2447

LOL yes the programing and the memory setup is extremely different from ICOM scanners etc.! Two days now and I am still somewhat lost...

Craig
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
>
> Download software in order to program the scanner (Freescan, ARC-XT etc) as it is a pain to manually program. I gave up after doing my local non trunked systems. Also the software will give you a better idea of how the Uniden DMA memory is setup on the scanner. I have the 396XT and it is a big adjustment from ICOM radios programming wise I used to have an ICOM R-10,.
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> Take
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> --- On Thu, 7/23/09, craig0h <craig0h@...> wrote:
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> From: craig0h <craig0h@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] New to Uniden !
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, July 23, 2009, 7:17 PM
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> Hello to all, I will try to make this short.. I am new to the group, I just ordered my 396XT from Scanner Masters via 2nd day air. It will be here tomorrow !!!! I am so very excited !!
>
> I have owned many scanners in the past, and my current radios are,,, the pro2005, My favorite the IC-R20 my XTS3000 stopped working 3 months ago L (Needs to be reprogrammed or flashed), And my three Icom 450-512 Two ways..
>
> This is my first Trunking scanner and my first Uniden, I am pretty good at integrating myself to new radios I got the hang of my R-20 in about 2 days... I was just hoping for any pointers or advise anyone might have for a fist time Trunking scanner owner. As I will be the first to say "I don't know everything"
> Like what is LTR? And what id SMR?? Etc.. I know about network ID'S ,DTMF.. Stuff..
>
> I guess I am wondering if there is any "Odd ball" stuff I should know about right off the bat.
>
> I would like to thank anyone ahead of time for any help on my new adventure ahead of

time! Thanks
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> Craig Harper,
> Norwalk CA.
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> (And I thought I would know everything by the time I was 28 :)
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2448. Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-27 16:50:29 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2448 Message: 2448

Hello,

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I checked my frequencies and LCNs with some one using a different scanner and he told me they are correct. His system works fine!

Then I created one Group with the following:

Talkgroups
001050 Admission
003060 Female Facility
005070 Operations

I am very close to this department of corrections facility□never hear any activity. My friend says he hears activity all the time all the time with his rs scanner--we are neighbors, and both use the rs 800mhz rubber duck. I am using ARC XT Pro to program.

Any ideas what I might be doing incorrectly?

Thanks and 73 de John

2449. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-27 17:27:32 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2448 Message: 2449

The only thing I can thing of is LTR systems should look like 0-10-050

----- Original Message -----
From: kb1gcb
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 12:50 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming LTR system

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2450. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-27 17:29:49 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2448 Message: 2450

kb1gcb wrote:
> Hello,
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>
> Then I created one Group with the following:
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> Talkgroups
> 001050 Admission
> 003060 Female Facility
> 005070 Operations
>

I have never programmed an LTR system, so I can't give much in the way of specifics. My first suggestion would be to make sure you are in ID Search rather than ID Scan. That way if you have the right frequencies, but the wrong talkgroups, you will at least hear something. It will also confirm that the frequencies are right. Might also want to try listening to the channels programmed into a conventional system. That way you can confirm that there is activity on those frequencies.

I looked up that system on RadioReference.com and there is very little info. They only list a couple channels with different frequencies, but list it as Cranston 2 with a note that Cranston 1 was shut down about a year ago.

Hopefully someone else will come up with something better.

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73

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2451. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-27 17:37:56 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2448 Message: 2451

You might want to scan that system in ID Search mode for a while to get the correct IDs. The format you used below isn't what LTR TGID's look like.

From: kb1gcb <kb1gcb@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 11:50:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming LTR system

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2452. LTR scan speed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-27 22:39:39 UTC
From: Dave Fischer
Topic: 2452 Message: 2452

I have a question about scanning LTR systems:

I'm curious as to why the unit sits on each LTR system for a "relatively" long time (a full second or so), even though there's no carrier present on any of the LCNs. With Motorola systems, if the control channel isn't present, the unit flies right by it.

The hold time is set to zero on the systems, and they're relatively small (only 2 or 3 LCNs each).

It seems logical to me that the scanner should be able to quickly sample the LCNs (at conventional channel scanning speed) and simply keep going if there's no carrier present. I'm assuming that there's a technical explanation for this.

-Dave

2453. Re: [BCD396XT] LTR scan speed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 02:36:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2452 Message: 2453

You have to consider how scanners scan each system type. For Motorola, it only has to scan one control channel, and if that is lost it will only have to scan up to four control channels for activity.

To scan LTR, the scanner has to look for activity on every LTR channel in the system. That's just the way LTR works - there is no control channel (or every channel is a control channel - depending on how you want to define the term). Absence of activity does not indicate that the system is out of range as it does with a Motorola system.

The data rate on LTR is also much slower, so more time must be spent when there is activity in order to decode the data.

That said, I think LTR systems could be scanned a little faster than they are, but never as fast as a Motorola system that is out of range.

Joe M.

Dave Fischer wrote:
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> -Dave
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.375 / Virus Database: 270.13.33/2267 - Release Date: 07/27/09 17:59:00
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2454. New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 02:45:28 UTC
From: wa6jwf
Topic: 2454 Message: 2454

Hello I got a new 396xt. When I am listening to a channel it keeps cutting like its sampleing Please help Thanks Joey

2455. RE: [BCD396XT] LTR scan speed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 04:04:27 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 2452 Message: 2455

I've also wondered why LTR systems have such a long dwell time on Uniden scanners. If there is no carrier present, they shouldn't take any/much longer than conventional channels. If there is a carrier, I can see a slight dwell to check and see if it is an LTR signal, and then decode. The GRE scanners do fly through with no perceivable dwell in the absence of a carrier, but obviously Uniden does things differently. Not a biggie, but with several LTR systems, it does drag the overall speed down a bit.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave Fischer
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 5:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] LTR scan speed

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-Dave

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2456. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 04:13:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2454 Message: 2456

Check to see if Close Call, WX Priority, or Channel Priority are enabled.

Joe M.

wa6jwf wrote:
> Hello I got a new 396xt. When I am listening to a channel it keeps cutting like its sampleing Please help Thanks Joey

2457. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 11:07:15 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2454 Message: 2457

When you have close call or the weather priority on it has to go check those and that is what you are hearing. It you go into the menu and shut those off that will solve the problem.

----- Original Message -----
From: wa6jwf
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 27, 2009 10:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] New scanner

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2458. Re: [BCD396XT] New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-28 09:50:22 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2454 Message: 2458

I would recommend you download the PDF manual for the 396XT for quick reference. It was on Unidens site under customer support but I don't have the link available. To keep your sanity you should get software to program the scanner if you have alot of trunked systems in your area.

Some good ones all have trial versions

Freescan (free)
Proscan   (30 day trial I believe) Be sure to get the upgrade download along with v 2.1
ARC-XT   (30 day trial I believe)

--- On Mon, 7/27/09, wa6jwf <wa6jwf@...> wrote:

From: wa6jwf <wa6jwf@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] New scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 27, 2009, 10:45 PM

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2459. Re: Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-29 00:52:44 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2448 Message: 2459

Hi John,
In visiting Radio Reference's site on the web just now (www.radioreference.com), I went into the listing for the Department of Corrections for Rhode Island. The latest update for the LTR system was almost a year ago and it was to delete one of the two control channels for the Cranston location. The single control channel listed now for Cranston is: 856.31250. Also, they noted that there are no talkgroups listed for the Cranston location. So, instead of putting in any talkgroups, you will need to take Paul's (UPMAN) advice and others' and set your radio to search talkgroups instead of scan. That way you'll be able to pick them up and then add them as they're captured.
I would also recommend, if you haven't picked up a program yet, starting with FreeScan. It's a great program to use to both program your radio and also learn how to use the radio! If you like it, please consider sending a donation to Assaf (the author of FreeScan) - he's not only written a super program, he's also continually updating it! There are also other programs you can take a look at - ProScan and ARC-XT, both of which you have to pay for but both give you a good trial period to evaluate their programs. I own and use all three mentioned (for different reasons and purposes) and can recommend all of them as well.
Anyway, give the single control channel a try and search on the talkgroups. I hope that helps and let us know!
Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kb1gcb" <kb1gcb@...> wrote:
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2460. Re: Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-29 16:39:03 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2448 Message: 2460

Hi,

Hello and thanks to all of you for your help. Yes, I did a search on the TGID and that did the trick! Also, this forced me to learn a new technique--great!

Enjoying this so much, might purchase the 996xt for the shack and out side antenna for 800 mhz. Would like to keep it off the house, but I know signal strenth would suffer--oh well.

Thinking of joining RR and using the auto download/import for my arc xt pro--what do you think?

Thanks again.
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2461. Screws

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-29 20:49:12 UTC
From: meathead28
Topic: 2461 Message: 2461

I picked up a Uniden 246T cheaply the other day, Love it for what I can get on it. The scanner didn't come with a belt clip, ordered one from uniden and didn't think about the screws. Lo and behold it didn't come with any. Anyone got an idea what screws it uses so i can pick them up.

Dana

2462. Re: [BCD396XT] Screws

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 02:35:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2461 Message: 2462

You will likely get a good answer here, but this really is a question
that is better asked on the BC246T list.
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC246T/>

I don't know what size they are offhand.

Joe M.

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2463. Re: [BCD396XT] Screws

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 02:53:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2461 Message: 2463

If it's the same as the BCD396T, go here

http://www.unidendirect.com/accdetail.cfm?item=BCK396

Clark

At 07:35 PM 7/29/2009, you wrote:

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2464. Re: [BCD396XT] Screws

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 12:16:02 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2461 Message: 2464

When you order the belt clip they come with the screws.

----- Original Message -----
From: meathead28
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 4:49 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Screws

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

2465. Re: [BCD396XT] Screws

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 13:52:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2461 Message: 2465

The spec on the screw is "M2.6X8 BSW BZMC"
 UPMan

From: meathead28 <bigdhoffman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 29, 2009 3:49:12 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Screws

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2466. Re: Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 14:18:02 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2448 Message: 2466

Great John!
Personally, I highly recommend subscribing to Radio Reference. It makes the "auto download" into your software extremely easy. I know many here, as well as myself, have used it for years. The subscription is reasonable, considering all they have to offer there, and, if you find you don't use it much, just don't renew after a year. Personally, I've been a subscriber since 2005 and use it extensively.

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2467. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming LTR system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-30 14:29:03 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2448 Message: 2467

It's also a great place to do frequency research.

----- Original Message -----
From: shelleysh1@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, July 30, 2009 10:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming LTR system

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2468. New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-31 03:30:27 UTC
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 2468

Hello,

This email message is a notification to let you know that
a file has been uploaded to the Files area of the BCD396XT
group.

File : /Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf
Uploaded by : tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...>
Description : Use this for the new features on the BCD396XT in PDF form. Can be used in conjunction with the PDF manual for the BCD396T to give you a searchable PDF for the radio.

You can access this file at the URL:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/files/Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf

To learn more about file sharing for your group, please visit:
http://help.yahoo.com/l/us/yahoo/groups/original/general.htmlfiles

Regards,

tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...>

2469. quick reference or shortcut?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-07-31 21:12:25 UTC
From: tony
Topic: 2469 Message: 2469

does anybody know of a shortcut menu, besides the twiki on uniden. im looking for some more tips and stuff for the xt thanks, tony.

2470. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 03:36:30 UTC
From: kc9glg
Topic: 2468 Message: 2470

I tried opening the file by clicking on it and it comes up looking like Greek to me.

2471. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 12:28:47 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2468 Message: 2471

That's because it is not a file for you to open and look at.
It is a file that is used by a program.
You save the file on your computer then open it from within its appropriate program.

----- Original Message -----
From: kc9glg
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2009 11:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

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2472. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 14:51:30 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2468 Message: 2472

And to me also. Sorry about that...will take a look and see what needs to be done.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kc9glg" <kc9glg@...> wrote:
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2473. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 15:01:02 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2468 Message: 2473

Jan (and interested others),

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So that leaves me unsure as to how to "Fix" this (without spending a ton of money on Adobe products <g>).

Tom

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2474. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 16:31:50 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2468 Message: 2474

These are not PDF files. If you have a PDF reader and you double click on a PDF file your computer automatically opens the file with your PDF reader. (Probably Adobe)

Files that end in the mem folder are for Butel software.
Files in the folder USAD are Uniden Software files.
The USAD files can be opened with any of the USAD software currently out there. If you open a file created for the 396T with the BC246 software you have to open each file and save it because they are stored in different formats. So if you download it and use it before it is opened then saved you will get an error.

Remember Uniden's software for the xt model scanners is not out yet.
You will import the files on the internet into FreeScan or Butel's software. The import in under the FILES section of the menu.

----- Original Message -----
From: tomvanderpool
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2009 11:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

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2475. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 17:20:45 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 2468 Message: 2475

Try using Foxit instead of Adobe.

Derek

--- On Sun, 8/2/09, tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...> wrote:

From: tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 2, 2009, 10:01 AM

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2476. Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 11:35:17 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2476 Message: 2476

Hello,

I have a local repeater 158.9475 (fire) which specifies a tone D-306. The "D" represents a digital tone ("Scanner Master, 11th edition). I use arc xt pro to enter the channel and tones-are the digital tones different? If so how do you enter them?

Thanks,
John

2477. Re: Figuring out a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 15:42:40 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2434 Message: 2477

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
>
> He Found the answer to his question on the RR forum.
> It turned out to be the Orange County(California) trunked system.
>
> <http://forums.radioreference.com/california-radio-discussion-forum/152708-identifying-unknonw-trunking-system.html>

Strange I never received email notifications about any of the posts to this thread.

Thank you all for replying, much more valuable information than I had anticipated. I did find the answer over at RadioReference. I had bee looking through the Los Angeles listings and couldn't find the frequency. It didn't occur to me I was high enough and close enough to hear Orange County so I never looked at the rest of the California listings.

2478. Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 13:12:10 UTC
From: Steve Matzura
Topic: 2478 Message: 2478

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TIA
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2479. Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 18:17:11 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 2479 Message: 2479

Hi all!

How to toggle Channel Alpha Tag / Frequency or TGID?

This function have been on "FUNC + 5" on BCD996T, BR330T & others.

But how to find out frequency in 1-2 key presses on BCD996XT?

2480. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:04:47 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2468 Message: 2480

He was replying to a message about the file *I* had recently uploaded which IS a pdf but does NOT open when just downloaded. It appears to be version 1.4 (also tried a version 1.5) that operates this way. Mark's pdf just above it (version 1.6 I think) seems to operate as you would expect. I have no explanation and have tried a couple variations with the "pdf builders" I have at my disposal. No success.

So, until I find a cure, "please download and open" is the answer I have for now. It does seem to work in that manner, although I would like to find a "better way".

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
>
> These are not PDF files. If you have a PDF reader and you double click on a PDF file your computer automatically opens the file with your PDF reader. (Probably Adobe)

2481. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:04:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2476 Message: 2481

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the desired tone.

Clark

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2482. Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:06:27 UTC
From: tomvanderpool
Topic: 2468 Message: 2482

I'm using Foxit. <g>

But that's only to open. Made it a couple of different ways, nothing I can think of seem to be "the answer".

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
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2483. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:10:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2479 Message: 2483

I think you want "Display Mode 2"
Hold/Fuction /6. There are three display modes, use this procedure to
toggle thru the modes until
you find what you want.

Clark

At 11:17 AM 8/2/2009, you wrote:

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2484. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:14:38 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2479 Message: 2484

This procedure is for the 396XT, I don't know about the 996XT.

Clark

At 12:10 PM 8/2/2009, you wrote:

>I think you want "Display Mode 2"
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2485. Re: Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 19:28:04 UTC
From: just_a_radio_guy
Topic: 2479 Message: 2485

> I think you want "Display Mode 2"
> Hold/Fuction /6. There are three display modes, use this procedure to
> toggle thru the modes until
> you find what you want.

Thank you, it helps.

2486. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 20:49:34 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2478 Message: 2486

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2487. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 00:10:03 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2476 Message: 2487

When you go to enter the tone the software will list the PL tones first followed by the DPL tones. Make sure you use the DPL tones. Just scroll down.

----- Original Message -----
From: kb1gcb
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2009 7:35 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

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2488. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 00:12:19 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2479 Message: 2488

All the xt models are the same with this function.

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 02, 2009 3:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

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2489. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 22:53:20 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2468 Message: 2489

I have the BuTel arc-xt pro This radio Ref has got me?? Says Disconnected wait retriving HTT data also on 396 996 software Help

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: tomvanderpool@...
Date: Sun, 2 Aug 2009 19:06:27 +0000
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2490. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-02 22:06:42 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2478 Message: 2490

Take Richards advice and read the radio reference posts for your area.
I have both radios now because I didn't check RR. I live in Broward County Florida (FT Lauderdale Area). I am not a radio expert so the below is from ny personal experience using borth.

I find that the GRE500 aka RS model Pro ??? overloads easier, it seems to have more sensitivity so on the plus side picks up more.

 I have used both scanners off of a Grove Enterprises ANT05 mounted to a wall in a condo (no outdoor antennas allowed) and with the RS 800 MHZ rubber duckie scanner antenna.

I won't comment on audio quality since everybody's taste is different but my taste leans towards the 396XT.

Also since all I listen to is Public Safety which is 99% on trunked systems down here, I really have no idea how either of these scanners perfrom outside of the 800Mhz freq range, Hopefully soon I'll get some maritime and air frequencies programmed.

I have both scanners running almost 24/7 and both are programmed exactly the same so I will switch which one scans my local hometown stuff and which one scans everything.

--- On Sun, 8/2/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 2, 2009, 4:49 PM

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2491. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 04:35:28 UTC
From: Steve Matzura
Topic: 2478 Message: 2491

Hi, Richard:

On Sun, 02 Aug 2009 15:49:34 -0500, you wrote:

> From reading the postings on RR, I get the impression that it is no
>longer merely a matter of putting it on the bench and determining the
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This is exactly the thing I'm discovering as I dig deeper into this, and your following paragraph gives me pause as well.

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>to the previous firmware because they feel that things have gotten
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>to the types of systems and, in some cases, the specific systems that
>they listen to.

Indeed, and that really puts the fear o' God in me for the same reason, especially since I'm also hearing that going back isn't necessarily an option. I guess that's what happens with this digital stuff, the decoding algorithms change to try and improve efficiency, and sometimes they break it and sometimes they fix it. And then there's the question of if it ain't broke don't fix it, or if it ain't broke expect an improvement.

I like your advice, though, I'll try and find folks in the New York City area and pay particular attention to what they have to say.

2492. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 03:00:10 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2468 Message: 2492

I clicked on it and it worked perfectly. There must be something wrong with my PC then. HA!

-----Original Message-----
From: tomvanderpool <tomvanderpool@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Aug 2, 2009 10:01 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Jan (and interested others),

That's the answer (You have to DOWNLOAD the file and THEN open it) but it preplexes me as to "why"? Other pdf type files can just be clicked on. I have just tried generating the file using a different "pdf maker" with the same results - ie garbage.

So that leaves me unsure as to how to "Fix" this (without spending a ton of money on Adobe products <g>).

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "JAN FINE" <janfine@...> wrote:
>
> That's because it is not a file for you to open and look at.
> It is a file that is used by a program.
> You save the file on your computer then open it from within its appropriate program.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: kc9glg
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Saturday, August 01, 2009 11:36 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT
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2493. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New file uploaded to BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 13:00:23 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2468 Message: 2493

The file has a PDF extension, however it's associated as HTML, so most browsers want to display it as HTML unless you download it to your local drive and then open it.

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2494. P25 Tracking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 13:14:40 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2494 Message: 2494

I was wondering if anyone else has had this problem?

Went to bed last night with my local PS's P25 system working perfectly. The scanner was left on all night. (Note. The system does not change control channels at midnight)

Woke up this morning and nothing was heard on the P25 system but all analog non trunked radio traffic in other systems was loud and clear. Don't know if other trunked systems were non funtioning.

Double checked all settings and all was OK. I manually scrolled through the control channel freq and alternates and the scanner stopped and hit on the control channel just fine. When I started scrolling through the TGID's the signal strength bar(s) started flashing like a late night stop light and no reception was heard.

I decided to just turn the scanner off for a few seconds and turn it back on. When I did everything was perfect again and all was good.

Are there any ideas from the Uniden Guru's that might know what happened?

Thank you in advance.

jeff

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2495. Re: Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 14:15:59 UTC
From: kb1gcb
Topic: 2476 Message: 2495

Thanks for answering my question. Yes, I know how to enter the standard pl/ctcss tones. What I am questioning is that this particular tone is differentiated by the "D"--defined as digital not the standard. It's the "D" designation that I am questioning. I do know how to enter the "non digital" tones.

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John

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2496. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 14:44:21 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2476 Message: 2496

CTCSS = Analog PL tones
DCS (DPL) = Digital PL tones
D-305 = DCS 305
 UPMan

From: kb1gcb <kb1gcb@verizon.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, August 3, 2009 9:15:59 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

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2497. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 14:47:10 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2476 Message: 2497

D is DCS

----- Original Message -----
From: "kb1gcb" <kb1gcb@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, August 03, 2009 10:15 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Digital PL/CTCSS tones?

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2498. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for comprehensive reviews and reports

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 03:14:05 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2478 Message: 2498

Try ... www.eham.net

On the left side of the?main page click on reviews. There may be reviews for each scanner you are asking about.

Hope it works.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>great things about the GRE/RS models, but in all this time I've yet to
>see a comprehensive compare-and- contrast- type review betwixt and
>between them. Now we have the XT radios to contend with, and what new
>features and characteristics they bring to the mix, and still no
>long-and-drawn- out reviews. Do they not exist? Am I just reading the
>wrong magazines? I don't want to have to log onto RR, for example,
>and piece something together by reading half a hundred public postings
>from half a hundred different people with different antennae and
>interpretive skills for writing this kind of document; I'm looking for
>the good, old-fashioned put-it-on-the- bench-and- test it then
>put-it-on-an- antenna-and- listen-to- it kind of review. Any
>recommendations greatfully received.
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>TIA
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>WB2KTV

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2499. Radio Ref. Disconnected

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-03 22:37:13 UTC
From: bucki290290
Topic: 2499 Message: 2499

Trying to access my BuTel software 396,996,396xt bottom of page says RR disconnected wait retrieving HTTP data Any help with this problem thanks

2500. Re: Radio Ref. Disconnected

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-04 01:37:34 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 2499 Message: 2500

Are you on the latest version of your BuTel software? There was a change to the RR interface requiring everyone to upgrade to continue using the RR premium service. Following is from the BuTel website:

RadioReference Webservice changes:

On July 31st 2009 the webservice will change to a new interface and requires all ARC program that use the webservice to be updated.

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2501. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio Ref. Disconnected

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-04 03:18:44 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2499 Message: 2501

I went to there site and did the up grade still same old problem can I email you off the group for some ??????

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: randybcd396t@...
Date: Tue, 4 Aug 2009 01:37:34 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Radio Ref. Disconnected

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2502. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Ref. Disconnected

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-04 03:32:11 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2499 Message: 2502

Are you using the latest Ver 3.1 build 1 for the 396 and 996 and Ver.1.1 build 3 for the XT ?

Clark

At 03:37 PM 8/3/2009, you wrote:

>Trying to access my BuTel software 396,996,396xt bottom of page says RR
>disconnected wait retrieving HTTP data Any help with this problem thanks

2503. Re: [BCD396XT] Radio Ref. Disconnected

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-04 03:49:38 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2499 Message: 2503

It's my understanding from reading many threads on RR that a new version of scanner software was needed due to the change in "data format" that RR instituted about a year ago. For quite some time RR ran both "formats". They granted one extension of 30 days for software developers that didn't have their new software ready despite the long advance notice. They've now turned off the old "data format". ProScan and FreeScan have been using the new "format" for some time.

Apparently, Butel recently issued new versions of their software to deal with this, but some of it doesn't work properly. He is on vacation until later this month. From the postings, lots of unhappy people are awaiting his return.

I put data format in quotation marks because this may not be a technically correct description of the change, but I think it expresses the concept well enough.

Dick

At 05:37 PM 8/3/2009, you wrote:
>Trying to access my BuTel software 396,996,396xt bottom of page says
>RR disconnected wait retrieving HTTP data Any help with this problem thanks

2504. Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 00:04:01 UTC
From: BDR431@aol.com
Topic: 2504 Message: 2504

What have you found to be the best spare batteries and charging unit?for the 396XT?

Brian Riley
Chicago metro area

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2505. Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 01:54:53 UTC
From: Brent Gay
Topic: 2504 Message: 2505

I like the La Crosse Technology
BC-9009<http://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00077AA5Q/ref=ox_ya_oh_product>,
and it works very well. I have been using the batteries that come with the
scanner and the charger with good success.

Brent

On Tue, Aug 4, 2009 at 8:04 PM, <BDR431@...> wrote:

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> What have you found to be the best spare batteries and charging unit?for
> the 396XT?
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> Brian Riley
> Chicago metro area
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2506. Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 03:23:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2504 Message: 2506

Depends how often you use it.

If you use it often, I would use the highest capacity name brand cells
you can find.

If you don't use it often, go with the low-discharge cells such as the
Eneloop cells from Sanyo. The capacity won't be as high, but if your use
is rare the odds are the charge remaining will be higher than non-LD cells.

For the charger I like the MAHA brand. Make sure you get a charger that
charges each cell individually - not in pairs.

Joe M.

BDR431@... wrote:
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2507. Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 03:28:28 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2504 Message: 2507

I've become a fan of Energizer NiMH 2500 and Duracell 2650; usually less
than $2 each at Walgreen's on sale.

I also use the LaCross though the batteries they come with were junk.

ML
----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 11:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

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> If you use it often, I would use the highest capacity name brand cells
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2508. RE: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 04:22:02 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2504 Message: 2508

BatteryJuncation is a good place to buy batteries and chargers

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: gotnon8@...
Date: Tue, 4 Aug 2009 23:28:28 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

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than $2 each at Walgreen's on sale.

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ML
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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 04, 2009 11:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Spare batteries and charging unit

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2509. Re: Spare batteries and charging unit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 03:55:32 UTC
From: dtomlinson219
Topic: 2504 Message: 2509

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, BDR431@... wrote:
>
> What have you found to be the best spare batteries and charging unit?for the 396XT?
>
> Brian Riley
> Chicago metro area
>
> I bought the Maha Powerex (http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16817355017. It comes with 4- 2700 mAh AA batteries and a charger that charges each battery separately, conditions the batteries, and can either fast or slow charge. It also comes with both AC and DC(car)cords for the charger and has great reviews.

Dan
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2510. Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 04:53:17 UTC
From: foots31014
Topic: 2510 Message: 2510

I got the upgrade to 1.7 but I can't find the BCD396XT upgrade for the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all help is appreciated in advance.

2511. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 06:41:33 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2510 Message: 2511

I believe that 1.07.00 is the latest firmware for the 396XT.

Dick

At 11:53 PM 8/4/2009, you wrote:
>I got the upgrade to 1.7 but I can't find the BCD396XT upgrade for
>the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all help is
>appreciated in advance.

2512. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 08:48:22 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2510 Message: 2512

the 3,x upgrade is for the 396T not the 396XT.

--- On Wed, 8/5/09, foots31014 <foots31014@...> wrote:

From: foots31014 <foots31014@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 12:53 AM

I got the upgrade to 1.7 but I can't find the BCD396XT upgrade for the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all help is appreciated in advance.

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2513. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 08:33:27 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2510 Message: 2513

According to My Unidenhttp://www.uniden.com/my/Login.cfm

Uniden BCD396T Firmware Revision Notes 3.02.02 Uniden BCD396XT Firmware is Version 1.04.04

Thanks.....and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Wed, 8/5/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@wi.rr.com> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 5, 2009, 2:41 AM

I believe that 1.07.00 is the latest firmware for the 396XT.

Dick

At 11:53 PM 8/4/2009, you wrote:

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>the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all help is

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2514. Re: Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 16:25:28 UTC
From: Jason Cato
Topic: 2510 Message: 2514

I've been all over their website... Where do you find the Firmware upgrades? I couldn't find anything in the MyUniden site.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "foots31014" <foots31014@...> wrote:
>
> I got the upgrade to 1.7 but I can't find the BCD396XT upgrade for the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all help is appreciated in advance.
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2515. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 16:49:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2510 Message: 2515

That's because there is no V3 for the BCD396XT. (or even a V2)

Joe M.

foots31014 wrote:
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2516. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 16:55:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2510 Message: 2516

Here's the link for the upgrade to 1.07.00 for the 396XT.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

Dick

At 11:25 AM 8/5/2009, you wrote:
>I've been all over their website... Where do you find the Firmware
>upgrades? I couldn't find anything in the MyUniden site.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "foots31014" <foots31014@...> wrote:
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> for the rest of the updates to get V3 on my scanner. Any and all
> help is appreciated in advance.

2517. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Upgrade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-05 23:54:19 UTC
From: Paul Wolsko
Topic: 2517 Message: 2517

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard A. Victor
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 12:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Upgrage

Here's the link for the upgrade to 1.07.00 for the 396XT.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

Dick

At 11:25 AM 8/5/2009, you wrote:
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2518. Re: Firmware Upgrage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-06 05:59:54 UTC
From: foots31014
Topic: 2510 Message: 2518

Thanks for the information gang. I had trouble with FreeScan telling me that I had to have V3 for the 396XT but then it loaded the rebanded frequencies just fine. Oh well!

2519. Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-06 23:33:10 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2519 Message: 2519

How do I disable all start-Up keys? I have certain systems that I cannot scan because they're not a part of any Start-Up key. I can only select another Start-Up key, but how to I disable/turn off all start up keys?

Ken

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2520. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 04:14:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2519 Message: 2520

You can't "disable all start-Up keys".

With respect to Systems without a Start-Up key assigned, they are not
affected whatsoever by Start-Up keys. You enable them via:

1. Enabling the System Quick Key assigned to that System, or

2. Unlocking that System if no SQK is assigned.

Joe M.

W4KRR wrote:
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> another Start-Up key, but how to I disable/turn off all start up keys?
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2521. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 04:30:21 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2519 Message: 2521

To disable all start up keys don't use them whe you turn the scanner on. When you turn the scanner on without selecting a startup key it is the same having them disabled. If you don't use the start up keys don't assign any system to them. There is no other way.

----- Original Message -----
From: W4KRR
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, August 06, 2009 7:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

How do I disable all start-Up keys? I have certain systems that I cannot scan because they're not a part of any Start-Up key. I can only select another Start-Up key, but how to I disable/turn off all start up keys?

Ken

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2522. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 04:50:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2519 Message: 2522

Actually, when you start it up without pressing a Start-up Key, it retains the setting the scanner was in when you powered it down - including any Start-Up keys that were previously activated (unless you specifically disabled those systems after using the Start-Up key.

The only time the Start-Up Key is affected is when you press a different one. (again, aside from manual System manipulation)

If you would want to disable all Systems assigned to a Start-Up Key, you could simply have a Start-Up Key with no Systems assigned to it. That way, when you use it any systems assigned to any other Start-Up Key will be locked out, and all you will have active are Systems with no Start-Up Key assigned. This is different that what he asked, but is related.

Joe M.

JAN FINE wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2523. RE: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 10:09:44 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2519 Message: 2523

That doesn't seem to be the way it's working for me. I just can't wrap my mind around the concept of System Start-Up Keys.

If I have start-up key 1, for example, that will enable (Quick Key) systems 7, 8, and 9, and nothing else, than that's good. But if I try to enable system Quick Key 1, it will not allow me to do so. I can see the system quick key icon number 1 changing from the number 1 to an asterisk and back again, but it won't scan it.

If I lock out systems 7, 8, and 9, I will get the "Nothing to Scan" message. If I press another System Quick Key, it still will not scan it, even though the system quick number changes to its assigned number from the asterisk, and back again as I toggle it. I have not locked out any other systems, yet they won't scan, only the ones assigned to that Start-Up Key will work.

What am I missing here?

Ken

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2009 12:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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2524. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 12:49:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2519 Message: 2524

Startup keys do not affect System Quick Keys. They are independent. Startup keys lock or unlock systems based on what button you are holding down when you apply power. If you hold down 1 while powering on, all systems assigned to startup key 1 will be unlocked, all systems assigned to any other startup key will be locked out, and systems with no startup key assigned will not be affected.

System / Site Quick Keys do not affect a systems lockout status. To be scanned, a system' SQK must be enabled and it must be unlocked (two different things). It sounds like they system you have assigned to SQK 1 is locked out.

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2525. Help with Programming Moto Type II UHF Trunked mixed analog/digtal system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 13:47:00 UTC
From: Bobby Ray Ransom
Topic: 2525 Message: 2525

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 13:52:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2525 Message: 2526

It is for UHF systems, too. See:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/Calculatingupperbasefrequencies

(The spreadsheet on that page will calculate the upper base frequencies for you.)
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 14:11:04 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 2525 Message: 2527

OK, thanks I will give that a shot when i get home this afternoon. Thanks for the quick reply Paul. Oh, by the way...You guys really hit a grand slam with this XT. It's a minor adjustment after mastering all the keys and functions of the 396T but this is the best product on the market in my opinion. It truly is. Thanks again!

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 15:37:34 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 2519 Message: 2528

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:07:18 UTC
From: Brent Gay
Topic: 2519 Message: 2529

I only use a single startup key for a few systems/sites that I want an easy option to enable/disable, similar to your example. When I want to turn those systems back on all I do is use a startup key that I do not have assigned to any systems/sites. Therefore, in my case I use startup key 0 to turn back on those systems/sites that I disabled using startup key 1. Hope that helps.

Brent

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:29:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2519 Message: 2530

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As I said before, power cycling does not affect the Start-Up Key status.
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You want to use System Quick Keys, not Start-Up Keys.

Assign Systems 1, 2, and 3 to SQK 1, then assign some other systems you
want to work together with SQK 2, Etc.

That way, you will be able to 'mix-n-match' what you're scanning.

Start-Up Keys will not allow you to 'stack' multiple keys to enable
different Systems. They are exclusive rather than inclusive. By that, I
mean when you press a Start-Up Key, it locks out everything not assigned
to that Start-Up Key. The only way to change that, other than manually
unlocking Systems, is to press a different Start-Up Key. But, when you
do that all the Systems not assigned to the second Start-Up Key will be

locked out - including those assigned to the first one. Systems cannot be assigned more than one Start-Up Key.

Again, you want to use System Quick Keys. The scanner is operating correctly. You just aren't using the Start-Up keys correctly, and they won't do what you want them to do.

Joe M.

2531. Re: [BCD396XT] Disabling all Start-Up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:30:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2519 Message: 2531

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2532. Start up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:37:39 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 2532 Message: 2532

To unlock all systems through the keypad press function then hold down the lockout key to unlock all groups and frquencies within a system hold on frequency the push function and hold down the lockout key

Bob=

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2533. Re: [BCD396XT] Start up keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:44:29 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2532 Message: 2533

The only problem with that is that it also unlocks all the searches
as well. I have a feeling that isn't what he wants to do.

Dick

At 01:37 PM 8/7/2009, you wrote:
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>down the lockout key to unlock all groups and frquencies within a
>system hold on frequency the push function and hold down the lockout key
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2534. ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 18:55:21 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2534 Message: 2534

What is the receive mode for the International Space Station on 145.800 MHZ?? I have this programmed in my scanner as NFM.

2535. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 19:04:48 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 2534 Message: 2535

Jeff Miller wrote:
>
> What is the receive mode for the International Space Station on 145.800
> MHZ?? I have this programmed in my scanner as NFM.

Jeff, you will find us on FM mode. I use the APRS digi and the
cross-band repeater on the ISS.

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Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

W H Reynolds, K8DNE
Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer

2536. ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 19:33:56 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2534 Message: 2536

If receive is 145.800 is there a Tone?

What is the Transmit frequency or is this a Simplex mode?

Mike

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of K8DNE
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2009 12:05 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

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2537. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 19:32:03 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 2534 Message: 2537

Googled "ISS 145.800". NFM

On Fri, Aug 7, 2009 at 2:55 PM, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

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> What is the receive mode for the International Space Station on 145.800
> MHZ?? I have this programmed in my scanner as NFM.
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2538. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 20:43:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2534 Message: 2538

Very, very few hams use NFM mode. Maybe you saw NBFM mode which is what
99.999% of the hams use and is the industry standard term, but that is
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2539. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-07 20:39:20 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 2534 Message: 2539

Z wrote:
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>
> Googled "ISS 145.800". NFM

Read WSR 096 closely, sir. Neither of my ISS radios (voice and digi)
are set for NFM.

You experts carry on.

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Artificial intelligence is no match for natural stupidity.

W H Reynolds, K8DNE
Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer

2540. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-08 04:18:19 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 2534 Message: 2540

Google "International Space Station 145.800". Most of the results/sites
reference the mode as "NFM", e.g. Monitoring Times, *Radio
Amateur*Satellite Corporation (AMSAT) members, etc. I originally
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2541. Re: [BCD396XT] ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-08 18:08:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2534 Message: 2541

The Uniden scanners do not 'just display' the various modes.

Here is a description of the various FM modes in use today:

Traditional Uniden Description
WFM (WBFM) WFM Wide FM - 75-100 kHz deviation - 200 kHz bandwidth
FM N/A FM - 15 kHz deviation - 40 kHz bandwidth
NBFM FM NarrowBand FM - 5 kHz deviation - 16 kHz bandwidth
SNFM NFM Super Narrow FM - 2.5 kHz deviation - 11 kHz BW

WFM is the mode used by Broadcast stations (TV and FM Radio), although Uniden also has the FMB mode that stands for FM Broadcast. Many wireless mics use this mode, too.

FM - very little left, but still used by the Military and Amateur Radio high end system links. In the 60s, the FCC mandated every Land Mobile user switch to NBFM. Most existing radio equipment was converted. Uniden does not support this mode in their scanners.

NBFM - What most Land Mobile users and virtually all Amateur Radio users use. In the 90s, the FCC announced a plan to switch Land Mobile between 136 and 512 MHz to SNFM by (and the year keep changing, but I believe is still 2013). Amateur Radio is under no requirement to switch.

SNFM - The newer systems that have come on the air with what sounds like lower audio when using a traditional NBFM mode. These are the only (legal) systems you will find on the VHF '7.5 kHz channels', and many but not all of the UHF 12.5 kHz channels.

I don't doubt that many Google links will have what you said, but there are very few Amateur Radios that have the ability of SNFM mode let alone use it. Virtually all repeaters still use NBFM. Again, maybe this NBFM nomenclature is being interpreted as Uniden NFM by some.

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2542. Re: ISS receive mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-08 21:30:17 UTC
From: kb8rvp
Topic: 2534 Message: 2542

My scanner defaults to NFM but for everything I listen to in Michigan is in FM mode (800MHz digital, ham, public service etc) so after I program the scanner with freescan I go in and change all the bands back to FM: settings\band defaults\change each default other than FM broadcast and AM for air freq's. Sounds much better if you have the bands set correctly.

Mike

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2543. Broadcasting Using Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-10 01:30:49 UTC
From: Dan
Topic: 2543 Message: 2543

Ok so I'm totally new to broadcasting my scanner over the internet. I have ProScan and I downloaded the newest ver. that incorporates the ability to broadcast via ShoutCast or Icecast. Like I said I'm new to it and don't really know the difference or even where to start. Are there any tutorials, or people, out there that can help me get my feet wet?

-Dan
Orlando, FL

2544. Re: [BCD396XT] Broadcasting Using Proscan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-10 03:45:53 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2543 Message: 2544

I'd suggest that you post on the ProScan forum where you'll find a greater concentration of people with experience in doing what you are trying to do as well as lots of prior posts that may be helpful.

http://proscan.org/phpbb/index.php

Dick

At 08:30 PM 8/9/2009, you wrote:
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>-Dan
>Orlando, FL

2545. Simple Software for controlling XT scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-12 01:56:07 UTC
From: yamiam3
Topic: 2545 Message: 2545

I wrote a little program to control up to 3 Uniden BCD396XT or BCD996XT scanners.

Some of you may find it useful.

http://www.bensware.com/RMMXT/

Happy Scanning,
Ben

2546. Re: [BCD396XT] Simple Software for controlling XT scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-12 02:51:39 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 2545 Message: 2546

Thanks Ben

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "yamiam3" <groups@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 11, 2009 9:56 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Simple Software for controlling XT scanners

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Happy Scanning,
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Yahoo! Groups Links

2547. Re: Help with Programming Moto Type II UHF Trunked mixed analog/digtal system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-14 02:31:52 UTC
From: Troy
Topic: 2525 Message: 2547

I had the same problem when I first tried to program the NSW GRN UHF omnilink system here in Australia. As soon as you add the lo and hi channel numbers it solves the problem.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Brian <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:
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> OK, thanks I will give that a shot when i get home this afternoon. Thanks for the quick reply Paul. Oh, by the way...You guys really hit a grand slam with this XT. It's a minor adjustment after mastering all the keys and functions of the 396T but this is the best product on the market in my opinion. It truly is. Thanks again!
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> _____
> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, August 7, 2009 8:52:57 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help with Programming Moto Type II UHF Trunked mixed analog/digtal system
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> It is for UHF systems, too. See:
> http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ Calculatingupper basefrequencies
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> (The spreadsheet on that page will calculate the upper base frequencies for you.)
> UPMan
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> _____ _____ _____ __
> From: Bobby Ray Ransom <chicagostretch2002@ yahoo.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Friday, August 7, 2009 8:47:00 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Help with Programming Moto Type II UHF Trunked mixed analog/digtal system
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> The old 396 was easy...select UHF 400Mhz trunked, program and listen. I have tried programming the O Hare and Midway Airport UHF trunked systems in the XT and it scans/searches but doesn't stop on active talkgroups. I tried programming again. Aside from base, offset, etc., there is a 'enter lo' and 'enter hi' frequency section. Is that where I am going wrong?.... I thought that was only for rebanded stuff?....
> Maybe I am not reading the manual correctly, but how do I program those UHF trunked systems....No, they are not P25 systems.
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> Thanks in advance

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2548. BCD396XT - Can you enter a frequency to monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-14 19:22:33 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 2548 Message: 2548

Is there a way to just enter a frequency you want to monitor or do you have to program it?

Example: something just happened and you are told what frequency they are reporting it on. Can you just enter this frequency to see what's going on?

2549. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Can you enter a frequency to monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-14 19:27:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2548 Message: 2549

HOLD, freq, HOLD
 UPMan

From: randybcd396t <randybcd396t@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, August 14, 2009 2:22:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT - Can you enter a frequency to monitor

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2550. Re: BCD396XT - Can you enter a frequency to monitor

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-14 23:54:45 UTC
From: randybcd396t
Topic: 2548 Message: 2550

Thanks UPMan...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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2551. Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 03:45:51 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2551 Message: 2551

I hope this post finds you mentally sane. I hope you have not thrown the thing into the creek yet.

I have been frustrated for several days trying to make this new BCD396XLT useful. However finally I have hit the motherload and it is awesome.

But it came with a very high price in technological frustration. I could write a 3 page post of my pain points but I will instead stick with the FAST TRACK to "joy". Not that this is any indication of my "scan-aptitude" but I have an Extra Class Amateur Radio license and this was still a challenge.

Recommendations:

1. Do *not* try to get your USB to serial cable working on XP 64. It is just not worth the frustration if you have ANY other option. I could not get it to work and I have 20 years of computer experience. Perhaps it was a patience issue. I recommend you just go down the Best Buy and get yourself a SERIAL CARD for your computer. Forget USB to serial for XP 64.

2. Do *not* buy any other software for your scanner except PROSCAN. You can find it at http://www.proscan.org. I paid $50 bucks for another package the scanner vendor recommended. I tossed it. I just paid the $50 for the Proscan. Worth every penny. Believe it.

3. If you decide to NOT follow #2 - then good luck getting your USB to serial working. The *other* products have real problems indicating if you have a good connection, or ANY connection at all. You will fuss and fuss and waste countless hours thinking you have finally figured it out and then NO JOY.

I have not even cracked open the manual yet and my 396XLT is jamming.

One more thing:

4. All scanner software depends on a good database (list) of scanner frequencies. All scanner data files are NOT CREATED EQUAL!! Your scanner is worthless if you improperly configure the TRUNKS. You do not have a choice. You have to invest in the best data feed. HANDS DOWN, www.radioreference.com is the best. Forget Radio Shack. It is incomplete and barely better than useless. SPEND THE $30 a YEAR and subscribe to the Radio Reference Premium service. Proscan will then link directly to your account and you can really enjoy your scanner investment. The you will have a computer controlled scanner with a PC display so you don't have to mess with the clumsy controls on the handheld unit.

Do these 4 things and you will be pleased.
Worth every penny.

If this advice was on my Quick Start Guide I would have had this working 14 days ago.

2554. Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 04:52:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2551 Message: 2554

Threaded...

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Yep. Heard of many serial issues with 64 bit systems. Not the scanner's
fault or any reason to blame the scanner.

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I use serial. Works every time regardless of what drivers are on the OS.

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Agreed. Although the info is available without a subscription. Some errors and bad info, but by far the best thing out there. Some SW will even import the data without a subscription. Although RR changed their data format and discontinued the old format at the end of July, so please don't blame the SW authors for not having direct import ability working flawless as of August 1st (in RR's defense, I understand they published the change well in advance, however)

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2555. Re: Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 12:07:42 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 2551 Message: 2555

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 15:47:40 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2551 Message: 2556

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2558. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 13:19:01 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2551 Message: 2558

Proscan does do a good job for unattended monitoring. But when you first get your scanner all you are interested in is getting the thing programmed. FreeScan is great for that and the price is right.

As GCR33 said. Don't blame the scanner for your computer problems. That's like saying it's Uniden's fault because you dropped the scanner in your garbage disposal.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 8:07 AM
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2559. Re: Simple Software for controlling XT scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 17:13:43 UTC
From: Chandler Dann
Topic: 2545 Message: 2559

Looks interesting. Has it been tried with a BCD396T?........Chan

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "yamiam3" <groups@...> wrote:
>
> I wrote a little program to control up to 3 Uniden BCD396XT or BCD996XT scanners.
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> Some of you may find it useful.
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> http://www.bensware.com/RMMXT/
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> Happy Scanning,
> Ben
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2560. Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 18:45:16 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 2551 Message: 2560

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2561. Re: Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 12:46:56 UTC
From: John
Topic: 2551 Message: 2561

Greeting JM.

[Clarification needed]

The scanner is outstanding and I do not have a single complaint about it. Not one. If I started from scratch I would buy the exact same scanner.

So to clarify for any reader who thought my use of the slang term "jamming" meant the scanner was actually "locking up"... I apologize. What I meant was since I stopped tinkering with the computer and purchased the necessary and sufficiently "user friendly" sofware, the scanner is producing output exceeding my expectations.

The BCD396XT is working very well. So that's what I meant by "Jam'in". Not Jamming. (laughing at myself).

Oh and as for reading the manual, my picture is beside the term RTFM in the metaphorical dictionary. That's actually again how I make my living is reading technical manuals and delivering services. I will indeed read the manual on this device.

However after you cut loose of nearly $700 dollars (3rd party software included), you need some immediate gratification. The time is ticking on your option to return the product so it is imperative you preceive value in the transaction as soon as possible. It does you no good at all to own an expensive receiver and not be able to get "useful" output from it. No matter who is to "blame". As the buyer of this "output" I don't care about why I have "no joy". I just know I am out $700 bucks and as each day goes buy I get closer to the Return Authorization call.

So since the entity holding the most risk in the "transaction" cyle is the vendor, then I maintain the vendor should do a better job finding ways to ensure the buyer gets their necessary immediate gratification. Hence the term VAR. If I was the vendor, I would test drive every available SW package and then have it "QA'ed" by a 12 year old child. If the appropriate 12 year old cannot get it working with "useful" output, don't recommend the SW. If all the software sucks you better open up a "live" help desk.

And for the record the SW that was "sold" to me during the purchase, did *not* detect or make use of the *properly" working COM port 7. I lost 3 hours messing with it. I still have an open "email" -based support ticket open with them. Even at the loss of $50, I still see it as "relief" I do not have to deal with that support issue now.

Sage recommendations and insight JM> Thanks.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 20:13:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2551 Message: 2567

The basic problem with USB is they need drivers.

Each new OS may or may not be supported by the available drivers, and
that's why a driver may work fine on one PC but not on an identical one
with a different OS or combination of SW installed.

Another problem is that the port number will change when plugged into a
different USB port, and sometimes even into the same port.

But certainly the port speed and number settings are necessary.

That's why I like RS232 - same port number every time and no drivers
required, hence no issues with having the correct drivers or the
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Joe M.

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2568. Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 20:24:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2551 Message: 2568

Oh, and I forgot another big problem with USB. If you have Windows, you likely have automatic updates enabled. Any of those updates could 'break' your USB drivers, so your USB devices could stop working at any time until you update the drivers for the USB product to regain compatibility. If it's a product that is no longer made, updated drivers may not be written to support your newly updated OS.

It's ironic that RS232 serial ports are more universally supported then Universal Serial Bus ports. RS232 is a standard spec that doesn't change and doesn't rely on software (drivers) for compatibility.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> The basic problem with USB is they need drivers.
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> Each new OS may or may not be supported by the available drivers, and
> that's why a driver may work fine on one PC but not on an identical one
> with a different OS or combination of SW installed.
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> Another problem is that the port number will change when plugged into a
> different USB port, and sometimes even into the same port.
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> But certainly the port speed and number settings are necessary.
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> That's why I like RS232 - same port number every time and no drivers
> required, hence no issues with having the correct drivers or the
> associated compatibility problems.
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> Joe M.
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> JAN FINE wrote:
>> I think the USB to Serial adapters either work or they don't.
>> Someone with less experience might get an error and give up because they are trying to use the wrong com port or baud rate with their scanner.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Larry Koch
>> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 11:47 AM
>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)
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>> Maybe you bought the wrong USB-to-serial adaptor. They are not all created equal. I bought the expensive model - $17.00 - about 4 years ago and it works fine on everything I've tried it on which includes several models of Uniden radios, Garmin GPS, Pronto remotes, Brother labelers, etc.
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>> As for scanner software, I've used Freescan from the beginning with no problems.
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>> PS: I have only a General class amateur license (it's 54 yrs old) but I do have a full-featured USB-to-serial adaptor and Freescan. This combination seems to work for me.
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>> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> > From: threat0@...
>> > Date: Sun, 16 Aug 2009 03:45:51 +0000
>> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)
>> >
>> > I hope this post finds you mentally sane. I hope you have not thrown the thing into the creek yet.
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>> > I have been frustrated for several days trying to make this new BCD396XLT useful. However finally I have hit the motherload and it is awesome.
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>> > But it came with a very high price in technological frustration. I could write a 3 page post of my pain points but I will instead stick with the FAST TRACK to "joy". Not that this is any indication of my "scan-aptitude" but I have an Extra Class Amateur Radio license and this was still a challenge.
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>> > Recommendations:
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>> > 1. Do *not* try to get your USB to serial cable working on XP 64. It is just not worth the frustration if you have ANY other option. I could not get it to work and I have 20 years of computer experience. Perhaps it was a patience issue. I recommend you just go down the Best Buy and get yourself a SERIAL CARD for your computer. Forget USB to serial for XP 64.
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>> > 2. Do *not* buy any other software for your scanner except PROSCAN. You can find it at http://www.proscan.org. I paid $50 bucks for another package the scanner vendor recommended. I tossed it. I just paid the $50 for the Proscan. Worth every penny. Believe it.
>> >
>> > 3. If you decide to NOT follow #2 - then good luck getting your USB to serial working. The *other* products have real problems indicating if you have a good connection, or ANY connection at all. You will fuss and fuss and waste countless hours thinking you have finally figured it out and then NO JOY.
>> >
>> > I have not even cracked open the manual yet and my 396XLT is jamming.
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>> > One more thing:
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>> > 4. All scanner software depends on a good database (list) of scanner frequencies. All scanner data files are NOT CREATED EQUAL!! Your scanner is worthless if you improperly

configure the TRUNKS. You do not have a choice. You have to invest in the best data feed. HANDS DOWN, www.radioreference.com is the best. Forget Radio Shack. It is incomplete and barely better than useless. SPEND THE $30 a YEAR and subscribe to the Radio Reference Premium service. Proscan will then link directly to your account and you can really enjoy your scanner investment. The you will have a computer controlled scanner with a PC display so you don't have to mess with the clumsy controls on the handheld unit.
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>> > Do these 4 things and you will be pleased.
>> > Worth every penny.
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>> > If this advice was on my Quick Start Guide I would have had this working 14 days ago.
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>> Get back to school stuff for them and cashback for you.
>> http://www.bing.com/cashback?form=MSHYCB&publ=WLHMTAG&crea=TEXT_MSHYCB_BackToSchool_Cashback_BTSCashback_1x1
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
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2569. RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 19:54:43 UTC
From: Boykin
Topic: 2551 Message: 2569

The most reliable USB - Serial Adapter that I have found is the Keyspan. I got mine from Amazon but others have them. I have not found a scanner or radio yet that they will not program.

Boykin, K4AJJ

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2570. RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-16 23:16:11 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 2551 Message: 2570

I agree, the Keyspan works with XP, Vista and Windows 7, including 64 bit versions. It is an excellent priduct.

-----Original Message-----
From: Boykin <boykin@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 1:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

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2571. RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 00:17:58 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2551 Message: 2571

I have had perfect connections with a I/O Gear GUC232A USB to serial adaptor.
Go here http://www.shopiogear.com/detail/IOG+Z-GUC232A
just Google. Also here
http://www.cyberguys.com/product-search/?keyword=guc232a
About $15 to $20 bucks.

Clark

At 04:16 PM 8/16/2009, you wrote:

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>versions. It is an excellent priduct.
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2572. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 03:25:19 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2551 Message: 2572

t wrote:
> Yes, I finally discovered FreeScan earlier this morning and it worked just fine. Perhaps Uniden just does not make an working software for my BSD396XT. I was able to download info from RadioReference w/ my subscription and have been listening to the scanner all afternoon!
>

By George, I think he's got it!

You are right. Uniden does NOT yet have software for the 396XT and the 396T software will NOT work on it. Personally I use FreeScan and it works just fine for me. Fortunately every computer I use (both home and work) have real serial ports so I don't have to worry about USB conversion.

<soapbox mode>
I personally think that USB is not really ready for primetime.
There are just too many problems with it.
A real serial port just WORKS.
</soapbox mode>

Fortunately getting real serial ports is easy on desktops (either built in or on a card), but I know that one of these days I'll end up with a laptop that does not have serial. I guess that's one advantage of my old Dell laptop at work....

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

2574. Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 03:48:44 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2574

Hi all,

This afternoon I suddenly stopped being able to hear a couple P25 systems programmed into the scanner. I hadn't even touched the configuration beyond changing the backlight color. I tried to download the config using FreeScan and even that can't read the radio. I may have to do a full reset but I can't find it in the manual and Google isn't being much use (every page I read says "just reset" but never says how).

2575. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 09:58:10 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 2574 Message: 2575

I can't say for sure that this will work with the XT since I don't have one, but, all of Uniden's trunktrackers that I've had since the BC235XLT required holding the [HOLD/MAN] [2] [9] keys together while powering on to do a complete radio reset.

Dewey

On Sun, Aug 16, 2009 at 11:48 PM, agcme2002 <agcme2002@...> wrote:

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> This afternoon I suddenly stopped being able to hear a couple P25 systems
> programmed into the scanner. I hadn't even touched the configuration beyond
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2576. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 10:17:07 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2574 Message: 2576

Is it possible that the system you are monitoring has rebanded? Most systems that use 866 thru 869 MHz. have been reprogrammed (or soon will be) to the 851 thru 854 MHz. band. If you can program the radio manually try to change any 866 to 869 MHz. channels exactly 15 MHz. down, for example, if one of the freqs is 867.4125 change it to 852.4125.

I suspect that you might have some sort of driver or com port issue causing you not to be able to read the radio. Check the com port before resetting the radio.

On Sun, Aug 16, 2009 at 10:48 PM, agcme2002 <agcme2002@...> wrote:

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> programmed into the scanner. I hadn't even touched the configuration beyond
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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2577. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 11:24:45 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2577

It's right here in the online manual:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/InitializingMemory

---- Dewey3 <Dewey3@...> wrote:
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> but, all of Uniden's trunktrackers that I've had since the BC235XLT required
> holding the [HOLD/MAN] [2] [9] keys together while powering on to do a
> complete radio reset.
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> On Sun, Aug 16, 2009 at 11:48 PM, agcme2002 <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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2578. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 11:32:49 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2578

It would help to have a location/system reference from Radioreference.com, but if it's a true P25 system, rebanding shouldn't be a problem. The bandplan is identified by the control channel data and populated in the System bandplan table automatically.

If it's a mixed-mode system then I agree it could be rebanding and you will need to reprogram your system and adjust the custom bandplan table:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditBandPlan?sortcol=table;up=#Rebanded_Motorola_Systems

---- Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
> Is it possible that the system you are monitoring has rebanded? Most systems
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> the freqs is 867.4125 change it to 852.4125.
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2579. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 13:28:29 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2574 Message: 2579

I had a similar problem with my XT that I posted on this site but received no replies.?The scanner was trunking?a local P25?system and for no apparent reason it stopped. It was going through the motions however it would not stop on TG's and it would not lock onto (seemed like) the control channel. After checking and rechecking everything I could think of I turned the scanner off for about 5-10 seconds and turned it back on. The problem seems to be fixed. Have you tried that?

-----Original Message-----
From: agcme2002 <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Aug 16, 2009 10:48 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Hi all,

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2580. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 13:32:25 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2574 Message: 2580

If the control channel was rebanded and not programmed in the radio there
would be no way for the scanner to track the system.

On Mon, Aug 17, 2009 at 6:32 AM, <dmccorm@...> wrote:

> It would help to have a location/system reference from Radioreference.com,
> but if it's a true P25 system, rebanding shouldn't be a problem. The
> bandplan is identified by the control channel data and populated in the
> System bandplan table automatically.
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> If it's a mixed-mode system then I agree it could be rebanding and you will
> need to reprogram your system and adjust the custom bandplan table:
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditBandPlan?sortcol=table;up=#Rebanded
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> ---- Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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2581. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 14:18:44 UTC
From: Don.Curtis@att.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2581

Not so....if the control channel moves, your radio will not be able to monitor the system until you program in the new control channel.

--- Original message from <dmccorm@...>: ---

It would help to have a location/system reference from Radioreference.com, but if it's a true P25 system, rebanding shouldn't be a problem. The bandplan is identified by the control channel data and populated in the System bandplan table automatically.

If it's a mixed-mode system then I agree it could be rebanding and you will need to reprogram your system and adjust the custom bandplan table:
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2582. RE: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 15:01:01 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2574 Message: 2582

I have 2 XT's and have experienced the same thing on both. Fortunately only once on each scanner. It has nothing to do with rebanding. Note that you cannot read the radio from your PC which leads me to believe it is a software glitch. In both cases I was able to turn the radios off for a short time then turn them back on and everything was fine. I contacted Uniden about the problem and they wanted me to return the radios to their service department. Since it only happened once on each radio I decided I would live with it for now.

It's been several months since this occurred but I believe I could still hear the traditional FM stations OK.

Larry

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: agcme2002@...
> Date: Mon, 17 Aug 2009 03:48:44 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?
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> Hi all,
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> This afternoon I suddenly stopped being able to hear a couple P25 systems programmed into the scanner. I hadn't even touched the configuration beyond changing the backlight color. I tried to download the config using FreeScan and even that can't read the radio. I may have to do a full reset but I can't find it in the manual and Google isn't being much use (every page I read says "just reset" but never says how).
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Windows Live: Keep your friends up to date with what you do online.
http://windowslive.com/Campaign/SocialNetworking?ocid=PID23285::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:SI_SB_online:082009

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2583. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 15:34:07 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2583

Do you have a database entry from Radioreference or a location of these systems? Perhaps the database will tell you if the system has been rebanded or not.

---- agcme2002 <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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2584. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 15:50:42 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2574 Message: 2584

Nope. I run the UHF Motorola SmartZone (not P-25 - yet) system he had
trouble with for a living, and we did nothing with it this past weekend.
He had posted the system on another list.
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2856

Jim

Rich Carlson wrote:
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2585. Re: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 15:58:01 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2585

Good to know. Now, maybe the memory became corrupted using FreeSCAN somehow? Maybe if the system was erased and then reloaded into memory again it would help. If not, I would do an initialization of the 396XT and start fresh to see if it occurs again.

---- Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:
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> trouble with for a living, and we did nothing with it this past weekend.
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> >> can't find it in the manual and Google isn't being much use (every page I
> >> read says "just reset" but never says how).
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2586. RE: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 16:07:36 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2586

Larry are you still having this problem or did it go away?

---- Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> I have 2 XT's and have experienced the same thing on both. Fortunately only once on each scanner. It has nothing to do with rebanding. Note that you cannot read the radio from your PC which leads me to believe it is a software glitch. In both cases I was able to turn the radios off for a short time then turn them back on and everything was fine. I contacted Uniden about the problem and they wanted me to return the radios to their service department. Since it only happened once on each radio I decided I would live with it for now.
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> It's been several months since this occurred but I believe I could still hear the traditional FM stations OK.
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> Larry
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: agcme2002@...
> > Date: Mon, 17 Aug 2009 03:48:44 +0000
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?
> >
> > Hi all,
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> > This afternoon I suddenly stopped being able to hear a couple P25 systems programmed into the scanner. I hadn't even touched the configuration beyond changing the backlight color. I tried to download the config using FreeScan and even that can't read the radio. I may have to do a full reset but I can't find it in the manual and Google isn't being much use (every page I read says "just reset" but never says how).
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> Windows Live: Keep your friends up to date with what you do online.

> http://windowslive.com/Campaign/SocialNetworking?ocid=PID23285::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:SI
_SB_online:082009
>
> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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2587. 396xt p25 wierd noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 15:35:21 UTC
From: mattfox27
Topic: 2587 Message: 2587

Hi this is my first post in this group...i have a new 396xt with the latest firmware and i get this wierd little sshhh noise when i listen to LAPD P25 it only happens sometimes when they key up. Its not decoding noise its very quite its not the same volume as the transmission and it only lasts for like a second does anyone else get anything like that?

Its wierd on my 396t i started getting this noise when i turn systems on and off after upgrading to the latest firmware.

2588. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:13:36 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2588

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dewey3 <Dewey3@...> wrote:
>
> I can't say for sure that this will work with the XT since I don't have one,
> but, all of Uniden's trunktrackers that I've had since the BC235XLT required
> holding the [HOLD/MAN] [2] [9] keys together while powering on to do a
> complete radio reset.
>
> Dewey

That's it, it worked just fine.

2589. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:12:58 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2589

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> It's right here in the online manual:
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/InitializingMemory

It's not in the one supplied on the CD with the radio itself which is what I was looking at. But the reset worked.

2590. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:22:43 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2590

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> I have 2 XT's and have experienced the same thing on both. Fortunately only once on each scanner. It has nothing to do with rebanding. Note that you cannot read the radio from your PC which leads me to believe it is a software glitch. In both cases I was able to turn the radios off for a short time then turn them back on and everything was fine. I contacted Uniden about the problem and they wanted me to return the radios to their service department. Since it only happened once on each radio I decided I would live with it for now.
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> It's been several months since this occurred but I believe I could still hear the traditional FM stations OK.

That was the same problem with mine. I could hear the conventional systems with no problem but I could not hear any trunked system. As long as I keep a configuration back up I'll be ok. If it crops up again, I'll call Uniden.

2591. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:23:45 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2591

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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>
> I had a similar problem with my XT that I posted on this site but received no replies.?The scanner was trunking?a local P25?system and for no apparent reason it stopped. It was going through the motions however it would not stop on TG's and it would not lock onto (seemed like) the control channel. After checking and rechecking everything I could think of I turned the scanner off for about 5-10 seconds and turned it back on. The problem seems to be fixed. Have you tried that?

Tried that but it didn't help. Clearing the radio completely has fixed the problem.

2592. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:18:04 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2592

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
>
> Is it possible that the system you are monitoring has rebanded? Most systems
> that use 866 thru 869 MHz. have been reprogrammed (or soon will be) to the
> 851 thru 854 MHz. band. If you can program the radio manually try to change
> any 866 to 869 MHz. channels exactly 15 MHz. down, for example, if one of
> the freqs is 867.4125 change it to 852.4125.

No, the trunked system is on 450 Mhz.

> I suspect that you might have some sort of driver or com port issue causing
> you not to be able to read the radio. Check the com port before resetting
> the radio.

Com port works fine. I use it every day for other tasks. The software simply would not read the radio, timing out frequently or receiving corrupt data even though the port itself worked for two other serial devices. A reset of the scanner cleared the problem. I already had a backup of what I had programmed so I didn't lose much except a couple minor configuration changes.

2593. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:24:51 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2593

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> Do you have a database entry from Radioreference or a location of these systems? Perhaps the database will tell you if the system has been rebanded or not.

It wasn't a rebanding problem (the system is 450 MHz). It was simply a corrupt memory issue. All is well now. Having a back up of the memory is a useful thing.

2594. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 17:21:02 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2574 Message: 2594

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
>
> Good to know. Now, maybe the memory became corrupted using FreeSCAN somehow? Maybe if the system was erased and then reloaded into memory again it would help. If not, I would do an initialization of the 396XT and start fresh to see if it occurs again.
>
> ---- Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:
> > Nope. I run the UHF Motorola SmartZone (not P-25 - yet) system he had
> > trouble with for a living, and we did nothing with it this past weekend.
> > He had posted the system on another list.
> > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=2856
> >
> > Jim
> >

Yes, I didn't bother posting the system specifics here because I didn't really think the specific system was vital to the problem and, after a bit of fiddling, I suspected a memory corruption problem instead. It appears I was correct.

I was not able to rewrite the single system because there was a couple corrupt bits in the memory that cause CRC failures. So I wiped the radio and started over with my backup of the configuration and it worked fine again.

2595. RE: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-17 19:31:17 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2574 Message: 2595

<Larry are you still having this problem or did it go away?>

I haven't seen the problem again for a couple of months. I figure it's a software bug that only occurs under certain circumstances. Eventually the factory will figure it out and it will be fixed in a future release.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: dmccorm@...
> Date: Mon, 17 Aug 2009 12:07:36 -0400
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Corrupt memory?
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> Larry are you still having this problem or did it go away?
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> ---- Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> > http://windowslive.com/Campaign/SocialNetworking?ocid=PID23285::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:SI_SB_online:082009
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Get back to school stuff for them and cashback for you.
http://www.bing.com/cashback?form=MSHYCB&publ=WLHMTAG&crea=TEXT_MSHYCB_BackToSchool_Cashback_BTSCashback_1x1

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2596. Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-18 14:51:20 UTC
From: eefudd
Topic: 2574 Message: 2596

I think this is part of the problem. I too was looking for RESET. Who would have thought of "Initializing". A good term but not the first one that comes to mind.

This problem of different names for the same item is though out the Uniden and external software world. A thorough and complete glossary would go a long way toward helping this problem but I have yet to find that either.

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> > It's right here in the online manual:
> > http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/InitializingMemory
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> It's not in the one supplied on the CD with the radio itself which is what I was looking at. But the reset worked.
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2597. status

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-18 16:22:34 UTC
From: James
Topic: 2597 Message: 2597

UP Man,

What is the status of the BCD396XTUASD software?

2598. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-18 19:14:43 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2574 Message: 2598

You waselky wabbit you! It's not really a reset per say, but a a total memwy wash... :->

---- eefudd <eefudd@...> wrote:
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2599. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Corrupt memory?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-19 01:15:58 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2574 Message: 2599

Kinda like start from scratch biscuits.

-----Original Message-----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Aug 18, 2009 2:14 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Corrupt memory?

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---- eefudd <eefudd@...> wrote:
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2600. Programming and Understanding Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-19 01:55:41 UTC
From: markspoo
Topic: 2600 Message: 2600

HELP: I have the obvious 396xl scanner. I am at my wits end with the quick keys. Can someone put how to use them into plane english. I am using the Butel software pro edition for programming.

Thanks in advance

2601. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming and Understanding Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-19 02:29:45 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2600 Message: 2601

System Quick Keys (SQKs) allow you activate and deactivate systems
for scanning. The single digit SQKs are toggled between active and
inactive by pressing the corresponding key on the keyboard. The two
digit SQKs are toggled between active and inactive by pressing the
./NO key followed by the two digits on the keyboard.

The display

S0:1234--7**0 indicates that SQKs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 0 are active;
SQKs 8 and 9 are inactive; and SQKs 5 and 6 are unassigned.

S1:12---678** indicates that SQKs 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18 are active;
SQKs 19 and 10 are inactive; and SQKs13, 14, and 15 are unassigned.

Etc. to S9:12345678790

There can be more than one system assigned to a SQK.

Each system can have up to 10 Group Quick Keys (GQKs). The indicator
for the GQKs is the line below the SQK line and works the same way
except that it only has ten possible values and therefore is only
single digits.

GQKs can be toggled active and inactive by pressing FUNC and the
keyboard number while the scanner is scanning the particular system
which contains the groups that you are controlling.

It makes no difference which software you are using since SQKs and
GQKs are a function of the scanner. The software can, however, set
the initial state of the SQKs and GQKs.

Hope this is helpful.

Dick

At 08:55 PM 8/18/2009, you wrote:
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>quick keys. Can someone put how to use them into plane english. I am
>using the Butel software pro edition for programming.
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>Thanks in advance

2602. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming and Understanding Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-19 02:33:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2600 Message: 2602

Look in the FILES section of the group for a file called SQKmap.xls. I think I put it here. If not, look in the BCD396T list.

It also explains how I assign my GQKs.

It explains a very easy way to program and remember your SQKs.

As for using them, it's just like the old bank'ed scanners - press a number on the keypad to enable or disable a SQK. For two-digit SQKs, press the . button first than press the two-digit SQK.

For GQKs, just press the FUNC button while on the System you want to enable/disable the GQK in question, then press 0-9 depending on which GQK you want to enable/disable.

For all these, you must have first assigned the GQKs in the Group Options or assigned the SQKs in the System (for Conventional) or Site (for Trunked) options.

Joe M.

markspoo wrote:
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
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> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
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2603. Re: 396xt p25 wierd noise

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-20 01:51:05 UTC
From: chris_9529
Topic: 2587 Message: 2603

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "mattfox27" <mattfox27@...> wrote:
>
> Hi this is my first post in this group...i have a new 396xt with the latest firmware and i get this wierd little sshhh noise when i listen to LAPD P25 it only happens sometimes when they key up. Its not decoding noise its very quite its not the same volume as the transmission and it only lasts for like a second does anyone else get anything like that?
>
> Its wierd on my 396t i started getting this noise when i turn systems on and off after upgrading to the latest firmware.
>
Hey there I get this sound on 996T on kentucky state police after key up it always makes me think of t.v. stations.

2604. Close Call Auto Store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-21 12:53:49 UTC
From: wokka_1
Topic: 2604 Message: 2604

Can someone help me find where the close call hits are stored when Close call auto store is selected?
also how to view the "close call hits" when the scanner has found new freqs whilst i have been scanning my systems.
Many thanks
A lone UK 396xt user!

2605. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Auto Store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-21 18:56:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2604 Message: 2605

"Close Call" System, "Found Frequencies" Group.

Joe M.

wokka_1 wrote:
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> also how to view the "close call hits" when the scanner has found new freqs whilst i have been scanning my systems.
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2606. Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-22 04:18:46 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2551 Message: 2606

So true, yet not one laptop is made today with a built in serial port.
Never mind that there are still thousands upon thousands of devices
still in use that use a serial connection. Crazy.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 3:24 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save
Yourself)

Oh, and I forgot another big problem with USB. If you have Windows, you
likely have automatic updates enabled. Any of those updates could
'break' your USB drivers, so your USB devices could stop working at any
time until you update the drivers for the USB product to regain
compatibility. If it's a product that is no longer made, updated drivers
may not be written to support your newly updated OS.

It's ironic that RS232 serial ports are more universally supported then
Universal Serial Bus ports. RS232 is a standard spec that doesn't change
and doesn't rely on software (drivers) for compatibility.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> The basic problem with USB is they need drivers.
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> Each new OS may or may not be supported by the available drivers, and
> that's why a driver may work fine on one PC but not on an identical
> one
> with a different OS or combination of SW installed.
>
> Another problem is that the port number will change when plugged into
> a
> different USB port, and sometimes even into the same port.
>
> But certainly the port speed and number settings are necessary.
>
> That's why I like RS232 - same port number every time and no drivers
> required, hence no issues with having the correct drivers or the
> associated compatibility problems.
>
> Joe M.
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> JAN FINE wrote:
>> I think the USB to Serial adapters either work or they don't.
>> Someone with less experience might get an error and give up because
>> they are trying to use the wrong com port or baud rate with their
>> scanner.
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Larry Koch
>> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 11:47 AM
>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners
>> (Save Yourself)
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>>
>> Maybe you bought the wrong USB-to-serial adaptor. They are not all
>> created equal. I bought the expensive model - $17.00 - about 4 years
>> ago and it works fine on everything I've tried it on which includes
>> several models of Uniden radios, Garmin GPS, Pronto remotes, Brother
>> labelers, etc.
>>
>> As for scanner software, I've used Freescan from the beginning with
>> no problems.
>>
>> PS: I have only a General class amateur license (it's 54 yrs old)
>> but I do have a full-featured USB-to-serial adaptor and Freescan.
>> This combination seems to work for me.
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>> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> > From: threat0@...
>> > Date: Sun, 16 Aug 2009 03:45:51 +0000
>> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners
>> (Save Yourself)
>> >
>> > I hope this post finds you mentally sane. I hope you have not
>> thrown the thing into the creek yet.
>> >
>> > I have been frustrated for several days trying to make this new
>> BCD396XLT useful. However finally I have hit the motherload and it is
>> awesome.
>> >
>> > But it came with a very high price in technological frustration.
>> I could write a 3 page post of my pain points but I will instead
>> stick with the FAST TRACK to "joy". Not that this is any indication
>> of my "scan-aptitude" but I have an Extra Class Amateur Radio license
>> and this was still a challenge.
>> >
>> > Recommendations:
>> >
>> > 1. Do *not* try to get your USB to serial cable working on XP 64.

>> It is just not worth the frustration if you have ANY other option. I
>> could not get it to work and I have 20 years of computer experience.
>> Perhaps it was a patience issue. I recommend you just go down the
>> Best Buy and get yourself a SERIAL CARD for your computer. Forget USB
>> to serial for XP 64.
>> >
>> > 2. Do *not* buy any other software for your scanner except
>> PROSCAN. You can find it at http://www.proscan.org. I paid $50 bucks
>> for another package the scanner vendor recommended. I tossed it. I
>> just paid the $50 for the Proscan. Worth every penny. Believe it.
>> >
>> > 3. If you decide to NOT follow #2 - then good luck getting your
>> USB to serial working. The *other* products have real problems
>> indicating if you have a good connection, or ANY connection at all.
>> You will fuss and fuss and waste countless hours thinking you have
>> finally figured it out and then NO JOY.
>> >
>> > I have not even cracked open the manual yet and my 396XLT is
>> jamming.
>> >
>> > One more thing:
>> >
>> > 4. All scanner software depends on a good database (list) of
>> scanner frequencies. All scanner data files are NOT CREATED EQUAL!!
>> Your scanner is worthless if you improperly configure the TRUNKS. You
>> do not have a choice. You have to invest in the best data feed. HANDS
>> DOWN, www.radioreference.com is the best. Forget Radio Shack. It is
>> incomplete and barely better than useless. SPEND THE $30 a YEAR and
>> subscribe to the Radio Reference Premium service. Proscan will then
>> link directly to your account and you can really enjoy your scanner
>> investment. The you will have a computer controlled scanner with a PC
>> display so you don't have to mess with the clumsy controls on the
>> handheld unit.
>> >
>> > Do these 4 things and you will be pleased.
>> > Worth every penny.
>> >
>> > If this advice was on my Quick Start Guide I would have had this
>> working 14 days ago.

2607. Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-22 08:03:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2551 Message: 2607

Yea, and when you complain to the vendors, they say "just buy an adapter". Well, I have many applications that will not work on an adapter (and never will). They require the real McCoy.

And I just recently got into programming PICs. Guess what; Another application that requires a real COM port with voltages that are within spec. Compromised port voltages won't work, and adapters won't work.

Fortunately, all my PCs have COM ports. I won't but one without them. If you look hard enough, they are still out there. But they are getting rare.

At least for the desktops you can buy a real port card.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
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>>> scanner.
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>>> From: Larry Koch
>>> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 11:47 AM
>>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners
>>> (Save Yourself)
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>>> Maybe you bought the wrong USB-to-serial adaptor. They are not all
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>>> ago and it works fine on everything I've tried it on which includes
>>> several models of Uniden radios, Garmin GPS, Pronto remotes, Brother
>>> labelers, etc.
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>>> no problems.
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>>> PS: I have only a General class amateur license (it's 54 yrs old)
>>> but I do have a full-featured USB-to-serial adaptor and Freescan.
>>> This combination seems to work for me.
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>>> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> > From: threat0@...
>>> > Date: Sun, 16 Aug 2009 03:45:51 +0000
>>> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners
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>>> Best Buy and get yourself a SERIAL CARD for your computer. Forget USB
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>>> Your scanner is worthless if you improperly configure the TRUNKS. You
>>> do not have a choice. You have to invest in the best data feed. HANDS
>>> DOWN, www.radioreference.com is the best. Forget Radio Shack. It is
>>> incomplete and barely better than useless. SPEND THE $30 a YEAR and
>>> subscribe to the Radio Reference Premium service. Proscan will then
>>> link directly to your account and you can really enjoy your scanner
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
>

2608. Re: Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save Yourself)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-22 15:22:13 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2551 Message: 2608

Not so! My Toshiba Tectra A-10, which I configured direct from Toshiba about 6 months ago, came with a standard, built-in serial port! It's a high-end laptop which also has 3 USB ports and 1 eSATA port standard along with a plethora of other features...both standard and optional. Their prices are excellent as well.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mike" <pyro68@...> wrote:
>
> So true, yet not one laptop is made today with a built in serial port.
> Never mind that there are still thousands upon thousands of devices
> still in use that use a serial connection. Crazy.
>
> Mike
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> Sent: Sunday, August 16, 2009 3:24 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Recommendations for New BCD396XLT Owners (Save
> Yourself)
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>
> Oh, and I forgot another big problem with USB. If you have Windows, you
> likely have automatic updates enabled. Any of those updates could
> 'break' your USB drivers, so your USB devices could stop working at any
> time until you update the drivers for the USB product to regain
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2609. Setup Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-23 04:16:02 UTC
From: spacezephry
Topic: 2609 Message: 2609

Hello,

Need some help setting up Band Scope mode. I am not following my printed Uniden Twiki pages. Text information isn't great. Any comments welcome.

Thank you,

Greg

2610. Illinois StarCom 21 Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-23 00:41:03 UTC
From: BDR431@aol.com
Topic: 2610 Message: 2610

Trying to reconcile info already programmed in my 396XT (07/12/2009) against RR data for StarCom 21 (as of 08/20/2009) and the updated CARMA page for McHenry County, IL:

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I have the following StarCom 21 Sites under the same System (SQK1):

Lake County?Simulcast (1-008)

Chicago North Cook (1-015)

McHenry County (1-020)

McHenry County Simulcast (1-046)

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The following Groups are:

McHenry County (Quick Key 1)

ISP District?15 (Quick Key 2)

ISP District Chicago (Quick Key 2)

ISP District 16 (Quick Key 2)

ISP District 2 (Quick Key 2)

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Software Settings (ARCXT Basic, Version 1.1, build 4) for Lake County Simulcast and both McHenry County Systems:

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Quick Key: 1

Start Up Key: None

Hold Time: 0

P25 Wait Time: 400

Attenuator and Lockout not checked

Modulation: Auto

Control Channel Only: Not checked

Mot Bandplan: 800/900 Standard

Edacs: Wide

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Trunk Freq Info (Frequency #0, #1, #2)

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McHenry County Simulcast:?851.7375?? 852.5500?? 853.0375?????LCN Left Blank, LockOut set to 0

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I modified the?Talkgroup info?08/20/2009?under the McHenry County Group from talkgroups 1101 and 1134 to 1101-1167 (per CARMA profile).

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Other than adding the 2 additional frequencies to the McHenry Simulcast?System (site 1-046), do I need to make any additional changes?

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Thanks in advance (and thanks for the bandwith!)

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Brian Riley

McHenry County, IL

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2611. bandscope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-23 04:32:10 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2611 Message: 2611

That bandscope feature is TOTALLY awesome! I ran into it by mistake.
Showed up like an oscilliscope. If someone finds out let me know or
run the Uniden CD Scanner Users Guide.

2612. Re: [BCD396XT] bandscope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-23 13:17:04 UTC
From: Dmccorm
Topic: 2611 Message: 2612

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BandScopeMode
Here you go.

Sent from my iPod

On Aug 23, 2009, at 12:32 AM, David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
wrote:

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> Showed up like an oscilliscope. If someone finds out let me know or
> run the Uniden CD Scanner Users Guide.
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2613. Re: [BCD396XT] Setup Band Scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-23 13:22:32 UTC
From: Dmccorm
Topic: 2609 Message: 2613

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Sent from my iPod

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> Hello,
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> printed Uniden Twiki pages. Text information isn't great. Any
> comments welcome.
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> Thank you,
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> Greg
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2614. Re: [BCD396XT] Illinois StarCom 21 Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 01:54:39 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2610 Message: 2614

Not sue but I have been led to believe you should have any simulcast system as it's own system. The scanner works much better that way. For St Clair County (metro St. Louis) we do that. Seems to work OK. Just a suggestion.

-----Original Message-----
From: BDR431@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Aug 22, 2009 7:41 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Illinois StarCom 21 Programming Question

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P25 Wait Time: 400

Attenuator and Lockout not checked

Modulation: Auto

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Thanks in advance (and thanks for the bandwith!)

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Brian Riley

McHenry County, IL

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Yahoo! Groups Links

(Yahoo! ID required)

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2615. Re: [BCD396XT] Illinois StarCom 21 Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 02:14:33 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2610 Message: 2615

First of all these Sites should be programmed as P25 Standard, they won't work properly if they are set to Motorola.

Second, each of the 866-869 MHz. sites in the Chicago area have been rebanded to 851-854 MHz. Any freqs you have in the radio between 866 and 869 should be converted to 851-854.

I should have the latest version of the CARMA Profile out this week, it lists all the rebanded freqs.

As for the talkgroup lists, if you "Search" instead of "Scan" trunked systems then you will hear any traffic on the Site, those you have programmed in the radio will show the tags you entered, others will just show the TGID.

You should also have Control Channel Only mode turned on, but TTTT I am not sure it matters on P25 systems, I think the radio ONLY works in that method regardless of the actual setting. Unless the additional channels added to a Site are Control or Alternate channels it would matter if you have them in the radio.

On Sat, Aug 22, 2009 at 7:41 PM, <BDR431@...> wrote:

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> against RR data for StarCom 21 (as of 08/20/2009) and the updated CARMA page
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> Software Settings (ARCXT Basic, Version 1.1, build 4) for Lake County
> Simulcast and both McHenry County Systems:
> Quick Key: 1
> Start Up Key: None
> Hold Time: 0
> P25 Wait Time: 400
> Attenuator and Lockout not checked
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> Control Channel Only: Not checked
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> Thanks in advance (and thanks for the bandwith!)
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> McHenry County, IL
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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2616. C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 02:24:21 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2616 Message: 2616

What is the difference? I am not sure what and when I should use C-CH Output.

I also have a P25 system that under select site has Edit Band Plan. It currently shows ...

Select Plan

0:851.00625/6.25

1:762.00625/6.25

2 thru 9 are blank as well as A thru F.

The system uses only 800MHz freqs. What should it be set on? And if I am listening to a multi site system (P25) and it has 800 and 700 MHz freqs. Do I set each site to match the plan?

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2617. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 06:54:50 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2616 Message: 2617

C-Ch Output allows certain trunked control channel data to be made available
at the serial port to be used by programs like Pro96Com in order to decode.
C-CH only allows the radio to monitor certain trunked systems to be tracked
when you only have the current Control Channel in the radio, thus you don't
need to know the voice channels.
Band Plans are not needed for P25 systems, including 800 or 700.

On Sun, Aug 23, 2009 at 9:24 PM, <SRehm24416@...> wrote:

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> currently shows ...
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2618. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 06:57:08 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2616 Message: 2618

Leave C-CH Output off (unless you are analyzing the data using PRO96COM or similar).

Leave the band plans alone. 99% of P25 systems automatically fill in that data (if you change it, the scanner will just change it back as soon as it gets the correct table off of the control channel). The 1% that don't are a few military / DOJ systems ...

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, August 23, 2009 9:24:21 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

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2619. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 12:41:20 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2616 Message: 2619

Your talking about two different things here. Control channel output is for trunked decoder programs. The XT's can use Pro96Com (for P25) and Trunk88 (for Motorola systems). It's not needed for the XT to track trunked systems only to output data to the serial port from the radio.

Control channel only is for the XT to track the P25 or Motorola system using the control channel only vs. all the frequencies in the trunked system. Currently it's the only option you have with the latest firmware version.

If your 800MHz P25 system is rebanded it should be fine. The XT uses the data from the control channel on P25, you should not need to do anything if it's a true P25 system as opposed to a Motorola Mixed-mode system. Even though the table is populated with 700MHz alternate bands listed, that is correct even if 700MHz frequencies are used or not for that system.

---- SRehm24416@... wrote:
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2620. Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 13:33:32 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2616 Message: 2620

Thank you everyone.

-----Original Message-----
From: dmccorm@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Aug 24, 2009 7:41 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] C-CH Output vs C-CH Only & Band Plan

Your talking about two different things here. Control channel output is for trunked decoder programs. The XT's can use Pro96Com (for P25) and Trunk88 (for Motorola systems). It's not needed for the XT to track trunked systems only to output data to the serial port from the radio.

Control channel only is for the XT to track the P25 or Motorola system using the control channel only vs. all the frequencies in the trunked system. Currently it's the only option you have with the latest firmware version.

If your 800MHz P25 system is rebanded it should be fine. The XT uses the data from the control channel on P25, you should not need to do anything if it's a true P25 system as opposed to a Motorola Mixed-mode system. Even though the table is populated with 700MHz alternate bands listed, that is correct even if 700MHz frequencies are used or not for that system.

---- SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> What is the difference? I am not sure what and when I should use C-CH Output.
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> I also have a P25 system that under select site has Edit Band Plan. It currently shows ...
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> Select Plan
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> 0:851.00625/6.25
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> 1:762.00625/6.25
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> 2 thru 9 are blank as well as A thru F.
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> The system uses only 800MHz freqs. What should it be set on? And if I am listening to a multi site system (P25) and it has 800 and 700 MHz freqs. Do I

set each site to match the plan?
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2621. BuTel Radio Ref

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-24 23:56:41 UTC
From: bucki290290
Topic: 2621 Message: 2621

Trying to load TG,s using BuTel sofware and RR error message says scanner not connected but it is connected any help thanks

2622. Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-26 22:50:28 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1648 Message: 2622

Can the "Audio Type" be optioned globally or only per channel ?

Clark

2623. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 00:58:51 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 2623

No, but I wish it would. I could use it on a few Mixed-mode, primarily P25 systems.

Feature request

---- Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
> Can the "Audio Type" be optioned globally or only per channel ?
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> Clark
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2624. RE: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 00:24:49 UTC
From: Boykin Roseborough
Topic: 1648 Message: 2624

The audio type can be set per channel. I have some set for analog only and some for digital only.

Boykin Roseborough

boykin@...

Happiness is a Journey, not a Destination!

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2625. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 09:53:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2625

I'm sure you can change it easily enough in software, but why would you
want to make everything in the entire scanner one type?

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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2626. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 10:48:16 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 2626

I would only want a system or individual channels set digital or analog. Which is what I believe the OP intent was referring to, don't you think?

Example. In Indiana SAFE-T there are a handful of analog talkgroups, but the towers I listen to, usually in travel, are all P25. It would be helpful to assign digital to that System. Maybe even set the analog channels to analog to override the system setting would be better. This way you have a much better chance of not hearing motorboating. If you plan ahead with the software as you mentioned, this can be changed quickly, but the option of a global setting (with possible override on a channel) on system settings would be helpful.

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2627. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 18:17:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2627

That would be 'system-wide' which I could see.
Global would mean every channel in the scanner.

Anyway, all these are easy with software.

Joe M.

dmccorm@... wrote:
> I would only want a system or individual channels set digital or analog. Which is what I believe the OP intent was referring to, don't you think?
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> Example. In Indiana SAFE-T there are a handful of analog talkgroups, but the towers I listen to, usually in travel, are all P25. It would be helpful to assign digital to that System. Maybe even set the analog channels to analog to override the system setting would be better. This way you have a much better chance of not hearing motorboating. If you plan ahead with the software as you mentioned, this can be changed quickly, but the option of a global setting (with possible override on a channel) on system settings would be helpful.
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2628. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 19:17:18 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 1648 Message: 2628

Thanks for all the replies. I guess the answer is: No, it can't be set
Globally.
I know what "Global " means.

Clark

At 11:17 AM 8/27/2009, you wrote:

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>Global would mean every channel in the scanner.
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>Anyway, all these are easy with software.
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>Joe M.

2629. RE: [BCD396XT] BuTel Radio Ref

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 20:50:39 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 2621 Message: 2629

I find that when odd things happen sometimes simply shutting down and rebooting clears things. Some programs get quirky when I have been on a long time.

Hope this helps

Bill

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of bucki290290
Sent: Monday, August 24, 2009 7:57 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BuTel Radio Ref

Trying to load TG,s using BuTel sofware and RR error message says scanner not connected but it is connected any help thanks

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2630. Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-27 23:35:46 UTC
From: bucki290290
Topic: 2630 Message: 2630

I can load my 396t with talk groups but with the 396xt message says scanner not connected what am I doing wrong?

2631. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 05:00:37 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2630 Message: 2631

What software are you using
Clark

At 04:35 PM 8/27/2009, you wrote:

>I can load my 396t with talk groups but with the 396xt message says
>scanner not connected what am I doing wrong?

2632. Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 05:07:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2630 Message: 2632

Are you using the right SW? The two models take different ARCs, and with different programs come different settings. Maybe one of them is not the same as the other program.

Joe M.

bucki290290 wrote:
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2633. RE: [BCD396XT] Butel software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 10:33:11 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2630 Message: 2633

Iam using BUtel sw arc-xt pro version 1.1

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 01:07:35 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Butel software

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Joe M.

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2634. RE: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 16:58:20 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 1648 Message: 2634

Let me clarify this *feature request* as I understand it:

1: The channel audio type would have a new value: “Default” so the choices would be “Default/Auto/Digital/Analog”.

2: New channels would be created as “Default” rather than to Auto.

3: Each site in the system would have a new parameter “Default Audio Type” .

Settings would be “Auto/Digital/Analog”.

4: Site “Default” itself would default to “Auto” to maintain status quo. This would mean that newly programmed systems would still work, but possibly suffer from BRAP if a digital channel was left at auto. If the setting was changed to anything else, any subordinate channel that was set to “default” would immediately inherit the new site setting without further changes.

5: Existing channel Audio Type values would be retained if set. To accommodate the new feature, a user could make a one-time change to existing channels to set them to Default to take advantage of the new feature or could just leave the channel set to the correct value. The feature would be primarily advantageous when creating new TG/channels on the system.

For internal radio firmware programming, needed changes seem minimal. When the scanner is about to decode audio, it presently has to look at the channel data to determine audio type. Under the new scheme, it would still do so, but if it found a “default” entry in the channel, it’s a one-step indirection to look at the SITE default audio type. Memory wise, it adds a byte to the site data structure. Otherwise, everything stays the same as today. It shouldn’t change decode time more than 1 or 2 microseconds.

For the programming software, like Freescan/UASD/ARC etc., it adds a field to the site programming panel and an additional permitted value to the channel audio type. And it requires the addition of an additional parameter field to the site programming command that gets sent to the radio.

HOWEVER: given that it’s pretty easy in a lot of the scanner programming software to select all channels in a group and change their audio type in one fell swoop, is this change necessary?

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dmccorm@...
Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 3:48 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

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Example. In Indiana SAFE-T there are a handful of analog talkgroups, but the towers I listen to, usually in travel, are all P25. It would be helpful to assign digital to that System. Maybe even set the analog channels to analog to override the system setting would be better. This way you have a much better chance of not hearing motorboating. If you plan ahead with the software as you mentioned, this can be changed quickly, but the option of a global setting (with possible override on a channel) on system settings would be helpful.

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2635. RE: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 17:57:25 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 2635

Actually the best method would be to have the radio "automatically" change to P25 on a mixed-mode system without missing the fist part of the P25 data, but it doesn't work all the time. This is why we would even need the "audio type" feature to begin with.

The 396XT works much better on mixed-mode systems than the 396 classic, but is still not as good as the RadioShack PRO-96 or GRE PSR500 in automatically switching to P25 when detected.

Third party software or not, we either need a better method of selecting the System or Channel setting for digital, or an improved method of decoding digital on mixed-mode systems.

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2636. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 20:32:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2636

Actually, it would just be a matter of changing the AUTO default setting
when creating a channel to whatever you have set as your default mode.

Joe M.

Dan Danz wrote:
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2637. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 20:35:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2637

If that were to happen, it would have to 'switch back' for analog and
you would have the same complaint about analog transmissions which are
much more often the case on 3600 systems. It's also easier to decode the
presence of P25 than it is to "decode" it's absence.

Joe M.

dmccorm@... wrote:
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2638. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 20:37:53 UTC
From: russelempey@rogers.com
Topic: 1648 Message: 2638

Hi there

I just have a couple of quick questions, does the close call setting work to pick up any signal? And what kind of range does it have, thank you in advance!
Russ
Sent from my BlackBerry device on the Rogers Wireless Network

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Fri, 28 Aug 2009 16:32:21
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Actually, it would just be a matter of changing the AUTO default setting
when creating a channel to whatever you have set as your default mode.

Joe M.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-28 22:20:49 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 2639

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2640. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-29 00:43:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2640

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2641. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-29 13:10:08 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 1648 Message: 2641

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> >>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dmccorm@...
> >>>> Sent: Thursday, August 27, 2009 3:48 AM

> >>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?
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2643. Re: [BCD396XT] Can "Audio Type" be set globally ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-29 15:52:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1648 Message: 2643

Like the P25 system TGs, if the TGs are digital only, setting them to
DIGITAL ONLY in the programming should eliminate any motorboating.

The only time there should be any problem is for TGs that use both
analog and digital, and there are darn few of those around.

Joe M.

dmccorm@... wrote:
> "Mixed mode system" digital only talkgroups. True P25 systems are fine.
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> ---- MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>> If it's a P25 system, it should be set to DIGITAL ONLY and the
>> motorboating problem should disappear.
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>> Joe M.
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>> dmccorm@... wrote:
>>> The main problem is motoboating on P25, not analog. Fix that problem, and the whole
issue of what and how to select it goes away. We've been addressing this from day one on
the 396 classic, it's now better on the XT with more options, but not the best it could be.
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>>> ---- MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>>>> If that were to happen, it would have to 'switch back' for analog and
>>>> you would have the same complaint about analog transmissions which are
>>>> much more often the case on 3600 systems. It's also easier to decode the
>>>> presence of P25 than it is to "decode" it's absence.
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>>>> Joe M.
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>>>> dmccorm@... wrote:
>>>>> Actually the best method would be to have the radio "automatically" change to P25 on
a mixed-mode system without missing the fist part of the P25 data, but it doesn't work all
the time. This is why we would even need the "audio type" feature to begin with.
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>>>>> The 396XT works much better on mixed-mode systems than the 396 classic, but is still
not as good as the RadioShack PRO-96 or GRE PSR500 in automatically switching to P25 when
detected.
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>>>>> Third party software or not, we either need a better method of selecting the System
or Channel setting for digital, or an improved method of decoding digital on mixed-mode
systems.
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>>>>> ---- Dan Danz <dan.danz@...> wrote:
>>>>>> Let me clarify this *feature request* as I understand it:
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>>>>>> 1: The channel audio type would have a new value: “Default” so the choices would be “Default/Auto/Digital/Analog”.
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>>>>>> 2: New channels would be created as “Default” rather than to Auto.
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>>>>>> 3: Each site in the system would have a new parameter “Default Audio Type” .
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>>>>>> Settings would be “Auto/Digital/Analog”.
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>>>>>> 4: Site “Default” itself would default to “Auto” to maintain status quo. This would mean that newly programmed systems would still work, but possibly suffer from BRAP if a digital channel was left at auto. If the setting was changed to anything else, any subordinate channel that was set to “default” would immediately inherit the new site setting without further changes.
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>>>>>> 5: Existing channel Audio Type values would be retained if set. To accommodate the new feature, a user could make a one-time change to existing channels to set them to Default to take advantage of the new feature or could just leave the channel set to the correct value. The feature would be primarily advantageous when creating new TG/channels on the system.
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2644. Resuming scanning after a timeout?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-30 20:28:39 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2644 Message: 2644

Is there an option somewhere to force the scanner to resume scanning after a period of time? The idea being I want to be able to scan around a block of frequencies even though a few of them might have local sources of interference that cause the scanner to stop there until I manually resume the scan.

2645. Re: [BCD396XT] Resuming scanning after a timeout?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-30 20:41:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2644 Message: 2645

There's Data Skip and/or Negative Delay times that could apply.

Joe M.

agcme2002 wrote:
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2646. Re: [BCD396XT] Resuming scanning after a timeout?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-30 20:48:43 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2644 Message: 2646

I don't think that Data Skip is implemented on the XT. Negative
delay should work though. Here's what the Users Guide says:

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Set the number of seconds the scanner should wait after a
transmission stops before
moving on to the next channel. Select 0, 1, 2 (default), 5, 10, or 30 seconds.
To have scanner leave the channel after a designated number of
seconds whether the
transmission stops or not, select one of the negative values. Choose
-10 seconds to have
the scanner leave the channel after 10 seconds even if the
transmission is still going on;
choose -5 seconds or -2 seconds to have the scanner leave after 5
seconds or 2 seconds,
respectively.

Dick

At 03:41 PM 8/30/2009, you wrote:
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> stop there until I manually resume the scan.

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2647. Re: Resuming scanning after a timeout?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-30 21:07:34 UTC
From: agcme2002
Topic: 2644 Message: 2647

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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> > stop there until I manually resume the scan.
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That was it, thank you. I didn't even notice the negative values in the selector list. Now scanning's a bit easier and I don't have to reach over every few seconds to bump the control knob.

2648. Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-31 20:16:03 UTC
From: ksm328
Topic: 2209 Message: 2648

Just got my new 396 xt and need so help.

1) how can I simply scan local Fire services like the older uniden handhelds.

2) can someone help me program the wilmington Delaware fire department into my scanner?

KM

2649. RE: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-31 23:11:38 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2209 Message: 2649

Check out FreeScan

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: ksm328@...
Date: Mon, 31 Aug 2009 20:16:03 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help

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2650. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-31 23:40:18 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2209 Message: 2650

You can't scan like the old Uniden hand helds. You must learn how to program the new way. Once you do that it becomes somewhat easier. Program your system. Then program your group. Once you have all the frequencies in (assuming they are analog non-trunking) you should be good to go. I know this is a basic answer but read, then re-read, the info on the CD Rom.

-----Original Message-----
From: ksm328 <ksm328@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Aug 31, 2009 3:16 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help

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2651. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-31 23:48:21 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2209 Message: 2651

It appears that Wilmington FD is primarily on the state's digital system which is listed here:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=411

Some of the fire channels are patched to varous conventional frequencies as shown here:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=313

While you could program both aspects manually from the keyboard, as a practical matter you'd be better off downloading one of the programs that allows you (with a premium subscription) to download the data directly from RadioReference into the program and then to transfer it to the scanner. FreeScan is a good choice for software to do that.

If your computer has a serial port, you're all set. If not, you need to get either a serial to USB adapter or the Uniden USB-1 cable which includes the adapter as part of the cable. In those cases, be sure to install the driver before connecting the cable.

If you choose to not get a RR premium subscription, you can use the EZGrab feature in FreeScan to import the data via the computer clipboard or you can type it in.

Unfortunately, doing all of this the first time can be a bit daunting. Take it one step at a time and come back if you run into any problems.

Dick

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2652. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-08-31 23:55:34 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2209 Message: 2652

It's not that simple anymore. Per www.radioreference,com ,they now use a statewide public safety
Motorola Type II SmartZone trunk system. Go there for the info. and as someone suggested, use Freescan to program your 396XT. For Freescan go here http://scannow.org/
I doubt if the older Unidens could properly track this system. The 396XT will. You have a lot to learn but don't give up and don't be afraid to try.

Clark

At 01:16 PM 8/31/2009, you wrote:

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2653. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-01 00:11:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2209 Message: 2653

I forgot to add, if trunking is new to you, go to the forums in
radioreferencecom and read and read and read some more.
Also just Google "radio trunk system" there are several types.
We're here to help, but you have to help yourself also. Good luck.

Clark

At 04:55 PM 8/31/2009, you wrote:

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2654. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-01 12:33:15 UTC
From: Kevin M
Topic: 2209 Message: 2654

Thanks so much for the info and advice. I knew progaming the digital was going to be a challege but I didnt realize that I would have to program the whole thing. Thanks again!

--- On Mon, 8/31/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 31, 2009, 7:48 PM

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2655. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-01 17:38:43 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2209 Message: 2655

Actually, it's not that it's digital that makes it more complex, but rather that it is a trunked system rather than the conventional channels that you were probably used to with you previous scanner. Once you learn to use software to program the scanner, these things will become routine and easy once more.

Dick

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2656. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-02 22:12:32 UTC
From: Kevin M
Topic: 2209 Message: 2656

Ok, I can upload the conventional stuff from radio ref without any problems.
However, when I upload Wilmington Public Safety I cant hear a thing. (Delaware).
I have tried just fire, and fire, police, and municiple. Nothing. On the scanner it has PRIMARY at the top and ID SCAN scrolling by. any thoughts?

--- On Tue, 9/1/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2009, 1:38 PM

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> handhelds.
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> >department into my scanner?
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2657. Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-03 00:47:42 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2209 Message: 2657

If you press HOLD while scanning that system, you should hear the control channel (if you are within range and the correct frequencies were programmed). You'll also see information as channel grants are issued on the system. You should also make sure that system is programmed as a Motorola Type II system.

From: Kevin M <ksm328@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 2, 2009 5:12:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help

Ok, I can upload the conventional stuff from radio ref without any problems.
However, when I upload Wilmington Public Safety I cant hear a thing. (Delaware).
I have tried just fire, and fire, police, and municiple. Nothing. On the scanner it has PRIMARY at the top and ID SCAN scrolling by. any thoughts?

--- On Tue, 9/1/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Tuesday, September 1, 2009, 1:38 PM

Actually, it's not that it's digital that makes it more complex, but
rather that it is a trunked system rather than the conventional
channels that you were probably used to with you previous
scanner. Once you learn to use software to program the scanner,
these things will become routine and easy once more.

Dick

At 07:33 AM 9/1/2009, you wrote:
>Thanks so much for the info and advice. I knew progaming the
>digital was going to be a challege but I didnt realize that I would
>have to program the whole thing. Thanks again!
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>--- On Mon, 8/31/09, Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com> wrote:
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>From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@.... com>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>Date: Monday, August 31, 2009, 7:48 PM
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>It appears that Wilmington FD is primarily on the state's digital
>system which is listed here:
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>http://www.radioref erence.com/ apps/db/? sid=411

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>Some of the fire channels are patched to varous conventional
>frequencies as shown here:
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>http://www.radioref erence.com/ apps/db/? ctid=313
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>While you could program both aspects manually from the keyboard, as a
>practical matter you'd be better off downloading one of the programs
>that allows you (with a premium subscription) to download the data
>directly from RadioReference into the program and then to transfer it
>to the scanner. FreeScan is a good choice for software to do that.
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>If your computer has a serial port, you're all set. If not, you need
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2658. [BCD396XT] Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-03 00:57:22 UTC
From: h8digitalradio@yahoo.com
Topic: 2209 Message: 2658

Hello,

How far are you from Wilmington? Usually, the system is hard to hear the further you are from City. The Tower is located at the reservoir.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter
Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Kevin M <ksm328@...>

Date: Wed, 2 Sep 2009 15:12:32
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help

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2659. Search/ Close Call Lockouts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-03 14:45:29 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2659 Message: 2659

The manual indicates that locked out frequencies are skipped in search & close call mode and that lockout information is common to searches & close call.

Does this include conventional frequencies that were preprogrammed in lockout or subsequently locked out or just to those that were locked out while in search or CC?

Mike

---- Msg sent via CableONE.net MyMail - http://www.cableone.net

2660. Re: [BCD396XT] Search/ Close Call Lockouts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-03 15:19:33 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2659 Message: 2660

It does not include any frequencies programmed into channels, regardless of whether they are channels in factory programmed systems or systems you create yourself.

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 3, 2009 9:45:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Search/ Close Call Lockouts

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2661. Re: [BCD396XT] Search/ Close Call Lockouts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-03 15:30:19 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2659 Message: 2661

So the only frequencies skipped are those that the user locks out during either search or CC?

On Thu Sep 3 10:19 , Paul Opitz sent:

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>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
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2662. 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 01:57:37 UTC
From: pitboss1
Topic: 2662 Message: 2662

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2663. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 04:34:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2662 Message: 2663

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Joe M.

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2664. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 04:40:58 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2662 Message: 2664

Thanks mch can u explain the bt err rate nt sure what that means thanks. Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 00:34:41
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

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2665. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 04:47:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2662 Message: 2665

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2666. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 04:50:14 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2662 Message: 2666

Nice thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 00:47:16
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

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2667. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 15:32:59 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2662 Message: 2667

I acccidentlly got the S-meter to show up. Could you explain how to get back again.....On Thu, Sep 3, 2009 at 11:47 PM, MCH< mch@...> wrote:
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>> Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 00:34:41
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2668. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-04 16:04:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2662 Message: 2668

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Also, I was confusing the XT with another model. The ERR rate is
actually an ERR rate and lower is better. Reverse the numbers I posted.
a 9 out of 10 decode would show as a 10% ERR rate, and a 40% ERR rate
would go digital, and a 90 ERR rate would mean only 10% decoded
correctly and result in no audio.

Joe M.

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2669. RE: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-05 16:05:58 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 2662 Message: 2669

Geez, Joe . I get better decode as the err rate approaches 0, and it becomes intolerable about 70 or so.

I think your description was just backwards. It is really error rate, not anti-error rate.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 9:47 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

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> Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 00:34:41
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2670. Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-05 16:47:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2662 Message: 2670

Read my correction posted 24 hours ago.

Joe M.

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> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
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> Fountain Hills AZ
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of
> MCH
> Sent: Thursday, September 03, 2009 9:47 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode
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> Think of it as a digital s-meter.
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> On a perfect signal the scanner will accurately decode every bit sent.
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> As the signal gets weak, it may miss some bits. Let's say it's decoding
> 9 out of every 10. The ERR rate will be 90% (which is really an
> anti-error rate, but we won't go there). At this point, the error
> correction should still be able to fill in the missing pieces.
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> The weaker the signal, the less bits that are accurately decoded. Around
> 60% or so you will notice that there are so many missed bits the error
> correction cannot compensate and the signal will 'go digital' for the

> most part.
>
> If your ERR rate is down to 10%, there isn't enough data left to decode
> anything reliably.
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> I'm not sure about the exact point where you lose the digital signal,
> but it should be close to what I said. It still gives you the idea
> behind the info.
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> Joe M.
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> pitboss1@... <mailto:pitboss1%40yahoo.com> wrote:
>> Thanks mch can u explain the bt err rate nt sure what that means thanks. Tony
>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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>> -----Original Message-----
>> From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
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>> Date: Fri, 04 Sep 2009 00:34:41
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396 display mode
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>> You're seeing the technical info for the digital decoding as well as the
>> bit error rate.
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>> For encrypted transmissions the scanner ignores them.
>> No sense in sticking on a channel you cannot hear, right?
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>> Joe M.
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>> pitboss1 wrote:
>>> in a digital system when your in the f+tap cntrl nob, what does it mean for
> the specs ie, auto slash err---, and the t and numbers down below. and shoudnt
> it in display mode 1 when there is a encrypted trans, show enc???? thanks for
> your help guys.... ps check out my feed of the san bernardino county sheriffs
> dept. system one on rr good stuff...
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2671. antenna question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-06 00:26:44 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 2671 Message: 2671

hey all on the group,

i have an antenna question for you all. i found this antenna on the scannermaster web page. it is called a wbv-60. here's my question(s). does anyone have or used this antenna and does it work or would i be better off getting something else? any comments or suggestions will be appreciated. here is the link to the antenna,
http://www.scannermaster.com/WBV_60_Wideband_Base_Antenna_p/13-540457.htm

thanks all,

jeff

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2672. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-06 04:18:57 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2671 Message: 2672

The first questions are:
1) what bands do you want to monitor? Asking because if you monitor one band IE 800 Mhz trunked systems or VHF Air you are better off getting a band specific antenna. If you monitor a bit of everything go for a wideband antenna.
2) are you rural or in a city?
3) Do you get interference with the included rubber duck antenna? If yes expect it to get worse with an outdoor antenna.

Sorry I have not used this antenna so I can't give a recommendation on it.

Personally I just ordered an 800Mhz Yagi from them in order to improve my reception of another county.

--- On Sat, 9/5/09, jeffm1977@... <jeffm1977@...> wrote:

From: jeffm1977@comcast.net <jeffm1977@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] antenna question
To: BCD396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 5, 2009, 8:26 PM

hey all on the group,

i have an antenna question for you all. i found this antenna on the scannermaster web page. it is called a wbv-60. here's my question(s). does anyone have or used this antenna and does it work or would i be better off getting something else? any comments or suggestions will be appreciated. here is the link to the antenna, http://www.scannerm aster.com/ WBV_60_Wideband_ Base_Antenna_ p/13-540457. htm

thanks all,

jeff

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2673. re:antenna question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-07 01:27:48 UTC
From: k5hdm
Topic: 2671 Message: 2673

I have the WBV-60 and the Sky Band Base antenna.. I had them both up at the same height and the S-meter is ALWAYS stronger on the sky band.. and the skyband antenna is 50 bucks cheaper... I thought the reception might be a fluke since the antennas were on different ends of the building, so i switched them and the Sky Band definitely works better. You miss out on 200mhz (1300-1500) but I'll bet it picks up those 200mhz as well as the WBV-60. Now I only have the Sky Band up.. I have tried A LOT of base antennas, and I really like the Sky Band... Here's the skyband:
http://www.scannermaster.com/Sky_Band_Base_Antenna_p/15-540715.htm .. The only antenna that compares with my sky band is the DD1300 found here:
http://www.scannermaster.com/DD1300_Double_Discone_Base_Antenna_p/25-541144.htm and it's 100 more than the sky band with maybe 1 s-meter bar improvement.. I did the same test with it, and ended up putting the DD1300 at our lake house.

Hope that was informative,
K5HDM

2674. Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-08 14:39:51 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 2674 Message: 2674

Does anyone (UPMan?) know how the 80 or so sites in the Colorado DTRS were selected and programmed in the BCD396XT?

As fast as the XT is, it takes some time to scan 80 sites. I'd like to be able to lock out and leave on a shorter list of selected sites as I occasionally travel through Colorado. It would really help to know which sites in the XT's pre-programmed list correspond to actual sites in the statewide system.

Thanks.

-Johnnie

2675. Re: [BCD396XT] Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-08 14:56:33 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2674 Message: 2675

You can use FreeSCAN to change the status of the sites, L/O, or re-tag the Quick Key. You could change it so the towers you want are activated with the startup number key, or even use GPS settings for location based scanning.

---- martinezjohnnie <kc5igh@...> wrote:
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> Thanks.
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> -Johnnie
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2676. Re: [BCD396XT] Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-08 15:09:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2674 Message: 2676

I'm pretty sure the info came from RadioReference.com

You can lock out sites you would never be in range of.

As I understand it, several sites use duplicate frequencies, so that
will slow down the scan speed.

If you're mobile, you could always use a GPS to only enable sites that
are close to you.

Joe M.

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2677. Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-08 23:05:09 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 2674 Message: 2677

I'm pretty certain you're correct about RadioReference being the source.

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Thanks.

-Johnnie

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> Joe M.
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2678. Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-08 23:08:13 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 2674 Message: 2678

I understand I can change the pre-programmed settings; I just want to know which sites in the BCD396XT correspond to which transmitter sites in the Colorado DTRS, so I can decide which ones to turn off or leave on.

Thanks.

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, <dmccorm@...> wrote:
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2679. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 04:40:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2674 Message: 2679

If you enter the programming menu [MENU button, PROGRAM SYSTEM, (select system), EDIT SITE], what does it show for the site names? That should correspond to what you see on RR somehow.

Joe M.

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2680. Firmware Version?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 08:28:23 UTC
From: joecornell@rocketmail.com
Topic: 2680 Message: 2680

What is the latest firmware version for the 396xt and when should the next release be? I have 1.07 Thank You...

2681. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Version?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 10:03:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2680 Message: 2681

The latest version will always be at
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate.

You have the latest version. If a new version becomes available, an email will be sent to everyone who has subscribed to http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew.

From: "joecornell@..." <joecornell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2009 3:28:23 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Version?

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2682. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 13:35:51 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2674 Message: 2682

There is not a 1:1 correlation. I deleted duplicates and combined geographically disparate sites as needed to keep the system within the limits. That system is meant only as "something to listen to while you program the scanner for real." Any notes I made when making the system are long gone.
 UPMan

From: martinezjohnnie <kc5igh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, September 8, 2009 6:08:13 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Colorado DTRS

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Thanks.

-Johnnie

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2683. Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 14:22:19 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 2674 Message: 2683

Thanks, Paul.

That was a lot of work, and it's been a useful option to have as I pop in and out of southern Colorado. I've especially appreciated the talk-group ID's.

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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2684. Re: Colorado DTRS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 14:23:36 UTC
From: martinezjohnnie
Topic: 2674 Message: 2684

Hmmmm . . . I'll give it a try.

Thanks.

-Johnnie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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2685. Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 18:30:30 UTC
From: august_varady
Topic: 2685 Message: 2685

OK, I have had scanners in the past and they are so different then this new one, I feel like I went back down to newbie status.

Anyway, to my questions, I want to scan Michigan State Police, its already pre-programmed, but it doesn't ever pick anything up. I manually programmed a new system for the local digital trucked system and that is working fine, but am not getting MSP yet.

Also, it keeps showing Alaska on the main screen. I tried locking it out, but it still shows up. Do I have to delete all the systems I wont use? Will that help me listen to the Michigan State Police?

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Once I get the MSP working, I can focus on putting some conventional systems on it.

2686. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 18:43:29 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2685 Message: 2686

Alaska is the only system that is unlocked when the radio is first turned on. You have to hit the Menu Button -> Then select Program System - Choose alaska and lock it out. Then go back to program system again choose Michigan (whatever the name of it is) and unlock it.

Sorry I am not familiar with the exact key presses to do all this but the above is a general overview.

--- On Wed, 9/9/09, august_varady <august_varady@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: august_varady <august_varady@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 2:30 PM

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2687. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 19:29:52 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2685 Message: 2687

Actually, a much faster way is to use the SQK assigned to the system(s). The preloaded systems are assigned as documented here:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingPreloadedSystems

(Alaska is SQK 21, Michigan MPSCS is SQK 33)
 UPMan

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From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2009 1:43:29 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

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2688. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 19:47:10 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2685 Message: 2688

I've posted this before, but thought it might be helpful to your
understanding of the system and group quick keys.

System Quick Keys (SQKs) allow you activate and deactivate systems or
trunked sites for scanning. For conventional systems, the SQKs are
set at the system level. For trunked systems, the SQKs are set at
the site level. There can be more than one system or site assigned to a SQK.

The single digit SQKs are toggled between active and inactive by
pressing the corresponding key on the keyboard. The two digit SQKs
are toggled between active and inactive by pressing the ./NO key
followed by the two digits on the keyboard.

The display

S0:1234--7**0 indicates that SQKs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 0 are active;
SQKs 8 and 9 are inactive; and SQKs 5 and 6 are unassigned.

S1:12---678** indicates that SQKs 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18 are active;
SQKs 19 and 10 are inactive; and SQKs13, 14, and 15 are unassigned.

Etc. to S9:12345678790

Each system can have up to 10 Group Quick Keys (GQKs). The indicator
for the GQKs is the line below the SQK line and works the same way
except that it only has ten possible values and therefore is only
single digits. There can also be more than one group assigned to a GQK.

GQKs can be toggled active and inactive by pressing FUNC and the
keyboard number while the scanner is scanning the particular system
which contains the groups that you are controlling.

If you use software to program your scanner, you can assign the SQKs
and GQKs as you set up your programming and can also set
the initial state of the SQKs and GQKs.

Hope this is helpful.

Dick

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2689. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 19:59:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2685 Message: 2689

That's not true. All the Systems are unlocked. They are just *disabled*
via their respective System Quick Keys (SQKs). Just disable the Alaska
System with it's SQK, then enable the one(s) you want with their SQKs.

Joe M.

Jeff Miller wrote:
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2690. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-09 19:58:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2685 Message: 2690

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> From: august_varady <august_varady@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, September 9, 2009, 2:30 PM
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2691. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-10 02:15:48 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2685 Message: 2691

In order to get MSP going you need to delete all those pre-programmed sites and start over. Don't know why they did that. I did that here in St Louis only able to listen oto StarCom 21 in Illinois. Only problem is that there are 360 site towers with all there control channels and what you end up with is not much. So you should delete all pre-programmed sites and start from scratch. Not much fun, but when you get the scanner programmed to suit your needs, like the conventional systems, you should have smooth sailing

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2692. Re: [BCD396XT] Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-10 04:28:41 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2685 Message: 2692

I can't think of any reason why it would be necessary to delete those systems unless you wanted to free up the space or the system quick keys. You can certainly program in other systems in addition to what was there to start with without deleting the initial setup. It's just a matter of knowing how to activate and deactivate the various systems using the system quick keys. Until you understand the system quick keys, you are likely to find the scanner confusing. Once you understand them, you are likely to wonder why you were previously confused.

Dick

At 09:15 PM 9/9/2009, you wrote:
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2693. 396site programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-14 17:14:07 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2693 Message: 2693

When programing a edacs system wth multiple sites. Do u set quick keys for each site
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

2694. Re: [BCD396XT] 396site programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-14 17:24:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2693 Message: 2694

It depends.

If you want to enable/disable all the sites at the same time, program
the SQKs the same.

If you want to be able to enable/disable the Sites individually, assign
different SQKs to each Site.

It's all what you want to do and how you want the scanner to work that
will dictate how the scanner should be programmed.

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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2695. Re: [BCD396XT] 396site programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-14 17:30:15 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2693 Message: 2695

Thanks there is about 3-4 sites within this system I wish to use the system is riverside county sheriff.ca which is edacs standard. Thanks again tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Mon, 14 Sep 2009 13:24:09
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396site programing

It depends.

If you want to enable/disable all the sites at the same time, program
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2696. Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 04:25:57 UTC
From: danf_161
Topic: 2696 Message: 2696

Ok, so I'm going out of town on Sunday and wanted to bring the scanner. Does anyone know for sure whether or not I'll be able to carry the scanner on the plane? I don't really see TSA letting it through but I just wanted to be sure before I do it.

-Dan

2697. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 04:45:04 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 2696 Message: 2697

well one year ago,, i went from kansas city to new york laguardia i didnt carry it on but i took the batteries out put it in its original box and checked it in they searched my luggage anddidnt even mention it either way

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"Everyone Thinks Their Fine Until Someone Puts Something In Em They Dont Want In Em!"
Seth Rogan Observe And Report

--- On Mon, 9/14/09, danf_161 <danf_161@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: danf_161 <danf_161@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 14, 2009, 11:25 PM

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-Dan

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2698. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 04:43:29 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 2696 Message: 2698

I carry my handheld scanner in my carry-on bag on flights in/out of Oregon, California and Alaska and it's never been questioned.?? I travel about every other month and?the scanner has been along for the ride for the past year or so.? I remove the antenna (so it doesn't look so much like a radio...probably not necessary but I haven't had a problem so I'm not changing) and it's wrapped in plastic grocery bags for cushioning.

I couldn't find anything on TSA's web site prohibits scanners.? I suspect that as long as you leave it off, you'll be fine.?? I'd also suggest that you pack your carry-on so that there is no reason for TSA scrutiny.

That's my experience.? Good luck!

Brad

-----Original Message-----
From: danf_161 <danf_161@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Sep 14, 2009 8:25 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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-Dan

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2699. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 10:27:57 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2696 Message: 2699

I've traveled extensively with scanners and have never had an issue. They are in my carry on, turned off going through security (and on the plane, too, for that matter).

From: danf_161 <danf_161@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 11:25:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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-Dan

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2700. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 07:20:26 UTC
From: Joey Fournier
Topic: 2696 Message: 2700

I work for TSA for four years at lax you can carrie it on they mite want to check it out and maybe ETD it and check explosives things look weired on the x-ray so they mite call a bag check but it's better to be safe than sorry if you have any problems just ask for a supervisor and he will strightin thing out for have a safe trip Joey wa6jwf

--- On Mon, 9/14/09, danf_161 <danf_161@...> wrote:

From: danf_161 <danf_161@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 14, 2009, 9:25 PM

Ok, so I'm going out of town on Sunday and wanted to bring the scanner. Does anyone know for sure whether or not I'll be able to carry the scanner on the plane? I don't really see TSA letting it through but I just wanted to be sure before I do it.

-Dan

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2701. Re: Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 13:51:59 UTC
From: august_varady
Topic: 2685 Message: 2701

Thank you all for your help. I was able to activate the Michigan State polilce because all the quick keys for the sites are the same for MI. As far as Alaska goes, I had some trouble turning it off, so I just deleted the system.

I do think I have a much better understanding of the new scanner now.

Thanks again!!

2702. Re: Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 13:26:45 UTC
From: wa4ids
Topic: 2696 Message: 2702

I travel fairly frequently via airline, and I put mine in my carry-on bag - battery in, antenna on, headphones in the side pocket. I've been doing 20 years, pre and post 9/11. Never had any problems.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "danf_161" <danf_161@...> wrote:
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2703. Re:Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 12:47:17 UTC
From: Tony Olivero
Topic: 2696 Message: 2703

Dan,

I routinely carry a scanner on aircraft without incident. You just can't have it on during the flight

Tony

Sent from my wireless phone

2704. RE: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 13:50:48 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 2696 Message: 2704

I've had a scanner in my carry-on for years, and I fly about once a month. You should be able to get through with the scanner.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: danf_161@...
Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 04:25:57 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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-Dan

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Your E-mail and More On-the-Go. Get Windows Live Hotmail Free.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222985/direct/01/

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2705. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 17:03:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2696 Message: 2705

That's not true on all flights. Some will let you use it except during take-off and landing. All electronics have to be turned off then.

I try to look for carriers that don't prohibit their use. They are out there.

Joe M.

Tony Olivero wrote:
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2706. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 17:34:25 UTC
From: Z
Topic: 2696 Message: 2706

Dan,

The information provided through the following links may be of interest to
you:

Scanners and Airport Security:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Scanners_and_Airport_Security
Scanning on an Airplane:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Scanning_on_an_Airplane
Happy travels!

Z
On Tue, Sep 15, 2009 at 12:25 AM, danf_161 <danf_161@...> wrote:

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2707. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 19:05:30 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 2696 Message: 2707

Joey Fournier wrote:

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Please...please...PLEASE. Go back to school, or a least use a spell-check.

2708. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 19:29:15 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 2696 Message: 2708

<GRADED BY MODERATOR: C+>

I understood his message, even with the spelling mistakes. Were <We're> not graded here<,> this is not school, we don't pass or fail on the mistakes in our messages. At least his post contributed to the thread, yours is nothing more then a personal attack on another member.

Mel

From: "Eric" <knip@...>
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2709. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 19:47:03 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 2696 Message: 2709

Well said Mel.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>

Date: Tue, 15 Sep 2009 15:29:15
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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2710. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 20:01:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2696 Message: 2710

Actually, the moderator (not me that time) missed a couple errors:

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member.

But, I agree with Mel's concept of the reply - please don't criticize
other people's grammar. English is not everyone's first language on this
list, and not everyone got straight A's in school. In some cases, typos
happen, too. If you must comment on someone else's grammar, do so via
private email and not on the list.

As longs as yuns can understandz da post, know harm know fowl.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
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2711. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 20:06:34 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 2696 Message: 2711

LOL!

<GRADED BY MODERATOR: C+>

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2712. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 20:12:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 2696 Message: 2712

Well I have to agree that government employee's should know how to spell and show some pride in their education. The problem is EBONICS and a failure of our schools to teach spelling and English properly. Pretty sad when my ex girlfriend wants to join the Army but can't spell military! She actually spelled it "milty". It's also sad that she has no clue what the difference is between buy, bye, and by.....
So yeah I'm peeved to at the post by a TSA employee who can't spell.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 3:29 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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2713. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 21:12:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2696 Message: 2713

Let's please get back to discussing the BCD396XT. Grammar discussions
are best left to lists that have been created to discuss such issues.

If you have an issue with someone's grammar, please discuss it with them
via private email, not on the list, as it's off topic for this list.

Thank you,
List Moderator

2714. RE: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-15 22:40:17 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 2696 Message: 2714

I flew with my scanner and Ham rig though the usa and Italy without any problems! If you have a ham license take it with you it may make things easier if you encounter any problems!

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of danf_161
Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 9:26 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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-Dan

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2715. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 01:43:34 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2685 Message: 2715

Give yourself at least one month , maybe two, to become more relaxed using it. I have been scanning for almost 35 years and it easily took me two months to become even the slightest bit comfortable.

-----Original Message-----
From: august_varady <august_varady@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Sep 15, 2009 8:51 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

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I do think I have a much better understanding of the new scanner now.

Thanks again!!

Yahoo! Groups Links

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2716. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 02:01:03 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2685 Message: 2716

Good advice. That applies to all the newest scanners. I think a lot of the new owners of these fine scanners just feel overwhelmed and give up. Play with them and try first. Don't be afraid of making mistakes. The scanner can alway be reset.

Clark

At 06:43 PM 9/15/2009, you wrote:

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tue, Sep 15, 2009 8:51 am
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>goes, I had some trouble turning it off, so I just deleted the system.
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>I do think I have a much better understanding of the new scanner now.
>
>Thanks again!!

2717. display mode 3

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 00:47:16 UTC
From: pitboss1
Topic: 2717 Message: 2717

what is the activity bar for does it mean anything, or is just a visual

2718. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 00:30:22 UTC
From: Joey Fournier
Topic: 2696 Message: 2718

I may not know how to spell but I know how to program my scanner. Well no good deed goes unpunished. This what I get for trying to help someone. I will crawl back in my hole hole now and never help anyone again Joey

--- On Tue, 9/15/09, Eric <knip@...> wrote:

From: Eric <knip@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 12:05 PM

Joey Fournier wrote:

> I work for TSA for four years at lax you can carrie it on they mite want to
> check it out and maybe ETD it and check explosives things look weired on
> the x-ray so they mite call a bag check but it's better to be safe than
> sorry if you have any problems just ask for a supervisor and he will
> strightin thing out for have a safe trip Joey wa6jwf

Please...please. ..PLEASE. Go back to school, or a least use a spell-check.

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2719. Re: Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 00:50:00 UTC
From: flhays
Topic: 2696 Message: 2719

I took a scanner on the plane with me to San Diego from Kansas City about one month ago. Went thru TSA with out a hitch. I'm also a police oficer with an off duty badge in my wallet. I don't know if that made a difference.

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> Ok, so I'm going out of town on Sunday and wanted to bring the scanner. Does anyone know for sure whether or not I'll be able to carry the scanner on the plane? I don't really see TSA letting it through but I just wanted to be sure before I do it.
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> -Dan
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2720. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Old Newbie Help with my BC396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 03:51:59 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 2685 Message: 2720

Speaking of Michigan, is there a Yahoo group (or other message board) that focuses on the Michgan MPSCS system? I didn't have very good luck receiving MPSCS while I was in the Detroit area for the Woodward Dream Cruise in August.
Thanks,
Bill E.

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2721. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 05:15:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2696 Message: 2721

Something to keep in mind with International flights are the laws in any country you will be going to. Not all of them allow for legal scanner possession. Some of them also have laws on what services you can monitor.

Joe M.

Mike wrote:
> I flew with my scanner and Ham rig though the usa and Italy without any
> problems! If you have a ham license take it with you it may make things
> easier if you encounter any problems!
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of danf_161
> Sent: Monday, September 14, 2009 9:26 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy
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2722. Re: [BCD396XT] display mode 3

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 05:17:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2717 Message: 2722

If you have all the trunk system channels programmed in your scanner, it gives a visual representation of which channels are currently active.

Joe M.

pitboss1 wrote:
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2723. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 05:28:47 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2696 Message: 2723

Joey,

I think it's fair to think that most of us greatly appreciate information provided, particularly when it's from someone with the experience to provide valid and useful information. Please don't interpret the rudeness of one poster as in any way reflecting the views of the rest of us.

Dick

At 07:30 PM 9/15/2009, you wrote:
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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 12:05 PM
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>Please...please. ..PLEASE. Go back to school, or a least use a spell-check.

2724. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 11:40:38 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 2696 Message: 2724

Hey Joe,
Don't get discouraged from being a positive influence on someone else.
On the net, the trick is to learn who to ignore, and who to pay attention to.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Joey Fournier" <wa6jwf@...>
Sent: Tue, September 15, 2009 20:30
Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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----- End of original message -----

2725. Bar

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 12:21:58 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2725 Message: 2725

Excellent question :-)

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2726. Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 16:57:09 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2726 Message: 2726

When the scanner is finished charging the NiMetal Hydride Batteries, does the display show anything else but "Normal Charging"?

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2727. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:24:56 UTC
From: h8digitalradio@yahoo.com
Topic: 2726 Message: 2727

Hello,

It would display "Charge Complete" after the time setting.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter
Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>

Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 09:57:09
To: bcd396xt<bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging

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the display show anything else but "Normal Charging"?

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2728. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:23:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2726 Message: 2728

"Charge Complete"
 UPMan

From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:57:09 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging

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the display show anything else but "Normal Charging"?

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2729. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:29:52 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2726 Message: 2729

But does it. I have never see "Charging Complete". Does that mean I'm not
charging long enough?

On Wed, Sep 16, 2009 at 10:24 AM, <h8digitalradio@...> wrote:

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> Hello,
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> It would display "Charge Complete" after the time setting.
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@... <davidnordm%40gmail.com>>
>
> Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 09:57:09
> To: bcd396xt<bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging
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2730. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:31:14 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2726 Message: 2730

So it will say "Charge Complete" then? Thanks.

On Wed, Sep 16, 2009 at 10:23 AM, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>wrote:

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> "Charge Complete"
> UPMan
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> From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@... <davidnordm%40gmail.com>>
> To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:57:09 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging
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2731. RE: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:36:50 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 2726 Message: 2731

I have always heard that by using the charger that comes with the scanner that it could over heat and damage the scanner. any truth to this ?

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 10:23:29 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

"Charge Complete"
UPMan

From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:57:09 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging

When the scanner is finished charging the NiMetal Hydride Batteries, does the display show anything else but "Normal Charging"?

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2732. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:49:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2726 Message: 2732

Well, it has to be 14 hours of uninterrupted charging. If it's
interrupted, the timer starts over.

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
> But does it. I have never see "Charging Complete". Does that mean I'm not
> charging long enough?
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>> From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@... <davidnordm%40gmail.com>>
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>> Date: Wed, 16 Sep 2009 09:57:09
>> To: bcd396xt<bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>>
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging
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2733. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 17:56:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2726 Message: 2733

It's possible if you're using cells that are nearing the end of their life. Any cell could short and release a great amount of heat. It really has nothing to do with any particular scanner model or manufacturer. The odds of this happening are much greater when charging then when discharging the cells which is likely why you heard it when "using the charger".

How likely is it? Not very, but the chance is not zero.

Joe M.

john bucki wrote:
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> From: uniden.upman@...
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> From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
> To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
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2734. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 18:47:11 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2726 Message: 2734

We would not supply this solution if it was an issue to be concerned about.
UPMan

From: john bucki <johnbucki58@hotmail.com>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 12:36:50 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Charging

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From: uniden.upman@ yahoo.com
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2735. Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 19:33:26 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 2696 Message: 2735

Indeed!? Stay with us, Joe, and thanks for your contributions to the group!

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: Joe Polcari <Joe@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Sep 16, 2009 7:40 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Hey Joe,

Don't get discouraged from being a positive influence on someone else.

On the net, the trick is to learn who to ignore, and who to pay attention to.

----- Original Message -----

From: "Joey Fournier" <wa6jwf@...>

Sent: Tue, September 15, 2009 20:30

Subject:Re: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

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Date: Tuesday, September 15, 2009, 12:05 PM

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2736. RE: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-16 23:24:57 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 2696 Message: 2736

Dan:

I travel often and have taken both my 396's with me, a couple of ham radio HT's, a portable shortwave not to mention spare batteries, antennas, and all sorts of things.

Now, it might get their attention and they often like to pick through my bag, but when they finish they offer to repack it and I thank them but tell them I'd rather do it.

They also seem to like to look at collapsible antennas for some reason!

Good luck, but I don't think you'll have a problem other than a few extra minutes going through security. Also, occasionally, they have not even stopped me!

Bill NC1L

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of danf_161
Sent: Tuesday, September 15, 2009 12:26 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Carry-On Policy

Ok, so I'm going out of town on Sunday and wanted to bring the scanner. Does anyone know for sure whether or not I'll be able to carry the scanner on the plane? I don't really see TSA letting it through but I just wanted to be sure before I do it.

-Dan

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2737. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-17 00:56:53 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2726 Message: 2737

Then what charger would be better than the one that came with the scanner
and I sure was designed for it?

On Wed, Sep 16, 2009 at 10:36 AM, john bucki <johnbucki58@...>wrote:

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> To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Wednesday, September 16, 2009 11:57:09 AM
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2738. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-17 03:37:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2726 Message: 2738

Honestly anything designed to charge NiMH cells. While the scanner can
do it, it was not designed to do that.

I like the MAHA brand chargers. Others like Lacrosse. I think those are
the two most popular brands.

No matter what you get, make sure what you get will charge the cells
individually, not in pairs.

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
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2739. Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-17 09:20:29 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2726 Message: 2739

This has been a topic, as most all of us know, which as been discussed in great detail since we started using the nickel metal hydride batteries in our handhelds. Personally, I have believed that damage done to a radio may (and I stress the "may") have inadvertently been caused by the user but there is ALWAYS a chance where a radio could have a problem and it has nothing to do with the user. Regardless, I NEVER charge batteries in my 396XTs (or any of my handhelds for that matter). No, I don't believe it will damage the radio if I do, my reason is purely for efficiency. It takes me less than an hour (usually half that), tops, to fully charge 6 batteries! Then I put them in a plastic holder in the glove box in my car and now have backup batteries whenever I need them. I never have batteries in the 396XT which is directly connected in the car (doesn't go through the cigarette lighter). If I take it out, to take it with me, I take the case of 6 charged batteries along. It's that simple. I actually keep more than 6 batteries charged - I have the second 396XT at home and keep another 6-12 batteries charged there. But my point is that I do not keep batteries in the radio until I disconnect it from a power supply and then run it on batteries and those batteries are already charged via a charger. One can certainly charge batteries through the radio but I'm just not patient enough to do so. I do NOT believe it will hurt my radios - I simply do not want to wait the time it takes to fully charge them in my handhelds.

Shelley
K0SHL

2740. Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-17 13:22:31 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 2740 Message: 2740

My scanner is typically hooked up to AC power. Is there any way to force the backlight to come on at power-up without having to press the button?

2741. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 02:24:53 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2740 Message: 2741

Great question.

-----Original Message-----
From: radioboy75 <radioboy75@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Sep 17, 2009 8:22 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight at power on

My scanner is typically hooked up to AC power. Is there any way to force the backlight to come on at power-up without having to press the button?

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2742. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 04:09:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2740 Message: 2742

I don't believe there is.

Joe M.

SRehm24416@... wrote:
> Great question.
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> From: radioboy75 <radioboy75@...>
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> Sent: Thu, Sep 17, 2009 8:22 am
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2743. Scanners and Bluetooth Adapters ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 04:16:39 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2740 Message: 2743

I presently use a Jabra A210 Bluetooth adapter with a Bluetooth head set for listening to my BCD396XT.
My Cell phone is A2DP compatible and I use two Bluetooth headsets, not simultaneous.
One of my Bluetooth head sets (Jabra BT530) is also A2DP compatible. The manual for the BT530 states that it is capable of switching from one Bluetooth device (scanner with Jabra A210) to the cell phone automatically if a cell
call is received. My setup doesn't do that.
Is it because the A210 is not a A2DP device ?
I would like to use the same Bluetooth headset for both the scanner and the cell phone and have it switch from the
scanner to the cell when reciving (or making) a call.

Any advice is welcome.

Clark

2744. Re: Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 10:28:05 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2740 Message: 2744

Good question but there isn't. Just a second quick push to the "Power On" button turns the light on.

Shelley
K0SHL

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "radioboy75" <radioboy75@...> wrote:
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2745. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 16:08:13 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 2740 Message: 2745

but you have to wait will the firmware initializes. Annoying.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of shelleysh1@...
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 3:28 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight at power on

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2746. Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 15:53:46 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2746 Message: 2746

OK - I'm ready to buy a BCD396XT and am probably going to Scannermaster. Any coupon codes that would get me free shipping, a discount, or ???? Thanks!

2747. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 16:23:14 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2746 Message: 2747

I always use this site
retailmenot.com but i just checked no one has submitted any coupon code for SM

http://www.retailmenot.com/search.php?query=Scannermaster

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bbtkdus" <bodoh@...> wrote:
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2748. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 16:28:22 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2740 Message: 2748

Despite all the so called faults with the 396XT, it still is the best
scanner around.

On Fri, Sep 18, 2009 at 9:08 AM, Dan Danz <dan.danz@...> wrote:

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> but you have to wait will the firmware initializes. Annoying.
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> Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
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> Fountain Hills AZ
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2749. Re: [BCD396XT] Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 16:52:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2746 Message: 2749

A little cheaper here http://usascan.com/
$499.95 delivered.

Clark

At 08:53 AM 9/18/2009, you wrote:

>OK - I'm ready to buy a BCD396XT and am probably going to
>Scannermaster. Any coupon codes that would get me free shipping, a
>discount, or ???? Thanks!

2750. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 19:09:13 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2746 Message: 2750

Anyone dealt with usascan? Scannermaster is supposed to be real decent to work with - don't know if that's worth $10 difference.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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2751. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 19:58:34 UTC
From: mandlair
Topic: 2746 Message: 2751

Yes I brought my 396t from them good to deal with And the used to have 60 days to evauate the scanner,dont know if thet still do though Mike

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bbtkdus" <bodoh@...> wrote:
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2752. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 20:53:35 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2746 Message: 2752

I bought my last scanner from them after getting tired of paying SCANNERMASTER's high shipping costs. Saved me over thirty dollars. I'm ordering a BCD996XT from them next week.

On Fri Sep 18 14:09 , "bbtkdus" sent:

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2753. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 20:44:37 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2746 Message: 2753

I also have purchased three Uniden scanners from Communcations Electronics
with no problm and prompt shipping.

Clark

At 12:09 PM 9/18/2009, you wrote:

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2754. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 20:46:27 UTC
From: drhvac
Topic: 2746 Message: 2754

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...> wrote:
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2755. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 21:40:09 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 2746 Message: 2755

I have been purchasing scanners from CEI since about 1981 or so when I got my BC-100 (the FIRST synthesized hand-held scanner, with a whopping 16 channels) with no problems. Lots of people have ordered from ScannerMaster with no problems, but my one experience with them didn't go well (they shipped to the wrong address on a 2nd day order, they admitted it was their fault, but refused to refund the extra money I paid for 2nd day). First impressions are lasting impressions with me.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 18, 2009 3:44:37 PM GMT -06:00 US/Canada Central
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

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Clark

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2756. How is multi-site different between the T and XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 22:25:13 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2756 Message: 2756

OK - while I understand what the multi-site feature is supposed to accomplish, is it really much different than putting multiple sites in a system as you can already do on a BCD396T - other than not having to waste memory for a copy of each talkgroup for each site? So - does it simply save memory but functions the same? Or - does it somehow handle multiple sites better? The reason I ask is that I am upgrading to the XT and here in South Dakota they use a statewide system with 55 sites (and growing). It would be handy to program several regions (east, west, central) with all of the sites and talkgroups from that region. Thanks!

2757. Re: [BCD396XT] How is multi-site different between the T and XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 22:35:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2756 Message: 2757

Well, the T simply didn't have multi-site capability. The XT does. If
you wanted to properly scan several sites in the T, you had to program
each site as a separate System.

Each site should be programmed as a separate Site in the XT.

You can enable/disable each Site independently via SQKs in the XT.

Yes, it shares the same TG list saving a lot of memory.

The XT will evaluate each site in range for activity, and will quickly
skip sites that are not in range. This ensures you hear anything you
want to hear.

Joe M.

bbtkdus wrote:
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2758. Re: [BCD396XT] How is multi-site different between the T and XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-18 22:36:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2756 Message: 2758

BTW, you can program all your east sites on one SQK, west on another,
and central on a third to be able to quickly disable each zone.

Joe M.

bbtkdus wrote:
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2759. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 00:12:56 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 2746 Message: 2759

I've dealt with them twice and have had no issues whatsoever. You order, they send, it comes, you play. <g>

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bbtkdus" <bodoh@...> wrote:
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2760. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 09:47:33 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2746 Message: 2760

Scannermaster does a great job! I ordered two of them for a client a couple of days ago and they received them on Friday. Outstanding service! Rich has always done a great job and most often has some of the lowest prices out there for this radio. Last I looked it was $495.99 so check again on his site.

Shelley

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2761. Re: Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 10:02:19 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2740 Message: 2761

It isn't a fault. It's just how the radio works. Some may find it annoying, I don't - waiting another second or so doesn't matter. And I find few "faults" with this radio. What are all the faults you're talking about?

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2762. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight at power on

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 10:27:38 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 2740 Message: 2762

True enough this is an outstanding product. Not perfect but pretty darn near enough for me. Just a. Wonderful scanner overall in my experience with it. Happy scanning to all. A safe weekend as well.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...>

Date: Sat, 19 Sep 2009 10:02:19
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight at power on

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2763. Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 12:54:37 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2746 Message: 2763

After all the advice (some to the contrary) I went with scannermaster over CEI. The best anyone said about CEI is that they were cheaper or that they hadn't had any problems. Since it was only $9 and since folks do tend to praise scannermaster, I went with scannermaster. Now that I think about it, I had a minor issue with CEI years ago.

I was very tempted to wait for the lady that occasionally lists them for $448 on Ebay, but that's always riskier and there is typically no follow up service that way - and I'm impatient. Prices sure all over the board on these! Amazing that some still sell the T at full price and higher than others get for the XT.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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2764. EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 16:49:47 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2764 Message: 2764

I am working on a EDACS system that I think is missing a frequency. I have the LCN order for the frequencies I already have. There are two spots that seem like?logical spots the one missing frequency might go. If I put the freqency in either of the two open spots, could it mess up the rest of the already properly placed frequencies in the system? Or will it act as if there isn't anything there? BTW, I am not using software.

jeff

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2765. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 17:07:30 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2764 Message: 2765

Do you know what the missing frequency might be ?
No, no harm will be done to the system.
What I do when there is a hole in the LCN order, is to place one of the NOAA (162.xxx) channels in that LCN.
If I hear the weather, then I know its not a vacant LCN. Then attempt to find the missing freq.

Clark

09:49 AM 9/19/2009, you wrote:

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2766. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 17:17:40 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2764 Message: 2766

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to work properly.

http://gtrac.ztn.net/2001/eprog.htm

Hope this is helpful.

Dick

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2767. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 17:59:17 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2746 Message: 2767

I bought my 396XT off of Ebay for $472 shipping included. No problems at all. Though now I would use scannermaster or grove enterprises to buy a new scanner.

--- On Sat, 9/19/09, bbtkdus <bodoh@...> wrote:

From: bbtkdus <bodoh@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Need coupon code for scannermaster
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009, 8:54 AM

After all the advice (some to the contrary) I went with scannermaster over CEI. The best anyone said about CEI is that they were cheaper or that they hadn't had any problems. Since it was only $9 and since folks do tend to praise scannermaster, I went with scannermaster. Now that I think about it, I had a minor issue with CEI years ago.

I was very tempted to wait for the lady that occasionally lists them for $448 on Ebay, but that's always riskier and there is typically no follow up service that way - and I'm impatient. Prices sure all over the board on these! Amazing that some still sell the T at full price and higher than others get for the XT.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "shelleysh1@ ..." <shelleysh1@ ...> wrote:
>
> Scannermaster does a great job! I ordered two of them for a client a couple of days ago and they received them on Friday. Outstanding service! Rich has always done a great job and most often has some of the lowest prices out there for this radio. Last I looked it was $495.99 so check again on his site.
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> Shelley
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2768. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 18:21:10 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2764 Message: 2768

I'm not sure if your link applies to scanners with Dynamic Memory about
programming blank channels.

Clark

At 10:17 AM 9/19/2009, you wrote:

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2769. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 19:12:23 UTC
From: Joel Piche
Topic: 2764 Message: 2769

Give me the state and county and one the the frequencies. I can look that up in the FCC General Menu Reports and get all the frequencies for that system for you--no problem.

Joel

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2009 1:21:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

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2770. Linux Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 20:36:29 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2770 Message: 2770

Is there any software available for the Linux OS in order to program the BCD396XT?

2771. Re: Linux Programming Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 20:54:23 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2770 Message: 2771

Check here;

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Scanner/Receiver_Software_for_Non_Windows_OS

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> Is there any software available for the Linux OS in order to program the BCD396XT?
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2772. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 23:24:15 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2764 Message: 2772

I reasoned that since the DMA scanners do provide for entering a
frequency with a corresponding LCN, that they aren't merely concerned
with getting them in the right order. My reasoning could certainly
be wrong. I thought that the link at least shed some light on the
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2773. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-19 23:47:36 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2764 Message: 2773

Here's some additional info. These systems are listed with numerous
empty LCNs and when imported using FreeScan preserves those empty LCNs.

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=341

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=3476

Again, not conclusive, but perhaps suggestive.

Dick

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2774. Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 03:31:03 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2764 Message: 2774

Well, it happened again. One of my XT's just quit decoding my P25 system. All standard FM systems work fine but my P25 system is silent.

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To fix it I have to unplug it from external power, turn it off for about 3 minutes, then turn it on. That seems to fix everything. The control channel freq is now displayed on line 3 and I can communicate with it from my PC.

I have two of these XT's and they both have done it. It's kinda frustrating because I never know if there is no activity or the scanner has failed.

I contacted Uniden earlier and they suggested sending it in for repair. Since it is intermittent on both units I'm reluctant to send it in. If they can't duplicate the problem they can't fix it. I'm hoping they will discover a software problem that is causing it and include it in their next software release.

Has this happened to anyone else?

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2775. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 10:23:05 UTC
From: giles wonsitler
Topic: 2764 Message: 2775

I have had it happen to me. It is very random when it does it, may be weeks or months before it does it. And sometimes it may happen several times in a week. Fortunately i have a 996t that does not do this so i know when the 396xt is acting up.
--- On Sat, 9/19/09, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009, 11:31 PM

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2776. display mode three.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 21:08:17 UTC
From: pitboss1
Topic: 2776 Message: 2776

sorry people one more time... when you put the xt in display mode three what is it showing besides activity for what you are scanning.. thanks pitboss1...

2777. Re: [BCD396XT] display mode three.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 21:24:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2776 Message: 2777

If you have all the trunk system channels programmed in your scanner, it gives a visual representation of which channels are currently active.

Joe M.

pitboss1 wrote:
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2778. Re: [BCD396XT] display mode three.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 21:29:49 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2776 Message: 2778

Thanks mch
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Sun, 20 Sep 2009 17:24:46
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] display mode three.

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2779. RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 21:51:04 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2764 Message: 2779

Thank you, thank you, thank you. I thought maybe I was the only one with the problem.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: texwon@...
> Date: Sun, 20 Sep 2009 03:23:05 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, September 19, 2009, 11:31 PM
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Lauren found her dream laptop. Find the PC that?s right for you.
http://www.microsoft.com/windows/choosepc/?ocid=ftp_val_wl_290

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2780. Re: [BCD396XT] display mode three.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-20 21:35:53 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2776 Message: 2780

Never have figured that one out. May just check CD.

On Sun, Sep 20, 2009 at 2:08 PM, pitboss1 <pitboss1@...> wrote:

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> sorry people one more time... when you put the xt in display mode three
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2781. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 00:27:19 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2764 Message: 2781

How far away are you from the P25 transmitters? You may lose the P25 signal on some P25 systems because of the distance between you and the Tower. Do you have a roof top antenna or what are you using for an antenna. Location and antenna make all the difference in the world.

On Sat, Sep 19, 2009 at 8:31 PM, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

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2782. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 01:26:42 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2764 Message: 2782

Yes it has happened to others. I think it was discussed here also but there was no resolution to the problem.

-----Original Message-----
From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Sep 19, 2009 10:31 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

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2783. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 01:32:45 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2764 Message: 2783

It has not happened to me. But I'm closer to the P25 systems,maybe than most. Mine will decode with no antenna on the 396XT, about .7 mile from main transmitter.

On Sun, Sep 20, 2009 at 6:26 PM, <SRehm24416@...> wrote:

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> From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@... <larrykoch%40hotmail.com>>
> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
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2784. Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 02:39:20 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2764 Message: 2784

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2785. Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 10:17:08 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2764 Message: 2785

Dave, you have had your radio for only a short time and are sitting, as you've said, very close to City's transmitter. This is a problem others (such as me) who do not reside close to a trasmitter have experienced sporatically for a while now. I too have seen the same problem on one of my radios, but at first wrote it off to being my distance from City PD. Now I know it had nothing to do with distance because my 2nd XT would pickup the transmissions. The 396XT shouldn't "drop" a P25 system (or any other system for that matter) which has been programmed into it just because it may lose the signal. Just as Larry has done, if I disconnect the problematic 396XT for 5 minutes or more, it "corrects" itself and once again will decode City's P25 system.
There is also NO pattern as to when it will happen. It hasn't happened to me now for about a month. The time before that it was 2 weeks. This is a Uniden problem, not a user problem with distance. Although it *may* be that one could be so close to a transmitter it could force the radio to keep from faulting (but I really stress the "may"). Who knows? Only the techies at Uniden, if they sit down with this problem. Upman hopefully will get onto this, if he hasn't already.

Shelley

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2786. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 12:16:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2764 Message: 2786

I could see it happening to one, but not both radios, unless it's a programming problem, or an interference issue. It's not happening to my P25 systems on multiple XT radios.

You mentioned that you used FreeSCAN to program. What you may want to do is make sure your systems are saved to FreeSCAN, re-initialize the radios and reload the memory. Then see if it still occurs.

Also did you program the systems by hand in FreeSCAN or did you use the Radioreference database?

Do you live near any other people with the XT scanners that are experiencing the problem? Can you can try there memory files? If you don't know anyone nearby, maybe post in the Radioreference forum for your state to see if anyone else has experienced the problem in your area.

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2787. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 14:51:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2764 Message: 2787

On Uniden DMA scanners, it does not matter what order you enter frequencies, as long as you apply the correct LCN to each frequency. You do not program unused LCNs.
 UPMan

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 19, 2009 6:47:36 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

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2788. Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 09:27:18 UTC
From: texwon
Topic: 2764 Message: 2788

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I don't think signal has anything to do with it. As Larry stated when mine does it the computer will not commuinicate with the scanner.

2789. RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 15:32:54 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2764 Message: 2789

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2790. Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 15:39:10 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2764 Message: 2790

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 UPMan

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...m>
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

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2791. RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 15:45:14 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2764 Message: 2791

Thanks for the reply. If I happen to find a way to recreate the problem I will let you know.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: uniden.upman@...
> Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 08:39:10 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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2792. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 17:39:59 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2764 Message: 2792

Thanks.

Dick

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2793. Re: [BCD396XT] EDACS Programming Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-21 19:11:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2764 Message: 2793

That said, you *could* program unused LCNs with the weather channels,
right? I like that trick to find new LCNs.

Joe M.

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>> frequency with a corresponding LCN, that they aren't merely
>> concerned with getting them in the right order. My reasoning could
>> certainly be wrong. I thought that the link at least shed some
>> light on the issue even if it didn't answer the question with
>> certainty. So far, I haven't been able to find a definite answer.
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>> Dick
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>> At 01:21 PM 9/19/2009, you wrote:
>>> I'm not sure if your link applies to scanners with Dynamic Memory about
>>> programming blank channels.
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>>> Clark

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>>> At 10:17 AM 9/19/2009, you wrote:
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>>>> The information here indicates that each frequency has to be entered
>>>> for the correct LCN, not merely in the right order. In other words,
>>>> there can be blank LCNs which must be left blank in order for things
>>>> to work properly.
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>>>> http://gtrac. ztn.net/2001/ eprog.htm
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>>>> Hope this is helpful.
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>>>> Dick
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>>>> At 11:49 AM 9/19/2009, you wrote:
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>>>>> I am working on a EDACS system that I think is missing a frequency.
>>>>> I have the LCN order for the frequencies I already have. There are
>>>>> two spots that seem like?logical spots the one missing frequency
>>>>> might go. If I put the freqency in either of the two open spots,
>>>>> could it mess up the rest of the already properly placed frequencies
>>>>> in the system? Or will it act as if there isn't anything there? BTW,
>>>>> I am not using software.
>>>>> jeff
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2794. Edacs which to choose

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-22 00:56:41 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2794 Message: 2794

When programing an edacs sys. And you don't have the intel as to what type. Which type should you use. Ie standard~wide- etc . And can someone explain the esk support please. Thanks Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

2795. Re: [BCD396XT] Edacs which to choose

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-22 02:48:37 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2794 Message: 2795

A very basic answer, and from what I have read, the standard is the major user in the states. If you live near a border (Canada I am assuming) the other? ... narrow ... would or could be used then. I know somewhere in this response there is an error but it is a basic beginning.

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-----Original Message-----
From: pitboss1@...
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Sep 21, 2009 7:56 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Edacs which to choose

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2796. Re: [BCD396XT] Edacs which to choose

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-22 02:54:16 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2794 Message: 2796

Thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: SRehm24416@...

Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 22:48:37
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Edacs which to choose

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2797. Help me!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 05:05:09 UTC
From: gabrielddc
Topic: 2797 Message: 2797

Hy folks!
I just bought my new BCD-396xt, and using the FREESCAN, made download of some agencies in Los Angeles and upload to Scanner, but when I use SCAN, the Scanner don't stop in any frequency, it still only Scanning.
I just can hear many things using the function: SEARCH/ PUBLIC SAFETY.

Anyone know what I am doing wrong?
Thank you so much.

2798. Mobile setup with BCD396XT and 2 Meter rig

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 05:06:48 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 2798 Message: 2798

I have a Grand Caravan that I have a 2 Meter rig in
with a 1/4 wave mag mount antenna. I also run a VHF 1/4 wave mag mount
antenna for my 396XT. The antennas are about 4' apart. The 2 Meter rig
runs 50 watts out.

The obvious question here is for Upman or those with
ACTUAL experience running a similar setup. Up until now, I've just
disconnected the antenna on the XT when I transmit. I'm concerned that the
proximity of the two antennas is going to couple a lot of RF into the XT's
front end & possibly do damage. Both antennas are resonant in the VHF Hi
band, one cut for 146 Mhz, the other for 152.6 Mhz.

Anyone with some real world experience here?

Thanks,
Bob

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2799. Re: [BCD396XT] Help me!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 08:21:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2797 Message: 2799

You likely have your Systems locked out or disabled.

It would help if you UL your FreeScan file to the FILES section of the
group so some folks can look at it to see if there is anything obvious.

Joe M.

gabrielddc wrote:
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2800. Re: [BCD396XT] Mobile setup with BCD396XT and 2 Meter rig

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 08:35:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2798 Message: 2800

If you can separate the antennas more, do it. You won't lose anything but you will gain isolation between the two antennas. You should be able to get them at least twice as far apart, and the induced power on the scanner antenna will be 1/4 as much if you double the separation. 4' is only about 2/3 of one wavelength which isn't all that much. In fact, your scanner antenna is likely affecting your 2M radiation pattern - acting as a parasitic element.

I would also make the scanner antenna length different so as to make it less resonant at 2M frequencies. Maybe trim an inch off it at least. If you're primary interest is the VHF Public Safety band, this will have the side effect of making the antenna more efficient at those frequencies as it reduces the power coming from your 2M antenna. It may not change much, but again, anything to reduce the signal strength of your transmitter into the scanner will help. All the little gains add up to a big difference.

If you were to put one antenna on the roof and the other on the fender, that would greatly help, too, as the two antennas would be in different planes and induced RF would be reduced even more. Vertical separation will always be more effective than horizontal separation when you're talking about vertically polarized antennas.

When antennas of equal resonance are only 4 feet apart, you might actually be able to measure watts of power coming down the second antenna lead. I've done this with gain antennas, and while your gain is 0 dB, it's still possible in your case. While your scanner may be able to deal with this to a point, it will cause problems not only with potential damage to the scanner's front end, but also with simple desense of the scanner while you are transmitting.

Again, anything you can do to reduce the signal strength picked up on the scanner antenna from your transmitting antenna will only help.

Joe M.

Bob Arenella wrote:
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2801. Re: [BCD396XT] Mobile setup with BCD396XT and 2 Meter rig

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 12:56:00 UTC
From: dnugent
Topic: 2798 Message: 2801

I've had three antennas (one two meter and two scanner) roof mounted on
Grand Caravans for years. Never a problem with RF damaging any scanner, and
they are connected to antennas all the time. Distance between antennas
about 18 inches. Can't speak for everyone but never an issue with me...
Dave

On Thu, 24 Sep 2009 01:06:48 -0400, Bob Arenella wrote
> I have a Grand Caravan that I have a 2 Meter
> rig in with a 1/4 wave mag mount antenna. I also run a VHF 1/4 wave
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2802. Re: [BCD396XT] Mobile setup with BCD396XT and 2 Meter rig

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 20:01:57 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2798 Message: 2802

Just from my experience, I space antenna according to guidelines I had found in an old manual for spacing repeater antennas. Which for me is 20 ft vertically, but on the vehicle, the scanner antenna is on the top center of my rear windscreen, and my dual-band antenna is 3 ft behind and down on the trunk deck. I never mount the same bandwidth antennas at the same height on my vehicle. Just a personal choice, I have found to work for me on a 1999 Crown Vic P71. So I am sure every vehicle design will dictate a different scenario for proximity RF.

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Bob Arenella
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 12:06 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mobile setup with BCD396XT and 2 Meter rig

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Thanks,
Bob

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2803. Stopped decoding P25.....again

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 20:42:05 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2764 Message: 2803

Well, it happened again yesterday. Same scenario. Once I removed the power plug, turned the unit off for about 30 seconds, turned back on, everything was OK. IMPORTANT NOTE: I first turned it off for 30 seconds without removing the external power plug. That did NOT fix the problem. I have the charge time set to 1hour and I leave it plugged in all the time.

> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> From: larrykoch@...
> Date: Sat, 19 Sep 2009 22:31:03 -0500
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> Well, it happened again. One of my XT's just quit decoding my P25 system. All standard FM systems work fine but my P25 system is silent.
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> Line 3 of the display usually displays the control channel when there is no activity. When it stops decoding, the letters "NFM" are displayed instead. When I connect it to Freescan I get a communications error. I cannot read from it, write to it or control it.
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> To fix it I have to unplug it from external power, turn it off for about 3 minutes, then turn it on. That seems to fix everything. The control channel freq is now displayed on line 3 and I can communicate with it from my PC.
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> I have two of these XT's and they both have done it. It's kinda frustrating because I never know if there is no activity or the scanner has failed.
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> I contacted Uniden earlier and they suggested sending it in for repair. Since it is intermittent on both units I'm reluctant to send it in. If they can't duplicate the problem they can't fix it. I'm hoping they will discover a software problem that is causing it and include it in their next software release.
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> Has this happened to anyone else?
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> Hotmail? has ever-growing storage! Don?t worry about storage limits.
> http://windowslive.com/Tutorial/Hotmail/Storage?ocid=TXT_TAGLM_WL_HM_Tutorial_Storage_06
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Insert movie times and more without leaving Hotmail?.
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2804. Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 20:44:12 UTC
From: uniden.upman
Topic: 2764 Message: 2804

We are trying to collect more info about this. If you have experienced it, please fill out the info at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTP25Stops?subscribe_topic=BCD396XTP25Stops

(note that the first entry is a dummy entry so that the table will appear...as you can tell by the dummy's name in the first column).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> Thanks for the reply. If I happen to find a way to recreate the problem I will let you know.
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: uniden.upman@...
> > Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 08:39:10 -0700
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> > Engineering is closed most of this week for a holiday. I'll check to see what they say when they get back. Do not send any unit exhibiting this in for repair (well, unless you just want to be rid of it for a few weeks to no good effect). Since it is very intermittent and only occurs on P25 systems, it would be virtually impossible to duplicate here.
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> > From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
> > To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 10:32:54 AM
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> > See my replies below.
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> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > > From: dmccorm@...
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> > > You mentioned that you used FreeSCAN to program. What you may want to do is make sure your systems are saved to FreeSCAN, re-initialize the radios and reload the memory. Then see if it still occurs.
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> > Yes, I did this the first time I encountered the problem.
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> > I programmed the systems into Freescan by hand. I have made many changes over the past year in systems and groups as I tailored each scanner to fit my needs. One scanner is in my home along with my PRO-2096 and GRE-500. The other scanner is in my truck. Last month the one in my truck failed. Last week it was the one in my home.
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> > > > Do you live near any other people with the XT scanners that are experiencing the problem? Can you can try there memory files? If you don't know anyone nearby, maybe post in the Radioreference forum for your state to see if anyone else has experienced the problem in your area.
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> > No, I don't know of anyone else in this area that has an XT. Most everyone else around here is using RS models. They are more available and less expensive.
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> > > > If none of this helps, you'll need to send one to Uniden to see if it is an actual problem with the radio.
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> > Yeah. I really hate to do this because it's hard telling how long I'd be without it. I'll probably just put up with it until they find the problem with someone else's.
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> > I really appreciate your feedback. Thanks.
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2805. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 21:12:57 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2764 Message: 2805

Wow, I messed up that link. Lets try again:

http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ BCD396XTP25Stops
UPMan

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From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 3:44:12 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Stopped decoding P25

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2806. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-24 21:15:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2764 Message: 2806

Phhhhhhft.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTP25Stops
 UPMan

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
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Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:12:57 PM
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> > Engineering is closed most of this week for a holiday. I'll check to see what they say

when they get back. Do not send any unit exhibiting this in for repair (well, unless you just want to be rid of it for a few weeks to no good effect). Since it is very intermittent and only occurs on P25 systems, it would be virtually impossible to duplicate here.
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> > From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@. ..>
> > To: bcd396xt@yahoogroup s.com
> > Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 10:32:54 AM
> > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> > See my replies below.
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> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > > From: dmccorm@...
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> > > You mentioned that you used FreeSCAN to program. What you may want to do is make sure your systems are saved to FreeSCAN, re-initialize the radios and reload the memory. Then see if it still occurs.
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> > Yes, I did this the first time I encountered the problem.
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> > > Also did you program the systems by hand in FreeSCAN or did you use the Radioreference database?
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> > I programmed the systems into Freescan by hand. I have made many changes over the past year in systems and groups as I tailored each scanner to fit my needs. One scanner is in my home along with my PRO-2096 and GRE-500. The other scanner is in my truck. Last month the one in my truck failed. Last week it was the one in my home.
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> > > Do you live near any other people with the XT scanners that are experiencing the problem? Can you can try there memory files? If you don't know anyone nearby, maybe post in the Radioreference forum for your state to see if anyone else has experienced the problem in your area.
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> > No, I don't know of anyone else in this area that has an XT. Most everyone else around here is using RS models. They are more available and less expensive.
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> > > If none of this helps, you'll need to send one to Uniden to see if it is an actual problem with the radio.
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> > Yeah. I really hate to do this because it's hard telling how long I'd be without it. I'll probably just put up with it until they find the problem with someone else's.
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> > I really appreciate your feedback. Thanks.
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> > Bing™ brings you maps, menus, and reviews organized in one place. Try it now.
> > http://www.bing. com/search? q=restaurants& form=MLOGEN& publ=WLHMTAG& crea=TEXT_MLOGEN_Core_ tagline_local_ 1x1
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2807. Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 00:15:14 UTC
From: CoolFlowerGal
Topic: 2807 Message: 2807

Ok so I need some help here. I'm in Pittsburgh for a few days and I actually have my scanner with me. I'm trying to find freqs for the G-20 thing going on here. I have all the Pit. PD stuff programmed. I found stuff for the mil freqs but it has a NAC code along with it. When I go into the scanner in the Srch/CloCall Opt, Tone/Code Search, then I select P25 NAC Search THEN it goes to the previous menu. I doesn't let me put an NAC code in there. Is any of this making sense? Here's the list I have:

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Can anyone shine some light on what I'm trying to do?

-Dan

2808. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 00:34:41 UTC
From: jeff
Topic: 2807 Message: 2808

Dan. E mail me direct at jeffm1977@.... I will send you what I have. I'm in PGH.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "CoolFlowerGal" <danf_161@...>

Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 00:15:14
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Ok so I need some help here. I'm in Pittsburgh for a few days and I actually have my scanner with me. I'm trying to find freqs for the G-20 thing going on here. I have all the Pit. PD stuff programmed. I found stuff for the mil freqs but it has a NAC code along with it. When I go into the scanner in the Srch/CloCall Opt, Tone/Code Search, then I select P25 NAC Search THEN it goes to the previous menu. I doesn't let me put an NAC code in there. Is any of this making sense? Here's the list I have:

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Can anyone shine some light on what I'm trying to do?

-Dan

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2809. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 02:17:38 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2807 Message: 2809

It goes to the previous menu because you have selected to have the scanner search for the NAC codes and there is nothing more to be entered. Since you're entering parameters for the Search or Close Call options, you won't enter a specific NAC. You're merely selecting whether you want the scanner to search for the CTCSS/DCS tone or for the NAC code.

When you program in one of the frequencies as a conventional channel, then you can enter the specific NAC if you've designated the channel as digital only. Similarly, if you have a CTCSS/DCS tone, you can enter it if you've designated the channel as analog only.

Dick

At 07:15 PM 9/24/2009, you wrote:
>Ok so I need some help here. I'm in Pittsburgh for a few days and I
>actually have my scanner with me. I'm trying to find freqs for the
>G-20 thing going on here. I have all the Pit. PD stuff programmed. I
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2810. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 02:57:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2807 Message: 2810

Looks like you got that off one of the Federal lists. Don't trust the
150 MHz frequencies. I think someone was picking up birdies. I've seen a
lot of channels linked with NAC 167, but never in the 150 MHz band. The
160 MHz frequencies look valid.

For a good list of G20 frequencies, try here:
<http://wa3fkg.blogspot.com/2009/09/g20-frequencies.html>

And for the NACs, you don't use them in the SEARCH/CLOSE CALL options.
You use them in the CHANNEL OPTIONS after you set the channel to DIGITAL
ONLY - exactly like CTCSS/CDCSS for ANALOG ONLY. You also have a SEARCH
option for the DIGITAL ONLY channels to search for the NAC.

Joe M.

CoolFlowerGal wrote:
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
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2811. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 03:09:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2807 Message: 2811

I didn't mean birdies - I meant images. Long day.

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
> Looks like you got that off one of the Federal lists. Don't trust the
> 150 MHz frequencies. I think someone was picking up birdies. I've seen a
> lot of channels linked with NAC 167, but never in the 150 MHz band. The
> 160 MHz frequencies look valid.
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> option for the DIGITAL ONLY channels to search for the NAC.
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> Joe M.
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2812. Re: [BCD396XT] Searching P25 NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 03:12:23 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2807 Message: 2812

Around my "neck of the woods", most Gov't traffic id in the 380 MHz P-25 band. There is one system on NAS Pensacola in the 150 MHz. But is being phased out for the 380 MHz digital.

Walter

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2813. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 06:00:19 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 2726 Message: 2813

Hi Shelley!

I guess I am on the opposite side of the spectrum on this subject.? I am a horrific abuser of rechargeable batteries.? I leave them in my 396T and 396XT all the time, with the units running on the batteries about 80% of the time the radios are on.? When I hear the low battery indicator start beeping, I will plug the radio in for however long I want to listen to it. That could be 10 minutes or 5 or 8 hours or anywhere in between. On the weekend, I might get around to leaving one or both plugged into the wall charger long enough to complete a charge cycle.? At some point, usually not less than two years or so, I will get a charge error message and I toss out the batteries and get some new ones.?

This has been my practice for all my rechargeable portable radios going back to my PRO-43.? I don't recommend this strategy to anyone, but I have never had any issues at all with charging batteries internally in Uniden or any other type scanner or HT.

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, Sep 17, 2009 5:20 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

This has been a topic, as most all of us know, which as been discussed in great detail since we started using the nickel metal hydride batteries in our handhelds. Personally, I have believed that damage done to a radio may (and I stress the "may") have inadvertently been caused by the user but there is ALWAYS a chance where a radio could have a problem and it has nothing to do with the user. Regardless, I NEVER charge batteries in my 396XTs (or any of my handhelds for that matter). No, I don't believe it will damage the radio if I do, my reason is purely for efficiency. It takes me less than an hour (usually half that), tops, to fully charge 6 batteries! Then I put them in a plastic holder in the glove box in my car and now have backup batteries whenever I need them. I never have batteries in the 396XT which is directly connected in the car (doesn't go through the cigarette lighter). If I take it out, to take it with me, I take the case of 6 charged batteries along. It's that simple. I actually keep more than 6 batteries charged - I have the second 396XT at home and keep another 6-12 batteries charged there. But my point is that I do not keep batteries in the radio until I disconnect it from a power supply and then run it on batteries and those batteries are already charged via a charger. One can certainly charge batteries through the radio but I'm just not patient enough to do so. I do NOT believe it will hurt my radios - I simply do not want to wait the time it takes to fully charge them in my handhelds.

Shelley

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2814. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 14:38:22 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2726 Message: 2814

I got 3 (4-packs) of 2,900 MAh NiMH batteries off ebay and keep two sets charged and one set in mine all the time, this eliminates me even having to plug the unit in, unless I forget the spares at home and charge in the car. Plus the higher current batteries run much longer than standard 1500 MAh batteries found at most places.

Walter

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2815. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 18:46:54 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2726 Message: 2815

Do the 2,00 NmHs last longer of a charge than a say 2,100 NmH?

On Fri, Sep 25, 2009 at 7:38 AM, Walter Jinright <ipnfla124@...>wrote:

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> I got 3 (4-packs) of 2,900 MAh NiMH batteries off ebay and keep two sets
> charged and one set in mine all the time, this eliminates me even having to
> plug the unit in, unless I forget the spares at home and charge in the car.
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> batteries found at most places.
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2816. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 19:01:09 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2726 Message: 2816

Yes, I have noticed a number of hours extra from the 2,900 Mah batteries over 2,000 Mah, I have not used the 2,100 Mah - but I would think it would be close to that one, but that is about a 70% duty cycle, not on 24x7.

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: David Nordmann
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 1:46 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

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> Plus the higher current batteries run much longer than standard 1500 MAh
> batteries found at most places.
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2817. Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 20:11:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2726 Message: 2817

No matter the duty cycle, you should notice nearly a 50% (actually 45%)
increase using 2900 mAH cells over 2000 mAH cells. That is, if they
really are 2900 mAH cells.

Joe M.

Walter Jinright wrote:
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> From: David Nordmann
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 1:46 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger
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2818. Flashing Hold

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-25 22:46:40 UTC
From: VE3EUK
Topic: 2818 Message: 2818

Ok I give up!

Why is "Hold" flashing on my screen, and how would I go about shutting it off.

Thanks for any help

Ralph, VE3EUK

2819. [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 00:22:47 UTC
From: h8digitalradio@yahoo.com
Topic: 2818 Message: 2819

Hello,

System Hold is enabled. Press and hold HOLD key until System Hold is disabled.

73

Dave L.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "VE3EUK" <Ralph@...>

Date: Fri, 25 Sep 2009 22:46:40
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold

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Thanks for any help

Ralph, VE3EUK

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2820. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 00:23:33 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2818 Message: 2820

You've activated system hold by pressing HOLD for more than 3 seconds.

Press HOLD for 3 seconds again to go back to normal scanning.

See the description of the HOLD button at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScanMode#Keypad_controls

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From: VE3EUK <Ralph@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 5:46:40 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold

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Thanks for any help

Ralph, VE3EUK

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2821. Re: Flashing Hold

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 01:46:32 UTC
From: VE3EUK
Topic: 2818 Message: 2821

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "VE3EUK" <Ralph@...> wrote:
>
> Ok I give up!
>
> Why is "Hold" flashing on my screen, and how would I go about shutting it off.
>
> Thanks for any help
>
> Ralph, VE3EUK
>
Thank you gentlemen for your prompt and correct answers. Very much appreciated. Boy do I feel dumb!

I really wish Uniden had put a manual in with this scanner. I hope it's not their new policy..... I would gladly pay for a manual like the one I got with my other 7 scanners. Seems kinda petty to me.

Again, Thanks.

Ralph, VE3EUK

2822. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Flashing Hold

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 03:51:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2818 Message: 2822

Paul cited the link to the manual.

No, paper manuals are being left out of many items these days. Is it petty? Maybe. Most people use the PC term for it: Going Green.

Uniden is likely getting tax breaks for anything they do that will further the cause of those promoting the 'Green' agenda. Or, maybe they are just doing it to do their part in the agenda.

You can always do what others have done - take the file to your local Kinkos or equal and have them print you out a nice bound hard copy.

Personally, I read the online info and have one less manual laying in a drawer that will eventually get burned with the trash (I know - not very Green on my part). Of course, by me not having to burn a manual, I guess I too am part of the agenda. :-)

I'm not one to protest places that are not Going Green, but I'm certainly not going to protest doing it, either. The info is still available even though it's not on paper from the factory.

Being in Canada, you should appreciate the effort to save your vast pristine frontiers. :-)

Joe M.

VE3EUK wrote:
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2823. Re: Stopped decoding P25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 10:38:09 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2764 Message: 2823

Three's a charm, Paul! *grin*

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> Phhhhhhft.
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTP25Stops
> Â UPMan
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 4:12:57 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Stopped decoding P25
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> Â
> Wow, I messed upÂ that link. Lets try again:
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> http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ BCD396XTP25Stops
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> From: uniden.upman <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Sent: Thursday, September 24, 2009 3:44:12 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Stopped decoding P25
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> Â
> We are trying to collect more info about this. If you have experienced it, please fill out the info at:
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> http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ BCD396XTP25Stops ?subscribe_ topic=BCD396XTP2 5Stops
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> (note that the first entry is a dummy entry so that the table will appear...as you can tell by the dummy's name in the first column).
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@ ..> wrote:
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> > Thanks for the reply. If I happen to find a way to recreate the problem I will let you know.
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> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > > From: uniden.upman@ ...

> > > Date: Mon, 21 Sep 2009 08:39:10 -0700
> > > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> > > Engineering is closed most of this week for a holiday. I'll check to see what they say when they get back. Do not send any unit exhibiting this in for repair (well, unless you just want to be rid of it for a few weeks to no good effect). Since it is very intermittent and only occurs on P25 systems, it would be virtually impossible to duplicate here.
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> > > From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@ ..>
> > > To: bcd396xt@yahoogroup s.com
> > > Sent: Monday, September 21, 2009 10:32:54 AM
> > > Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Stopped decoding P25
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> > > See my replies below.
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> > > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> > > > From: dmccorm@
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> > > > You mentioned that you used FreeSCAN to program. What you may want to do is make sure your systems are saved to FreeSCAN, re-initialize the radios and reload the memory. Then see if it still occurs.
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> > > Yes, I did this the first time I encountered the problem.
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> > > > Also did you program the systems by hand in FreeSCAN or did you use the Radioreference database?
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> > > I programmed the systems into Freescan by hand. I have made many changes over the past year in systems and groups as I tailored each scanner to fit my needs. One scanner is in my home along with my PRO-2096 and GRE-500. The other scanner is in my truck. Last month the one in my truck failed. Last week it was the one in my home.
> > >
> > > > Do you live near any other people with the XT scanners that are experiencing the problem? Can you can try there memory files? If you don't know anyone nearby, maybe post in the Radioreference forum for your state to see if anyone else has experienced the problem in your area.
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> > > No, I don't know of anyone else in this area that has an XT. Most everyone else around here is using RS models. They are more available and less expensive.
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> > > > If none of this helps, you'll need to send one to Uniden to see if it is an actual problem with the radio.
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> > > Yeah. I really hate to do this because it's hard telling how long I'd be without it. I'll probably just put up with it until they find the problem with someone else's.
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> > > I really appreciate your feedback. Thanks.
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> > > Bingâ□¢ brings you maps, menus, and reviews organized in one place. Try it now.
> > > http://www.bing. com/search? q=restaurants& form=MLOGEN& publ=WLHMTAG& crea=TEXT_ MLOGEN_Core_ tagline_local_ 1x1
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> > HotmailÂ® has ever-growing storage! Don't worry about storage limits.
> > http://windowslive. com/Tutorial/ Hotmail/Storage? ocid=TXT_ TAGLM_WL_ HM_Tutorial_ Storage_062009

2824. Re: Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 10:53:08 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 2726 Message: 2824

Hi Scott!

I used to use my radios exactly like you do right now. But as time's gone on, my habits and schedules have simply changed. One of the beauties of the rechargeable batteries, speaking of the nickel metal hydrides here, is that you don't have to worry about completely discharge them before recharging as you did with the NiCads (shortening the life)!

I actually do keep a charger in the car though - one that will work off the cigarette lighter - just in case the 396XT which I use mobile and carry with me if something is going on needs more charged batteries than I have ready. As mentioned, I keep 6 charged in the glove box, but I almost always have another 3-6 in my trunk or often in my purse.

I guess I'm just not as patient as you are! I want mine to be charged faster than I can get it done in my radio. LOL So I plug in a charger and get 'em done in less than an hour.

Shelley ;)
K0SHL

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, shgee@... wrote:
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> Hi Shelley!
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> I guess I am on the opposite side of the spectrum on this subject.? I am a horrific abuser of rechargeable batteries.? I leave them in my 396T and 396XT all the time, with the units running on the batteries about 80% of the time the radios are on.? When I hear the low battery indicator start beeping, I will plug the radio in for however long I want to listen to it. That could be 10 minutes or 5 or 8 hours or anywhere in between. On the weekend, I might get around to leaving one or both plugged into the wall charger long enough to complete a charge cycle.? At some point, usually not less than two years or so, I will get a charge error message and I toss out the batteries and get some new ones.?
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> This has been my practice for all my rechargeable portable radios going back to my PRO-43.? I don't recommend this strategy to anyone, but I have never had any issues at all with charging batteries internally in Uniden or any other type scanner or HT.
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> Scott
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, Sep 17, 2009 5:20 am
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Charging batteries - in the radio or via external charger
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> This has been a topic, as most all of us know, which as been discussed in great detail since we started using the nickel metal hydride batteries in our handhelds. Personally, I have believed that damage done to a radio may (and I stress the "may") have inadvertently been caused by the user but there is ALWAYS a chance where a radio could have a problem and it has nothing to do with the user. Regardless, I NEVER charge batteries in my 396XTs (or any of my handhelds for that matter). No, I don't believe it will damage the radio if I do, my reason is purely for efficiency. It takes me less than an hour (usually half that), tops, to fully charge 6 batteries! Then I put them in a plastic holder in the glove box in my car and now have backup batteries whenever I need them. I never have batteries in the 396XT which is directly connected in the car (doesn't go through the cigarette lighter). If I take it out, to take it with me, I take the case of 6 charged batteries along. It's that simple. I actually keep more than 6 batteries charged - I have the second 396XT at home and keep another 6-12 batteries charged there. But my point is that I do not keep batteries in the radio until I disconnect it from a power supply and then run it on batteries and those batteries are already charged via a charger. One can certainly charge batteries through the radio but I'm just not patient enough to do so. I do NOT believe it will hurt my radios - I simply do not want to wait the time it takes to fully charge them in my handhelds.
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2825. Driver usb1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 19:49:32 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2825 Message: 2825

Where can I find the driver support for my usb1 cable to start using freescan. Thanks tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

2826. Re: [BCD396XT] Driver usb1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 19:55:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2825 Message: 2826

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Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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2827. Re: [BCD396XT] Driver usb1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 19:59:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2825 Message: 2827

Here are the exact directions from Uniden:

Go to the website shown below from Uniden and register with our website
to gain access to the software download area.

http://www.uniden.com/my/

Once you log in you will see a link on the left hand side of the screen
that says "Download Area". Click on it.

You will now be in Unidens software file download area.

Click on the link in the scanner area for the USB-1 to take you to the
driver software available for that product.

Joe M.

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2828. Re: [BCD396XT] Driver usb1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 19:59:43 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2825 Message: 2828

Thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>

Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 15:55:43
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Driver usb1

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Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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2829. BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 03:36:07 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2829 Message: 2829

I recently got a Tuf Duck (Laird) EXS150SM duck for use on my BCD396XT and found that it apparently uses a different variant of the SMA than the 396 does. Tried it on my 396T and same story. When screwed on there is a 1/8" gap between the radio and duck. They also make an EXS150SMI for Icom and an EXS150SMV for Vertex (Standard/Yaesu). Apparently the 396 takes an SMA with a deeper socket. Anyone have any experience with different SMA connectors and perhaps know what the Uniden SMA is similar to - Icom or Vertex? Thanks!

2830. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 04:03:21 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2829 Message: 2830

I am very happy with the Antenex DEXE821sm covers 821 - 902MHz hidden sma male connector.

I can sell a few for $35 shipped if anyone wants.

----- Original Message -----From: "bbtkdus" <bodoh@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 11:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

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2831. Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 04:18:34 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2829 Message: 2831

Since this is also made by Laird and uses the same SM connector, does yours also leave a gap when mounted on the 396?

--- In BCD396XT@...m, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 11:36 PM
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2832. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 04:18:00 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2829 Message: 2832

I have a BNC to SMA adaptor that I used on my previous BCD396T that I connected to various antennas that were BNC, and the following antennas, one that was stock on a Yaesu FT-60R (Tx or Rx) , a multi-band BNC (Rx only), a VHF (Tx or Rx) BNC "high" (believe was 140's to 160's in MHz, and a UHF (Tx or Rx) that was on a radio I used in the 440 band and 460 public safety band.
I will sell ALL, antennas and adaptor for $22 shipped to 48 US states, over-seas, contact for price quote.
I just got rid of both of my 396 models for the new 996, the side button kept causing problems with using on my belt connector. I do not travel away from the house enough anyway, so the base models suit me better.

These do not have to be used for the 396 alone, sure the adaptor is great for it, almost a MUST if you use a base antenna. But can be used on almost any BNC or SMA portable scanner or two-way.

Walter Jinright
kg4bvd

----- Original Message -----
From: bbtkdus
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, September 26, 2009 10:36 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

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2833. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 05:16:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2829 Message: 2833

SMA is SMA (aside from 'reversed SMA'). One of the two is not following the SMA specs. Since I've used several SMA antennas on the 396 and they all fit, I suspect it may be Laird that is the problem side. One of my favorite antennas is the dual band Tuf Duck which I don't think they make anymore (a shame since it works so well), but it is the BNC model.

Joe M.

bbtkdus wrote:
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2834. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 10:31:27 UTC
From: Dewey3@gmail.com
Topic: 2829 Message: 2834

I have the Laird UHF "stubby", and see the same thing.

Dewey

--- Original Message ---
From:"bbtkdus" <bodoh@...>
Sent:Sat 9/26/09 23:52
To:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subj:[BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

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2835. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 14:04:40 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2829 Message: 2835

Not at all

----- Original Message -----
From: "bbtkdus" <bodoh@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2009 12:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

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2836. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-26 12:02:00 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 2836 Message: 2836

I think it is all about saving money under the disguise of helping to save the worlds trees. Is the reason there is no software for the XT a move to the "Green" rational? Twist it however you like Joe, Uniden in my opinion chose no manual and no software, to add a few bucks to there bank account.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 11:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Flashing Hold

Paul cited the link to the manual.

No, paper manuals are being left out of many items these days. Is it petty? Maybe. Most people use the PC term for it: Going Green.

Uniden is likely getting tax breaks for anything they do that will further the cause of those promoting the 'Green' agenda. Or, maybe they are just doing it to do their part in the agenda.

You can always do what others have done - take the file to your local Kinkos or equal and have them print you out a nice bound hard copy.

Personally, I read the online info and have one less manual laying in a drawer that will eventually get burned with the trash (I know - not very Green on my part). Of course, by me not having to burn a manual, I guess I too am part of the agenda. :-)

I'm not one to protest places that are not Going Green, but I'm certainly not going to protest doing it, either. The info is still available even though it's not on paper from the factory.

Being in Canada, you should appreciate the effort to save your vast pristine frontiers. :-)

Joe M.

VE3EUK wrote:
> I really wish Uniden had put a manual in with this scanner. I hope it's
> not their new policy..... I would gladly pay for a manual like the one I
> got with my other 7 scanners. Seems kinda petty to me.

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2837. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 13:13:36 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2829 Message: 2837

I've noticed the same thing using a Diamond SRH77CA. It does not seat down all the way.

I had a 396 previously and didn't have this problem. I also was using the same king of antenna but this is a newer one I ordered for this radio so I'm not sure if it's an antenna or radio change.

I sold the old radio/antenna to my neighbor so I can find out.

Mike

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2838. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 278 - SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 16:25:11 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 2838 Message: 2838

I don't have a single SMA antenna (I have a dozen or so), other than the Uniden, that completely covers the threads. There's always a gap. Most of the time I simply fill the gap with a rubber O ring, rubber washer, or a rubber grommet cut in half to fill the gap. It's stable, helps keep the antenna tight, and looks nice. Much cheaper than buying antennas that may or may not achieve the result you want.

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2839. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 17:53:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2836 Message: 2839

And your statements aren't twisting it? Pot = kettle = black.

The SW is completely unrelated. Paul will have to address that issue if
he wants to.

As for it being about money rather than trees, you could be right. All
these 'Green' issues could only be about the money. But, Uniden is not
the only company involved in 'Going Green'. Even the government is
involved, of course they get a lot of lobbyist money for passing laws
and perks for companies that are doing these things.

GRE is doing the same thing, BTW. Hey!!! Maybe it's a conspiracy!!! ;->

I guess it all comes down to whether or not you feel Global Warming is a
real issue. Of course it exists - the world is still coming out of an
ice age, and it will continue to get warmer. But, do you believe that
the climate is being affected more than the basic warming that is a
fact. That's the question few people (if any) can answer.

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2840. RE: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 20:02:15 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 2836 Message: 2840

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> From: robinson4724@...
> Date: Sat, 26 Sep 2009 08:02:00 -0400
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Friday, September 25, 2009 11:51 PM
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2841. Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 18:28:57 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2829 Message: 2841

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2842. Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 20:16:09 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 2829 Message: 2842

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2843. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 20:35:22 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2836 Message: 2843

I agree there, n harm, no foul, at least on my end not getting a paper manual. Besides, I can download and "study" the entire works of a unit even before purchase, so when "hands-on" starts, I know much more than if I pulled it from the box "cold".
And sure, with awareness in this age of going "Green", @ the age of almost 40, I have just begun doing "my part" in helping over the past few years.
O.k., off topic a little, but what does it hurt to separate your plastics, paper, glass, metals, and organics (which can mostly go to compost if you garden)? In my area there are many "drop-off" containers, and it costs NOTHING to dispose of 95% of my "waste" that way!

Sorry for going off topic, I just thought Larry was on a great subject there and hoped you didn't mind me adding that Gentlemen / Ladies (got to say that as I think I only "know" 1 person in the group, and do not want to offend any Ladies here :-)

Walter Jinright
KG4BVD

----- Original Message -----
From: "Larry Koch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 27, 2009 3:02 PM
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2844. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 21:49:16 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2829 Message: 2844

This page contains a reference to a gentleman that sells SMA to BNC adapters. As you can see, he offers a number of different models and lists the radios that each one is known to fit. The list may be helpful in your effort to sort things out.

BTW, I'm very pleased with the two that I'm using on my 346XT and 396XT. I think that they are the BGA-76 version. Nothing wrong with the ones that came with the scanners, but I find the ones from KC2 preferable.

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2845. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 21:51:55 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2829 Message: 2845

Sorry.

Here's the link that should have been included, of course.

http://www.wa3hrl.com/smabnc/index.html

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2846. Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-27 22:40:16 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2829 Message: 2846

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2847. Re: [BCD396XT] Flashing Hold that manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-28 03:39:33 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 2836 Message: 2847

I see this as positive and necessary because the Uniden online manual can be updated with each firmware update. That way I'm always looking at up to date information. And the firmware updates are free. I'll take those two positives over the "loss" of a paper manual.

My $.02

YMMV

Thanks
brad

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2848. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-28 12:13:00 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 2829 Message: 2848

I believe the connector that Vertex/Standard are not the same specification that the Uniden connector uses. Maybe your looking at aesthetics, but I personally use the RadioShack 800MHz antenna for most of my handheld monitoring. It's wide banded enough, beyond the 800MHz, that it works well with the T and XT handhelds, so here is what I did: http://forums.radioreference.com/antennas-coax-forum/147334-radioshack-800mhz-antenna-mod.html

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2849. Re: BCD396T/BCD396XT SMA connector

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-28 22:16:43 UTC
From: bbtkdus
Topic: 2829 Message: 2849

I found a cross-section comparison of the SMV and SM antenna bases, and the SMV (Vertex) is inset into the antenna, probably too much for the 396. The SM is shown to be quite shallow, so I'll get the SMI which should be in-between.

Around here everything used to be UHF but is now all VHF including the statewide digital system so I'm switching to a 3.5" duck tuned for 150 to 162MHz, the EXS150SMI. I'll also pick up the 6" EXB150SMI sometime. I like the shorter antennas for day-to-day around town use.

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2850. Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 05:21:28 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2850 Message: 2850

Hello,

I am new here i have posted a couple times but nothing major. I just got the 396xt Scanner a few days ago.
I went from BC200XLT to 396xt. A Big Jump and Big Difference in usage.

I believe i have managed to program the scanner without asking questions. Just only reading the manual online and radiorefernce Freq's. Like i said i think i got it figured out but i had a couple questions.

On the BC200XLT you can put in Freqs and just hit scan and it scans. but with the 396 you have TGroups and Sites.

I programmed what i had in the BC200XLT as sites and same city i programmed in Trunked "Moto Type II / P25".

I hear more stuff as conventional then i do with Type II. I have entered the TGroups for the Type II

The City i programmed was Glendale, CA

I was wondering if anybody has programmed this city in there System or can maybe take a look @ how i setup my programming with FreeScan and see if its done correctly.

I hope i make sense.

Thank you

2851. Re: [BCD396XT] Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 08:58:56 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2851

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2852. Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 17:10:31 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2850 Message: 2852

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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2853. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 20:26:02 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2853

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inserts the Upper Freq for you. It should be 474.75000.

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choose to program into your scanner. You'll find that most systems
don't require you to enter a bandplan, but for those that need it,
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2854. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 21:47:58 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2850 Message: 2854

This is what I have for Glendale which seems to work.

Glendale requires two Band Plans.
Lower Upper Step Offset
1. 470.0125 471.5000 12.5 380
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I have the Upper Freq. for Glendale as 471.500, not 474.7500.

Clark

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2855. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 22:34:57 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2855

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2856. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-09-30 23:05:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2850 Message: 2856

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At 03:34 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:

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2857. Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 00:31:41 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2850 Message: 2857

Thank you for the input numbers,
When the band plan you enter 470.0125 alone and hit upper it gievs you a total of 474.7500 for upper
but when you also input the alternative number as
482.00000 Lower then you calculate the 470.0125 goes to 471.5000 upper.

One other thing i forgot to mention that

I heard more talking on the BC200XLT then i do with 396xt.
I mean some talks would be scrambled because they are digital, since 200xlt=is analog.
But in general, when i turn on my 200XLT and my 396XT and put them side by side.

the 200 grabs more data then 396 does. and when 200 is tuned to a freq the 396
will just keep scanning. and this is only for Glendale i turn the rest of the cities off so its faster scanner.

Hope that makes sense.

Thank you

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...> wrote:
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2858. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 00:42:45 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2858

Yes, if you calculate it for the alternate bandplan which has two rows, that's the result that you get. However, if you calulate it for the "non-alternate" single line bandplan that's shown on the RR site for this system, you get 474.7500 as shown in the attached Excel spreadsheet that was provided by Uniden to make such calculations and also in FreeScan (copy attached). I get the same result in ProScan as well. Frankly, I can't get ARC-XT to even calculate a one line bandplan, but perhaps that's something that I'm doing.

The values in the second row change the results in the first row. Since the "non-alternate" bandplan has only one row, if you enter something in the second row you will get incorrect values for the bandplan.

Dick

At 06:05 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:
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2859. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 00:54:18 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2859

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2860. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 01:45:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2850 Message: 2860

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 02:54:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2850 Message: 2861

Another possibility is that the 200 is hearing encrypted data and
letting you hear the noise (it doesn't know it's encrypted since it
cannot decode it), and the 396XT is skipping the encrypted channels.
It's smart enough to not sit there letting you hear encrypted garble -
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2862. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Socal Cities

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-01 03:06:31 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2850 Message: 2862

I agree that trying both ways makes sense, but it isn't just a matter
of trying a different upper frequency. In one alternative you enter
a single row bandplan and in the other you enter a two row bandplan
for Glendale. I've never disputed that the two row bandplan will
work. You seem to be implying that the single row bandplan won't
work. I have no way of knowing since I'm not there. If, in fact,
the single row bandplan doesn't work, I suggest that you notify RR
that the database is incorrect.

Bottom line seems to be to enter either:

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or

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both of which are computationally correct.

Dick

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 01:10:48 UTC
From: booth91208
Topic: 2850 Message: 2863

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 04:42:01 UTC
From: Fred Mirzaian
Topic: 2850 Message: 2864

Thanx you for the help.

I have included the 2nd band plan and its working better then before

I think i have setup my radio right with the help of this group.

I will soon post the files up so if people want to scan the cities i have
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but i will do that once i fine tune everything,

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On Thu, Oct 1, 2009 at 6:10 PM, booth91208 <booth@...> wrote:

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Topic: 2850 Message: 2865

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>later I was notified that there was a software update; imagine my
>delight when I found that the bug had been fixed.
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>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:

> >
> > Yes, if you calculate it for the alternate bandplan which has two
> > rows, that's the result that you get. However, if you calulate it
> > for the "non-alternate" single line bandplan that's shown on the RR
> > site for this system, you get 474.7500 as shown in the attached Excel
> > spreadsheet that was provided by Uniden to make such calculations and
> > also in FreeScan (copy attached). I get the same result in ProScan
> > as well. Frankly, I can't get ARC-XT to even calculate a one line
> > bandplan, but perhaps that's something that I'm doing.
> >
> > The values in the second row change the results in the first
> > row. Since the "non-alternate" bandplan has only one row, if you
> > enter something in the second row you will get incorrect values for
> > the bandplan.
> >
> > Dick
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> > At 06:05 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:
> > >Using 470.0125 as the lower freq., FreeSCAN calculates the Upper Freq. as
> > >471.50000. As does ARCXT Pro.
> > >
> > >Clark
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> > >At 03:34 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:
> > >
> > > >Yes, RR shows that as an alternate bandplan for Glendale. If you
> > > >just use the single bandplan which is shown on RR as the
> > > >"non-alternate", the upper calculates to 474.7500 using the Uniden
> > > >Excel spreadsheet, or the calculator built-in to FreeScan.
> > > >
> > > >Since I'm nowhere near Glendale, I went with the one that RR showed
> > > >as the "non-alternate". It also had the advantage of being the same
> > > >for all of the various sites instead of being different from site to
> > > >site as the alternates are. Seemed that it would be easier for him
> > > >(or anyone else for that matter) to use the same values for all sites.
> > > >
> > > >If the data at RR is, in fact, incorrect, then you should advise them
> > > >so they can correct it.
> > > >
> > > >Dick
> > > >
> > > >At 04:47 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:
> > > > >This is what I have for Glendale which seems to work.
> > > > >
> > > > >Glendale requires two Band Plans.
> > > > > Lower Upper Step Offset
> > > > >1. 470.0125 471.5000 12.5 380
> > > > >2. 482.000 485.2375 12.5 500
> > > > >I have the Upper Freq. for Glendale as 471.500, not 474.7500.
> > > > >

> > > > >Clark
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> > > > >At 01:26 PM 9/30/2009, you wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > >You enter the bandplans in FreeScan on the Site Setup screen. When
> > > > > >you choose "Mot UHF Band" as the Site Type, a place opens at the
> > > > > >bottom of the screen to enter the bandplan. For the ICIS system, you
> > > > > >enter 470.0125 in the first box under Lower Freq, enter 12.5 under
> > > > > >Step, and enter 380 under Offset. Leave all the other boxes in the
> > > > > >System Band Plan blank as they are. You then click on the button to
> > > > > >the right which reads "Auto Upper" and FreeScan calculates and
> > > > > >inserts the Upper Freq for you. It should be 474.75000.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >You need to do this for each of the sites for that system that you
> > > > > >choose to program into your scanner. You'll find that most systems
> > > > > >don't require you to enter a bandplan, but for those that need it,
> > > > > >it's important to enter it.
> > > > > >
> > > > > >The values that I gave you came from the ICIS page in the
> RR database
> > > > > >at the top of the page under Custom Frequency Table.
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> > > > > >Dick
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2866. bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 04:28:18 UTC
From: hjvander
Topic: 2866 Message: 2866

So what's the best way to set up the BCD396XT so i can use my bluetooth headset to monitor traffics and comms? It comes in handy here in the house when i want to just wear my head phones and walk from room to room w/o missing any traffic, and also comes in handy for 'stealth' listening when i'm out and about.

2867. Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 06:16:12 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2866 Message: 2867

I have something like this
http://tiny.cc/pHmv6
i used to use this when my phones did not have bluetooth, it worked really well. the plug is a mini jack the 396xt uses regular 1/8 jack.

If you can find something like this for normal 1/8 headphone jack you should be golden.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hjvander" <heathjv@...> wrote:
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2868. Re: [BCD396XT] bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 08:41:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2866 Message: 2868

Best way? I only know of one way:

1. Plug your Bluetooth adapter into the scanner.
2. Pair the adapter to your headset (if you haven't previously done that)
3. Enjoy the wireless connection.

Joe M.

hjvander wrote:
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2869. Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 15:19:22 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2869

So correct me if I'm wrong I can use my blth for listening. Please teLl me how
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

2870. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 16:01:19 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2869 Message: 2870

You'll need a bluetooth "dongle" that plugs into your scanners headphone jack. Any of the ones made for MP3 players (like the iPod or Zune) would work.

From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 2, 2009 10:19:22 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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2871. [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 15:56:35 UTC
From: h8digitalradio@yahoo.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2871

Hello,

You will need a Bluetooth Adapter (Jabra A210 or similar). You may need an adapter to 1/8" from 1/16". Pair your BT headset to the BT Adapter. Plug in adapter to Scanner Headset Jack, set volume, and you are set.

HTH's

73

Dave L.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: pitboss1@...

Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 15:19:22
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

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2872. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 17:22:01 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2869 Message: 2872

Check Ebay for a Jabra A210 adapter, lots of them. Also needed is a 3/32 to 1/8 adapter.
Radio shack Cat. 274-397 (Model 274-0397) about 3 bucks. Also of course a Bluetooth earpiece.

Clark

At 08:56 AM 10/2/2009, you wrote:

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>Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry
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>Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 15:19:22
>To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
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2873. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 17:58:49 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2866 Message: 2873

You'll need one of the Bluetooth adapters to plug into your scanner. Just make sure that the adapter and your proposed listening device speak the same protocol. The adapters for stereo headphones probably will not work with a mono cellphone earpiece and vice versa.

Dick

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hjvander" <heathjv@...> wrote:
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2874. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 18:02:28 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2866 Message: 2874

Forgot to mention that the battery saving feature on some cellphone earpieces will result in a short startup delay after a period of inactivity. You may or may not find that to be a problem.

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> from room to room w/o missing any traffic, and also comes in handy
> for 'stealth' listening when i'm out and about.

2875. Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 18:06:37 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2866 Message: 2875

That is very very true.

The Call will come in (Scanner) then from 1-2 second it will take to activate the earpiece.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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> Forgot to mention that the battery saving feature on some cellphone
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> inactivity. You may or may not find that to be a problem.
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> >Dick
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2876. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 16:11:52 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2876

Thanks guys
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: h8digitalradio@...

Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 15:56:35
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

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HTH's

73

Dave L.

Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: pitboss1@...

Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 15:19:22
To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

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2877. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 18:15:32 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 2866 Message: 2877

I use the Sony TMR-BT10 Bluetooth® Adaptor Portable Transmitter. It is very small, has a clip on it and the plug is the right size for the 396.

In a message dated 10/2/2009 11:03:07 A.M. Pacific Daylight Time, Victor@... writes:

Forgot to mention that the battery saving feature on some cellphone earpieces will result in a short startup delay after a period of inactivity. You may or may not find that to be a problem.

>You'll need one of the Bluetooth adapters to plug into your
>scanner. Just make sure that the adapter and your proposed
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>--- In _BCD396XT@yahoogroupBCD39_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) ,
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> for 'stealth' listening when i'm out and about.

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2878. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 18:00:50 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2869 Message: 2878

Thanks clark
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>

Date: Fri, 02 Oct 2009 10:22:01
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Check Ebay for a Jabra A210 adapter, lots of them. Also needed is a 3/32 to
1/8 adapter.
Radio shack Cat. 274-397 (Model 274-0397) about 3 bucks. Also of course a
Bluetooth earpiece.

Clark

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>From: pitboss1@...
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>Date: Fri, 2 Oct 2009 15:19:22
>To: <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
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2879. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 20:35:25 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2869 Message: 2879

Forgot to mention, I use a Jabra BT135 earpiece, also from Ebay.

At 11:00 AM 10/2/2009, you wrote:

>Thanks clark
>Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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>-----Original Message-----
>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
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>Date: Fri, 02 Oct 2009 10:22:01
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth
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2880. Re: [BCD396XT] Bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 20:56:43 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2869 Message: 2880

If you need some additional range on your Bluetooth headset, here's a thread describing a way to get it that works very well.

The only real tough part is finding enough space inside the intercom to install that audio jack and switch. I had a tough time just finding room for the jack. The switch was out of the question so I used a normally closed switched jack. I think there may have been some change in the design of the case between the one he did and the one I did or else he's a magician.

http://forums.radioreference.com/general-scanning-forum/77201-bluetooth-repeater-hands-free-scanning.html

Dick

2881. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 21:15:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2866 Message: 2881

Is this mono or stereo?

I ask because I have a Jabra A120 that is stereo (and has the correct connector for the 396) and it won't pair to my headset which does not support stereo BT.

Joe M.

omlbed@... wrote:
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> I use the Sony TMR-BT10 Bluetooth? Adaptor Portable Transmitter. It is
> very small, has a clip on it and the plug is the right size for the 396.
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2882. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 21:36:30 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2866 Message: 2882

There is a "BT-A" Bluetooth standard intended for quality audio applications. Has longer range and is stereo. It is used for BT wireless speakers and iPod headphones and IIRC is not compatible with BT for cell phones (certainly not the stereo part, anyway).
 UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, October 2, 2009 4:15:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

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2883. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 21:48:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2866 Message: 2883

Assuming the Sony TMR-BT10 Bluetooth? Adaptor Portable Transmitter is
BT-A, what headsets would be compatible with it?

(looking for more than just 'stereo headsets') ;->

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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2884. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 21:54:17 UTC
From: omlbed@aol.com
Topic: 2866 Message: 2884

I'm using a Motorola MOTOROKR S9 Bluetooth Stereo Headset

That thing will not fall off! comfortable too unless you want to lean back in your Lazyboy....

Brad

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, Oct 2, 2009 2:48 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Assuming the Sony TMR-BT10 Bluetooth® Adaptor Portable Transmitter is
BT-A, what headsets would be compatible with it?

(looking for more than just 'stereo headsets') ;->

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Fri, October 2, 2009 4:15:58 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth
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2885. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 21:54:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2866 Message: 2885

No idea. I just happened across the one I got on Woot! and read up a bit before buying it.

http://tinyurl.com/yewuh3v

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 UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, October 2, 2009 4:48:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

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BT-A, what headsets would be compatible with it?

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http://mail.yahoo.com

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2886. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-02 23:17:32 UTC
From: Heath
Topic: 2866 Message: 2886

I also have a motorola s9-sd. It's nice audio. I pair it up with my iPhone and it works great. Am looking for a compatible adaptor to use with the 396xt.

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2009, at 4:54 PM, omlbed@... wrote:

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> I'm using a Motorola MOTOROKR S9 Bluetooth Stereo Headset
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> That thing will not fall off! comfortable too unless you want to
> lean back in your Lazyboy....
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Fri, Oct 2, 2009 2:48 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bluetooth
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2887. Re: bluetooth

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-03 03:02:48 UTC
From: hjvander
Topic: 2866 Message: 2887

Sorry. That's supposed to say motorola s9-hd.

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2888. Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-03 17:08:33 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 2888 Message: 2888

Here's a question for all of you.

When scanning, I'll occasionally run across a channel that lights up the "LNK" indicator telling me that I've stumbled across a control channel for some system. The question is, how can I instruct the XT to actually follow it when I know nothing about the system behind it?

2889. Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-04 09:07:29 UTC
From: Jason W
Topic: 2888 Message: 2889

The LNK is the preamble to a P25 voice transmission

if you hit on a 9600 Baud P25 system i believe it will show "DAT"
all other trunk systems will not show anything - someone correct me if i am wrong please.

if it is a motorola system you can program the control channel in and instruct the scanner to do a talkgroup search.

Jason WX4JCW

2890. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-04 18:05:18 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2888 Message: 2890

According to The Complete Reference, it indicates that data is being
received on a voice channel.

Dick

At 04:07 AM 10/4/2009, you wrote:
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2891. Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 01:34:27 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 2888 Message: 2891

Ok, but is there a fast way to just tell the XT "follow this data and see where it goes" or do I have to create a temporary system, program in that frequency and guess at the system type?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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2892. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 03:39:29 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2888 Message: 2892

I'm afraid that I can't answer that for you. Frankly, I haven't run into a system that wasn't listed in the RR database so I've just programmed in the systems that I want to listen to using the available data rather than having to search for them. If you find a control channel you can look up who holds the license for that frequency in your area and generally find the system info once you've identified the system.

Dick

At 08:34 PM 10/4/2009, you wrote:

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>program in that frequency and guess at the system type?
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> > >Jason WX4JCW

2893. Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 16:45:52 UTC
From: Jason W
Topic: 2888 Message: 2893

Same Difference, LNK always appears just before a voice transmission starts which is the header of the digital transmission.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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2894. Re: Determining and tracking a trunked system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 16:49:23 UTC
From: radaremtjcw
Topic: 2888 Message: 2894

You can set up a custom search for the band you want to listen to
then set it to decode control channel data, when it stops on a P25 Data Channel it will follow the traffic but you wont be able to Alpha tag it or hold on a talkgroup

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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> Ok, but is there a fast way to just tell the XT "follow this data and see where it goes" or do I have to create a temporary system, program in that frequency and guess at the system type?
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2896. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 21:15:34 UTC
From: Fred Mirzaian
Topic: 2895 Message: 2896

I got mine from ebay for $450 in mint condition.

And so far i love the scanner.
Its an advanced scanner, takes time getting used to but so far i like it no complaints about it.

On Mon, Oct 5, 2009 at 1:52 PM, Webbtown18 <KC2PPE@...> wrote:

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> I am looking to buy a BCD396XT on line anyone have anything to say good or
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> kc2ppe@... <kc2ppe%40stny.rr.com>
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2897. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-05 23:53:49 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2895 Message: 2897

Got mine from Scanner Master. They shipped reasonable fast. I believe the price was $385 plus shipping. And the 396XLT is the best scanner I have ever had and I have owned quite a few over the last 20 years. Has an unbelievable sensitivity. In my area (St. Louis) I receiver their APCO 25 system WITHOUT an antenna. I was amazed. You can't go wrong with this one. (KD0IEP).

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2898. Re: Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-06 16:21:50 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 2895 Message: 2898

scanner master is about $495 + shipping. (I wish it was $385)
eBay is often $490 - $514 + shipping for new.

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2899. About pro scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-06 15:21:53 UTC
From: computerwiz3531
Topic: 2899 Message: 2899

Hello everybody just wanted to share about pro scan it is a software to help assist scanners.I have downloaded it to my computer and have found it much easier to use then just the scanner alone.I thank everyone should at least try it. There is a 30 day trial at proscan.org.My name is william Heiser and it has really helped me because I am mostly blind annd seeing that little screen on the scanner was impossible. but beening on the computer screen it is much bigger display. I am still learning more and more thangs about the software it does so much to improve scanning.

Thank you for reading this everyone
William Heiser

2900. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-06 16:25:35 UTC
From: Rick Kratt
Topic: 2895 Message: 2900

I got mine from BearCat Warehouse.
was $495 i think

i got the 396xt and 996xt

Rick

http:\\www.NJ3P.com

----- Original Message -----
From: "torontokris" <torontokris@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2009 12:21:50 PM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking to buy a BCD396XT

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2901. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 12:27:10 UTC
From: Greg Cole
Topic: 2895 Message: 2901

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: KC2PPE@...
Date: Mon, 5 Oct 2009 20:52:53 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT

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kc2ppe@...

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http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222986/direct/01/

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2902. LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 15:47:39 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2902 Message: 2902

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2903. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 15:55:26 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2902 Message: 2903

Please provide a link to the system.

AFAIK, 0 is not a valid LCN (it isn't accepted by scanners, at any rate).
 UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 10:47:39 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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2904. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 17:53:28 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2902 Message: 2904

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=1031

It is site 102 for the city of Poplar Bluff. It sates it is a verivied LCN order.

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Oct 7, 2009 10:55 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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2905. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 18:01:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2902 Message: 2905

I've changed the notation in the dB to indicate that LCN 00 is unverified). LCNs for all frequencies except 860.1375 are verified. 860.1375 is licensed to the system, but no LCN has been submitted to the dB for it. If you determine that the frequency is being used on the system and can ID the LCN, be sure to submit the info to the dB.
 UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 12:53:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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Sent: Wed, Oct 7, 2009 10:55 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 10:47:39 AM
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2906. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 18:09:55 UTC
From: Joel Piche
Topic: 2902 Message: 2906

I think that frequency with the 00 doesn't have an LNC. It probably is on the license with the other frequencies, and it isn't being used at this time.

Many of these LTR systems have a license for more frequencies than they need.

Joel

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 12:53:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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2907. ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 18:56:39 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2907

I thought the 396XT (and or the 396T) , in ID Search mode would stop on any
TG not locked out,
even if the TG was entered (into a Group) into the database of the scanner.
But that seems to be not the case. Am I missing something.

I know, I know, why would I want the scanner to stop on already identified
and entered TGs. I just do.

From the Manual
ID Search: The scanner stops on any TGID that is not locked ouIt.

Clark

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2908. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 18:57:32 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 2895 Message: 2908

Both Grove (fave place for scanners) as Greg mentioned below and ScannerMaster (great place for accessories) are good sites to purchase from. I happened to get a great deal on E-Bay for my 396XT (472.00 shipping included) which is the only reason I purchased it from there. Universal Radio is also a good site though there was no Overnight or 2nd day shipping available when I've used them about a month ago.

--- On Wed, 10/7/09, Greg Cole <jcole1639@...> wrote:

From: Greg Cole <jcole1639@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Looking to buy a BCD396XT
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 8:27 AM

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2909. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 19:22:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2907 Message: 2909

From the O/M: http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UniDenMan4/ScanMode
Searching trunked systems
* The scanner searches a system if the ID Scan Search option is set to ID Search .
* When any Talk Group ID becomes active, the scanner checks to see if that ID is locked out or in a channel group that is disabled or locked out.
* If the ID is unlocked or is programmed into a group that is unlocked and enabled, or if the ID is not stored in the system at all, the scanner switches to the voice channel and monitors the transmission until it ends or until the Delay Time expires.
* The scanner monitors the system until the hold time expires, then moves on to the next system.

Maybe the Channel Group you've stored the TGID in is disabled or locked out.

UPMan

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 1:56:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] ID Search

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2910. Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 19:02:54 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2907 Message: 2910

If im not wrong its suppose to.
Mine stops on the TG thats already programmed into the scanner,
and new ones that are not.

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2911. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 20:12:28 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2902 Message: 2911

Thanks for the info. Is there a trick, outside of software, that can "find" frequencies for a LTR system if you have the right LCN order for the other frequencies? I am thinking along the lines of a regular TRS with control channel only programming, and the voice channel (freq) shows up on the screen when reception is detected. I think I already know the answer. They are apples and oranges and they don't work the same way. Thought I would try anyway.?? :)

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Sent: Wed, Oct 7, 2009 1:01 pm
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2912. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 20:21:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2902 Message: 2912

To avoid much typing:
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BC246T/message/7781

(you might need to join the BC246T group to see that message...)
 UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@aol.com>
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Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 3:12:28 PM
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2913. Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 20:25:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2902 Message: 2913

I should also say that the method he describes can be improved in multisite scanners...rather than create multiple systems, create one system with multiple sites...each site dedicated to identifying a particular LCN.
 UPMan

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com>
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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, Oct 7, 2009 1:01 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

I've changed the notation in the dB to indicate that LCN 00 is unverified). LCNs for all frequencies except 860.1375 are verified. 860.1375 is licensed to the system, but no LCN has been submitted to the dB for it. If you determine that the frequency is being used on the system and can ID the LCN, be sure to submit the info to the dB.
?UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@ aol. com" <SRehm24416@ aol. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 12:53:28 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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http://www.radioref erence.com/ apps/db/? sid=1031

It is site 102 for the city of Poplar Bluff. It sates it is a verivied LCN order.

-----Original Message-----
From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, Oct 7, 2009 10:55 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

Please provide a link to the system.

AFAIK, 0 is not a valid LCN (it isn't accepted by scanners, at any rate).
?UPMan

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From: "SRehm24416@ aol. com" <SRehm24416@ aol. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 10:47:39 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] LCN Order

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I have a LTR system that I wish to monitor and it is shown on RR as a verified LCN order. However it starts with with a 0 (or 00) not a 1. Does anyone know if this might be a mistake or is there a way to enter this starting with 0? The scanner does not allow it as I am trying to enter it.

There is another frequency in the 1 spot so it wasn't entered twice.

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Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail. yahoo.com

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2914. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 21:33:51 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2914

Is that with the Group enabled that includes the displayed TGs.
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the scanner stops on them.

Thanks, Clark

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> > Clark

2915. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 21:53:38 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2907 Message: 2915

If the group's GQK is disabled (or the group is locked out), the scanner will treat the channel as locked out.
 UPMan

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 4:33:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

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2916. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 22:59:08 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2916

I think I've got it fixed. Created a new system and new site, entered the
Trunk info. and freqs., copied all the Groups and TGs and now it seems to
be operating as it should in ID Search mode with the Groups not enabled by GQK.
Nothing seemed to be locked out, but something was wrong. Now all activity
is displayed.
The Groups were not locked out, just not enabled. Used ARC-XT Pro.

Clark

At 02:53 PM 10/7/2009, you wrote:

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2917. Re: [BCD396XT] ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 20:10:31 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2917

No, the Group is not locked-out nor is it enabled. But something funny is
happening.
Althought the display is scrolling "ID Search" it seems to be in "ID Scan"
mode because the TGs are displayed and the scanner stops on the TGs when
that QG is enabled but not when the QGK is disabled.
Maybe it needs a Reset ?

Clark

At 12:22 PM 10/7/2009, you wrote:

> >From the O/M: http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UniDenMan4/ScanMode
>Searching trunked systems
> * The scanner searches a system if the ID Scan Search option is
> set to ID Search .
> * When any Talk Group ID becomes active, the scanner checks to
> see if that ID is locked out or in a channel group that is disabled or
> locked out.
> * If the ID is unlocked or is programmed into a group that is
> unlocked and enabled, or if the ID is not stored in the system at all,
> the scanner switches to the voice channel and monitors the transmission
> until it ends or until the Delay Time expires.
> * The scanner monitors the system until the hold time expires,
> then moves on to the next system.
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>Maybe the Channel Group you've stored the TGID in is disabled or locked out.
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> UPMan
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>_________________________________
>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Wed, October 7, 2009 1:56:39 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] ID Search
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2918. Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-07 22:18:06 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2907 Message: 2918

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> > > Clark
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2919. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 01:28:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2907 Message: 2919

It does.

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1. Locked out when it was received previously (scratchpad lockout).

2. Programmed in a channel that is locked out.

3. In a Group that is locked out.

4. In a Group whose GQK is disabled.

5. Encrypted (For P25 systems, scan resumes - for others, the audio is
muted).

Everything else will be received.

Joe M.

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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
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2920. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 01:28:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2907 Message: 2920

Oh, add to my list:

6. Temporarily locked out in the scratchpad. Forgot this was the XT.

Joe M.

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2921. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 03:03:39 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2921

So the work around for having already programmed TGs into a Group, viewed
and scanned in ID Search mode
is to delete the GQK (not just disable it) . I did that, seems to be the
only way to see the programmed TGs.
With software it's easy to reassign a GQK.

Thanks, for the assist.

Clark

At 06:28 PM 10/7/2009, you wrote:

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2922. Re: Looking to buy a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 04:10:22 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 2895 Message: 2922

I got mine from Scanner World a few weeks ago, I paid $489.99 +S&H. You might try waiting until the after Christmas sales, if you can wait that long. Otherwise, I think that around $490.00 is about the best deal around for a new 396xt right now. I've seen it at that price a few different places recently.

Good luck,
Chris KD0EGE

2923. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 06:06:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2907 Message: 2923

The 'workaround' (AKA normal operation) is to simply
enable the GQK if you want to hear the channels it contains.

Joe M.

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2924. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 13:00:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2907 Message: 2924

Again, this is by design and as in the O/M. If the GQK is disabled, any channel in any group assigned to that GQK will be skipped during ID Search.

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...t>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 7, 2009 10:03:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

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2925. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: ID Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-08 17:56:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2907 Message: 2925

And a good design it is. I just want to not skip any TGs in ID Search mode, (programmed or not) and deleting
a GQK is my choice for accomplishing this. I also know that enabling a GQK will do the same for TGs in that
Group.

Thanks again, Clark

At 06:00 AM 10/8/2009, you wrote:

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>channel in any group assigned to that GQK will be skipped during ID Search.

2926. Have Scanner- will travel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-09 00:46:14 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 2926 Message: 2926

Bought a 396XT a couple of weeks ago.....bought it programmed from Scannermaster for Montgomery County, Md and DC, as well as a county I hang around in, in Florida.

Have not "scanned" for 20 years so I'm catching up.....boy, am I catching up!

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2927. Have Scanner- will travel

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Date: 2009-10-09 00:53:39 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 2926 Message: 2927

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IF ANYONE IN OR NEAR GERMANTOWN, MD would like to make a few bucks and knows 396XT's, please contact me, because I'm willing to pay to get a quick education. I mean the simple stuff!!

Rick

pugh at comcast dot net

2928. P25 One-Frequency Trunk

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-09 04:10:26 UTC
From: RobertKlamp@aol.com
Topic: 2928 Message: 2928

I have a question for Upman or any body else who has used this mode or has experience with it from the features list it says
:Support for P25 Conventional channels that include NAC and TGID user differentiation
I also looked in the manual and all I can find is instructions on how to program one and I think I am clear on the process of actually programming it but do not know how to tell what P25 frequencies this feature would apply to in other words how can you tell if the frequency you are monitoring would merit being programmed as a P25 One-Frequency Trunking system is there a control channel noise or does it come up like a P25 cc where it will display DAT on the control.
Any help understanding these systems would be greatly appreciated.

Thank You,
Bob Klamp

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2929. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 One-Frequency Trunk

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-09 05:01:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2928 Message: 2929

From what I've seen (heard), there is no continuous control channel. It appears to be a conventional P25 channel, but sometimes those are single-channel trunk systems. There really is no way to tell if it is other than to try programming it as a single-channel trunk system. If you received TGs, it is. If you don't, it is not. I've seen both types.

This said, all my sources tell me that every P25 transmission has TG and NAC data transmitted with them - conventional or trunked. I'm not sure why some P25 channels will not trunk, but some definitely will not. (yes, I was in ID SEARCH mode and nothing was locked out)

Joe M.

RobertKlamp@... wrote:
> I have a question for Upman or any body else who has used this mode or has
> experience with it from the features list it says
> :Support for P25 Conventional channels that include NAC and TGID user
> differentiation
> I also looked in the manual and all I can find is instructions on how to
> program one and I think I am clear on the process of actually programming it
> but do not know how to tell what P25 frequencies this feature would apply
> to in other words how can you tell if the frequency you are monitoring
> would merit being programmed as a P25 One-Frequency Trunking system is there a
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date: 07/31/09 05:58:00
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2930. ProScan 3.0.0 Is Here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-10 04:29:36 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 2930 Message: 2930

I just released the latest ProScan version.

Added ☐ Web Server and ScanCast. Works with all types of scanners and audio sources
Added ☐ RSSI value continuously updates in history grid
Added ☐ Mute button for muting the scanner audio
Added ☐ Remembers screen position of each view type
Added ☐ "Lookup Record Flag From Database" option to the recorder on the portable scanner types
Added ☐ Option "Write Current Channel Information To File"
Added ☐ Latitude & longitude conversion tool converts DMS (Degree-Minute-Second) to/from DEG or DD (Decimal Degree)
Added ☐ RadioReference splinter flag for automatically selecting the system or site as splinter
Added ☐ RadioReference rebanded flag for automatically selecting the system or site as custom
Added ☐ DMA scanners - Motorola Custom sites upper frequencies calculate button
Added ☐ DMA scanners - Download selectable systems
Added ☐ DMA scanners - Uploading systems checks if the scanner resources have been exceeded
Added ☐ DMA scanners - Faster opening & closing (saving) database files
Added ☐ DMA scanners - Automatically formats the TGID's to decimal or AFS on EDACS systems
Added ☐ DMA scanners - TreeView - Displays the number of frequencies / talk group ID's
Added ☐ XT Series scanners - Automatically formats the TGID's to decimal or hex on Moto systems
Added ☐ XT Series scanners - Checking the Private / Protect checkbox popup a warning message
Added ☐ XT Series scanners - Control Channel Band Plan to the Custom Search grid
Changed ☐ DMA scanners - Improved Upload & Download reliability
Changed ☐ DMA scanners - Improved Upload & Download interface
Changed ☐ Remote Scanner Over IP ☐ Put back in the audio from 2.0
Fixed ☐ Switching display views can cause flicker or lockups
Fixed ☐ RadioReference imported frequencies formatted incorrectly
Fixed ☐ RadioReference did not import the location data (latitude & longitude)
Fixed ☐ Band Scope "Tune Scanner To Marker Frequency" wasn't working
Fixed ☐ Remote Scanner Over IP - Recordings distortion at beginning
Fixed ☐ DMA scanners RadioReference importing the LTR TGID incorrect
Fixed ☐ DMA scanners - Frequency logging grid didn't retrieve text tags from database
Fixed ☐ XT Series scanners - Alert Light settings didn't upload or download correctly
Fixed ☐ XT Series scanners - AGC (digital and analog) settings didn't upload or download correctly

BCD996Xt and BCT15X Support will be coming December.

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Bob
ProScan

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http://www.proscan.org
bob@proscan.org

2931. BCD396XT Public Service Search Range

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-10 22:15:40 UTC
From: w7up
Topic: 2931 Message: 2931

30.86 - 31.98 163.2500 453.1250 ☐ 453.9875
42.02 ☐ 42.94 166.2500 460.1250 ☐ 463.1875
33.02 ☐ 33.98 170.1500 465.0125 ☐ 465.6375
37.02 ☐ 37.98 170.4750 470.0125 ☐ 471.8000
39.09 ☐ 39.98 170.5750 472.0750 ☐ 472.9750
44.62 ☐ 44.66 171.4250 476.3125 ☐ 477.4250
47.02 ☐ 47.66 171.4750 478.7000 ☐ 478.9500
150.7750 ☐ 151.7500 171.5750 500.3125 ☐ 502.8500
153.7400 ☐ 156.4500 417.2875 506.0125 ☐ 507.4250
158.7300 ☐ 159.4725 423.000 ☐ 424.375 851.0125 ☐ 868.9875
162.6625 425.500 ☐ 425.475

2935. Request One of three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 04:03:32 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2935 Message: 2935

Bob per your request

One of three
I would like to ask you to consider adding the capability to allow one to set the screen colors of the XT class devices so that one can coordinated with the colors

the user has set within the XT. So if I set a Talk Group ID to display with a red screen within the radio, I would like to be able to tell ProScan to display that talk group with a red background. This will help provide visual alerts to me on the screen like Uniden intended when using the radio display.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

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2936. Request Two of Three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 04:04:54 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2936 Message: 2936

Request Two of Three

I may have asked you this before - I have a need for ProScan to also support/work with the BC246T which I have have two.

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2937. Request Three of Three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 04:06:07 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 2937 Message: 2937

I would like to know what is the possibility of allowing the user of ProScan to have a choice of Radio Skins/UI. What I would like is to be able to use and similar looking radio skin/UI as the one used for the 396 but on the 796/296/250 radios. This will allow me to have a more consistent (curved) UI look and feel for all the radios I would be using ProScan to control and program. The various controls and buttons would all be in the same location minus the ones that the older radios do not have or can not be controlled via software.

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2938. Feature idea

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 13:45:57 UTC
From: davef3138
Topic: 2938 Message: 2938

I had an idea for a possible feature pop into my head, let me know if I'm way off base or if this concept would be practical:

What if there was a way to create an 800mhz system (or other bands with the base/offset info) with a normal list of TGIDs but instead of defining the actual sites, you could define a range (or ranges) of frequencies, in which the unit would simple search out and maintain a control channel link for specific system ID.

Some settings could go along with this, such as locating a new control channel if the average signal strength drops below a particular threshold over a given period of time.

This would make it a snap to program wide area or statewide sites, especially if you're traveling through an entire state like Illinois or Minnesota.

Is this realistic? I'm assuming this is somewhat how the actual radios typically operate.

Dave in Minnesota

2939. Re: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 17:37:52 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 2935 Message: 2939

This is a good ideal and I'll work on squeezing it in. Not sure when it will get done as I'm also working on the BCD996XT and BCT15X support.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

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----- Original Message -----
From: kenstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 9:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

Bob per your request

One of three
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the user has set within the XT. So if I set a Talk Group ID to display with a red screen within the radio, I would like to be able to tell ProScan to display that talk group with a red background. This will help provide visual alerts to me on the screen like Uniden intended when using the radio display.

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2940. Re: [BCD396XT] Request Two of Three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 17:41:27 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 2936 Message: 2940

I will put this on the list. I don't think there will be logging as the 246 doesn't have a GLG protocol command to report the frequency or talk group id.

Bob Aune,
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----- Original Message -----
From: kenstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 9:04 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Request Two of Three

Request Two of Three

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2941. Re: [BCD396XT] Request Three of Three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 17:46:11 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 2937 Message: 2941

This one I don't think I will do.
1) I believe a 780 should look like a 780 and not a 996.
2) It will take a few months to do and I have already a few years worth of suggestions I want to get in.
3) Benift Cost ratio is too low.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

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----- Original Message -----
From: kenstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 9:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Request Three of Three

I would like to know what is the possibility of allowing the user of ProScan to have a choice of Radio Skins/UI. What I would like is to be able to use and similar looking radio skin/UI as the one used for the 396 but on the 796/296/250 radios. This will allow me to have a more consistent (curved) UI look and feel for all the radios I would be using ProScan to control and program. The various controls and buttons would all be in the same location minus the ones that the older radios do not have or can not be controlled via software.

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2942. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature idea

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-11 22:00:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2938 Message: 2942

It's a good idea, is 'doable', and would be a nice improvement.

It could go hand in hand with the SID System setting I've been wanting
for years (which would only evaluate a control channel if it matches the
SID you have programmed - distant systems that use the same frequency
would not be received - even if you are in 'their' area.

You could call it "System Search" to go along with ID Search and FTO Search.

But, is it something that enough people would want and use?

I know even Paul Opitz has had ideas that never made it to the scanner
firmware. I don't know exactly what they were/are (He only explained
that not every idea could be added - including his), but I could only
imagine how great a scanner would be if he got from the bean counters
and engineers everything he wanted. :-)

Joe M.

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2943. Laso air support freq.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-12 04:29:58 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 2943 Message: 2943

Can someone give me the Air support freq. For laso their normal pd huey
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

2947. Alliance airshow Texas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-12 23:55:04 UTC
From: Larry D
Topic: 2947 Message: 2947

I hope that I have not missed this topic but was curious if anyone had any frequencies for the Alliance Airshow on the Oct 25/26 in Texas?

Thanks in advance,

2948. Simpler GPS Solution

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-13 18:19:48 UTC
From: Jason W
Topic: 2948 Message: 2948

Greets,

I was looking for a easier way to connect the 396XT gps cables and I found one

Most users were using Seperate Null Modem adapters and Gender Changers,

after a little search i found these

http://www.pchcables.com/db9mmnumomig.html

an all in one solution and only $1.75 a piece

thought this might be of interest.

Jason WX4JCW

2949. On Screen Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-15 00:27:12 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 2949 Message: 2949

I was wondering if you could change the way something is displayed on the screen while in the scan or search mode for a system?

While scanning, the top main line shows the 'site and group' or it shows the 'system and group' depending on if it is a trunked system or a conventional system. It flashes back and forth between names if they have different names.

I like the ability to name and sub-name (if you will) those sites/groups. However, it sometimes becomes annoying watching the line flash back and forth. Maybe just me but it does. While programming it makes perfect sense to have that all seperated. That is cool and I agree. It is just when it is in the scan mode that it bothers me sometimes.

Other than naming the site/group and or the system/group the same, can it be programmed so that there isn't any flashing back and forth of the names?

It's only while scanning that I don't want to see all the posibilities.

Thank you.

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2950. Light On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-15 21:50:39 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 2950 Message: 2950

Hi All,

Scanning a system under ID Scan.....Would like to have the radio "LED LIGHT" "Turn On" for a few seconds - then "Turn Off" ---> when a TG is active. Very hard to "see" the active TG in low light. Only able "see the TG display" by keyboard On/Off button.

Any help welcome.

Thanks,

Greg

2951. Re: [BCD396XT] Light On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-15 21:52:29 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 2950 Message: 2951

MENU --> SETTINGS --> Set Backlight --> Set Mode --> Squelch
 UPMan

From: spacezephyr <glg1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 15, 2009 4:50:39 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Light On

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Thanks,

Greg

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2952. Re: Light On

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-15 21:54:12 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2950 Message: 2952

oh nice thank you i was also wondering if this was possible.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> MENU --> SETTINGS --> Set Backlight --> Set Mode --> Squelch
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2953. system memory question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-17 20:10:03 UTC
From: GregS
Topic: 2953 Message: 2953

Conventional System memory limit?
1000 channels, right.

Thanks,
Greg

2954. Re: [BCD396XT] system memory question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-17 22:16:09 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2953 Message: 2954

Dynamic memory allocation capacity
l Systems: 500 max
l Groups: 20 per system
l Site: 1000 max (All) 256 per system
l Channels: 25000 max (40128 memory blocks)
l Channels per Trunked System: 500 max

Dick

You wrote:
>Conventional System memory limit?
>1000 channels, right.
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>Thanks,
>Greg

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2955. ARC-XT SOFTWARE ISSUE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 07:21:42 UTC
From: RobertKlamp@aol.com
Topic: 2955 Message: 2955

I have tried this on both the 396 and 996 XT and cannot get ARC-XT to upload a P-25 Single Frequency TRS, I tried multiple time and got the same outcome it will program the system info and NAC code but it completely leaves out the sites so I had to use free scan to upload the three P-25 Single Frequency TRS's
I had created. It will download from the radio fine but if you try to upload it back you lose all the site information but strangely the system is made without the sites I programmed into it on ARC-XT has anyone else encountered this or knows if But el Software is aware it is a problem, just wondering.

Thank You,
Bob Klamp

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2956. In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 10:46:59 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 2956 Message: 2956

Can someone point me to a link for the correct in-line reducer/adapter plug from my JABRA A210 male end plug to the female connection on my 396XT for the blue tooth operation ? I saw a couple of different sizes on previous posts. Thanks !

2957. Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 12:35:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2956 Message: 2957

You want an adapter that has a 2.5mm stereo female on one side and a
3.5mm stereo male on the other.

Put another way, the A210 has a 2.5mm stereo male on it, and the scanner
has a 3.5mm stereo female on it, and you need the adapter that will
allow them to plug together.

Joe M.

Kevin wrote:
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2958. Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 13:00:52 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 2956 Message: 2958

Hello,

RadioShack Catalog # 274-004.
Link: http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2603246

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kevinb_211@...>
Date: Sun, 18 Oct 2009 10:46:59
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

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2959. Re: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT SOFTWARE ISSUE

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 13:17:24 UTC
From: william simpson jr
Topic: 2955 Message: 2959

What version of the software are you using? I would download the newest version and try again.

--- On Sun, 10/18/09, RobertKlamp@... <RobertKlamp@...> wrote:

From: RobertKlamp@... <RobertKlamp@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] ARC-XT SOFTWARE ISSUE
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, arc396@yahoogroups.com, BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com, carmachicago@yahoogroups.com, ScanIllinois@yahoogroups.com, sales@...
Date: Sunday, October 18, 2009, 3:21 AM

I have tried this on both the 396 and 996 XT and cannot get ARC-XT to upload a P-25 Single Frequency TRS, I tried multiple time and got the same outcome it will program the system info and NAC code but it completely leaves out the sites so I had to use free scan to upload the three P-25 Single Frequency TRS's
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Thank You,
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2961. Re: In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 20:38:18 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 2956 Message: 2961

Well, I went to the local radioshack and got a salesman that actually gave me an answer instead of a blank stare! The correct part number is {274-397} 3/32" Stereo Jack to 1/8" Stereo Plug Adapter. It fits and it was only 3 bucks.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2062474

Thanks for the replies

Kevin
Upstate NY {the land of high taxes}

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Kevin" <kevinb_211@...> wrote:
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2962. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 21:17:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2956 Message: 2962

Dave could have been correct, too. There are different ones - gold
plated, standard, titanium (just kidding on that one), Etc.

3/32 is another way of saying 2.5mm,
and 1/8 is another way to say 3.5mm.

Joe M.

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> Kevin
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2963. Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 21:17:16 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2956 Message: 2963

Will that one from Rat Shack work? It had tip and 3 rings on it, I thought stereo was tip and 2 rings?

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: Dave Landrum
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, October 18, 2009 8:00 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Hello,

RadioShack Catalog # 274-004.
Link: http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2603246

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Dave AKA The Tripzter

Sent from my Verizon Wireless CrackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Kevin" <kevinb_211@...>
Date: Sun, 18 Oct 2009 10:46:59
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Can someone point me to a link for the correct in-line reducer/adapter plug from my JABRA A210 male end plug to the female connection on my 396XT for the blue tooth operation ? I saw a couple of different sizes on previous posts. Thanks !

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2964. Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-18 21:32:59 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 2956 Message: 2964

Hello,

Good looking out! Idk. The adapter was listed on RadioShack's webpage. I could not find the one I purchased a few years ago for the Jabra A210 which was a direct connector with no cable, and 2 rings. I will have to stop in and see for myself. :)

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From: "Walter Jinright" <ipnfla124@...>
Date: Sun, 18 Oct 2009 16:17:16
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] In-line adapter

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2965. Re: In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-19 14:53:01 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 2956 Message: 2965

The four conductor (Tip-Ring 1-Ring 2-Sleeve) connector would work electrically but the particular item quoted is of the wrong genders (male 2.5mm or 3/32" and female 3.5mm or 1/8"). The second part (single piece construction without the pigtail) is of the correct genders to make the conversion.

The standard stereo audio headset connector is the TRS (Tip-Ring-Sleeve) in various diameters but the second ring contact will simply short out in a regular TRS jack. Cell phones typically use the second ring for the microphone input. If it shorts out, the cell phone will just use its internal microphone.

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2966. Re: In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-20 10:24:03 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 2956 Message: 2966

The saga continues. The plug fits, but its not working. The blue lights are blinking on the Jabra 210 and the Bluetooth earpiece like its supposed to but I hear nothing. It must have something to do with the adapter I just bought because I have a set of logitech wireless headphone set up with the standard plug without using the Jabra and it works fine on those. Any other suggestions? thanks again

Kevin

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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2967. Re: In-line adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-20 12:31:03 UTC
From: Kevin
Topic: 2956 Message: 2967

Ok, disregard my previous post this morning. I got it to work, finally. The Jabra A210 with the Radio Shack adapter (274-397) http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=2062474 does work. I was having a little difficulty pairing this morning but I got it to go. Thanks again

Kevin

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2968. Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-22 00:51:22 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 1024 Message: 2968

Hey

I have a question regarding Close Call Mode (DND/PRI)

When i do a CC Search, it finds Freq's, then when i want to go back to Scan Mode again the Close Call Freq are still in the Scan list. How do i get rid of them from the radio, so im back to normal scanning with the CC Freq's showing up again.

I hope this makes sense.

2969. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-22 02:31:06 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 1024 Message: 2969

You can turn off CC Hits with Scan and they won't be conventionally scanned after you leave the hit.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall#Hits_with_Scan

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From: djfred600 <djfred500@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 21, 2009 7:51:22 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Close Call

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2970. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-22 05:02:20 UTC
From: Fred Mirzaian
Topic: 1024 Message: 2970

Ahh thank you the link answered my question i must have missed that one
what i was trying to do is clear the CC Hits
By turning the Radio off and on clears it

thank you

On Wed, Oct 21, 2009 at 7:31 PM, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

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> You can turn off CC Hits with Scan and they won't be conventionally scanned
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> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/CloseCall#Hits_with_Scan
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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2971. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-22 02:15:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 2971

Either lock them out or cycle the power on the scanner. They are only
scanned in a temporary system that is cleared on power-up.

Joe M.

djfred600 wrote:
> Hey
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> I have a question regarding Close Call Mode (DND/PRI)
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2972. Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-23 07:29:53 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2972 Message: 2972

Hey,

I have a question regarding a freq i listen to

Disp1-CV-Alta - 483.98750

I can hear the Dispatch fine but the other end all i hear is
beeps, and the beeps can go as long as the person talks for.

Its a conventional freq so everything is set to Auto from Mod to Audio Type. I'm just wondering if there is anything I'm doing wrong.

Thank you

2973. Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-23 08:10:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2972 Message: 2973

Sounds like they are using a repeater that is set to mask the signals on the input.

To hear them, enter 486.9875 in your scanner, but the cars will have to be much more close to hear them, and the scanner will lock up on the repeater since it transmits continuously. Maybe put 486.9875 in an adjacent channel, press HOLD when they are talking and switch between the two channels.

You could also put both channels in 1 system and put a long HOLD TIME on it and a negative delay on the repeater. That will cause the scanner to 'sample' the input at the given time period. Make sure you don't use a negative delay on the input frequency.

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2974. Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-23 09:04:33 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 2972 Message: 2974

That also sounds like what the Maritime Telephones sound like, I know they are 2 freq. duplex but not on a repeater, but when the ship talks to shore while on a phone call, you hear the beep.....beep.....beep....etc. I also still hear some local Radio Telephones that do that on UHF, remember the HT's with the DTMF pads before cell phones were popular? Those are actually still used here, I have also heard that on a few Ham repeater phone patches.

Walter

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 3:10 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

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2975. Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-23 12:57:08 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 2972 Message: 2975

The CHP used to send beeps over the base freq to let mobiles know the mobile channel was busy in the absence of repeaters on the low band system. I wonder if this isn't a similar thing, letting the mobiles know the repeater is busy without sending the mobile traffic.

If you are close enough to the mobiles you should hear them on the mobile freq of 486.9875.

On Fri, Oct 23, 2009 at 2:29 AM, djfred600 <djfred500@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

2976. Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-23 13:04:49 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 2972 Message: 2976

Here in Iowa, Des Moines Police will put a beeper on a channel if they are closing it due to a chase or some other incident that requires a clear channel. Their channels are of course repeaters.

Jason W. Watts
----- Original Message -----
From: Rich Carlson
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, October 23, 2009 07:57
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

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2977. Re: [BCD396XT] Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 08:19:42 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2972 Message: 2977

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That is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept channel for Altadena and Cresenta Valley. All of the LASD dispatch channels do that. They are repeater pairs, but do not normally run repeat. In order to let the other officers know that the input frequency is in use and that they need to stand by, the repeater output transmits beep, beep, beep (called a busy tone). when they have something hot like a pursuit, they "turn on the patch" and it becomes a real repeater. As soon as the hot event is over, they will drop the patch. Personally I find it obnoxious, and I don't know how the deputies can stand it. Fortunately I don't listen to LASD very often. The Local Tactical (called L-Tacs), Area Tactical (called A-Tacs), and Countywide Tactical (called C-Tacs) are normal repeater channels.

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2978. Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 09:17:59 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2978 Message: 2978

Many of you will get this several times as I'm cross posting it to three groups. However it is relevant to all three.

One of the few problems with the Uniden DMA scanners is the ability to turn off all the groups within a system, and then it's kind of a pain in the neck to get anything in that system turned back on. Honestly I am very careful to avoid making that mistake so the result is that I can never remember what the process to hold your mouth just right, bow in the correct direction of the moon, and press buttons while turning knobs all at the same time to turn a group back on. Just to make it worse, the procedure is different between the mobile vs handheld scanners. There had to be a way to prevent turning off all the groups in a system.

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One other tip. I have a system with a quick key of 99, that also only has one group and channel. The system is called: Rev. 2009-10-24 and the date is changed whenever I update the codeplug. That way I can look at any of the DMA scanners that I program (my 996T and 396XT, my work issued 396T, and several dozen other 396Ts that I program at work), and easily see what the codeplug version that is programmed into that particular scanner. System 99 is set to have a 5 second hold time and when a scanner is programmed, it is turned ON so that as soon as it is finished programming, I can easily tell that the codeplug was actually written to the scanner. Then a simple .99 and it's turned off. If I need to verify the programming of a scanner, a simple .99 and the revision date "system" is turned on for me to easily see. I do the same thing on the 796Ts at work except there is just channel 1000 and that channel is normally locked out.

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2979. Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 10:32:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2978 Message: 2979

The procedure for re-enabling Groups when all are disabled is not as hard as you make it out to be, and it's the same for all three scanners.

Press the FUNC knob (granted, it's in different locations for the portable vs mobile, but it's the same function), scroll to the System in question, and press the digit for the GQK you want to re-enable.

Yes, leaving a Group that is never locked out will work, too.

That is a good tip about the revision date! I would not assign any SQK to it, though. You can also put it in the boot-up display.

Property of:
John Smith
(707)555-1212
Rev 09-10-25

Joe M.

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2980. Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 18:32:17 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 2978 Message: 2980

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Try and do that while driving sometime...

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2981. Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 19:11:27 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 2978 Message: 2981

That is a good tip. For those who don't follow the tip, restoring scanning is actually pretty simple and is consistent across all DMA models:

FUNC + Scroll to the system
While FUNC is still activated, press the digit corresponding to a GQK to enable for that system.

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From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
To: Bearcat 396 list <BCD396T@yahoogroups.com>; Bearcat 996 list <BCD996T@yahoogroups.com>; Bearcat 396XT List <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 4:17:59 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

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One of the few problems with the Uniden DMA scanners is the ability to turn off all the groups within a system, and then it's kind of a pain in the neck to get anything in that system turned back on. Honestly I am very careful to avoid making that mistake so the result is that I can never remember what the process to hold your mouth just right, bow in the correct direction of the moon, and press buttons while turning knobs all at the same time to turn a group back on. Just to make it worse, the procedure is different between the mobile vs handheld scanners. There had to be a way to prevent turning off all the groups in a system.

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One other tip. I have a system with a quick key of 99, that also only has one group and channel. The system is called: Rev. 2009-10-24 and the date is changed whenever I update the codeplug. That way I can look at any of the DMA scanners that I program (my 996T and 396XT, my work issued 396T, and several dozen other 396Ts that I program at work), and easily see what the codeplug version that is programmed into that

particular scanner. System 99 is set to have a 5 second hold time and when a scanner is programmed, it is turned ON so that as soon as it is finished programming, I can easily tell that the codeplug was actually written to the scanner. Then a simple .99 and it's turned off. If I need to verify the programming of a scanner, a simple .99 and the revision date "system" is turned on for me to easily see. I do the same thing on the 796Ts at work except there is just channel 1000 and that channel is normally locked out.

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
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2982. Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 13:59:39 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 2982 Message: 2982

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2983. Re: Beep Beep Beep

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 18:02:24 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2972 Message: 2983

Thank you for all the reply guys it makes much more sense now.

I have tired the 486.9875 freq and wasnt able to pull anything up on that, but like you have mentioned its because i have to be close to the car to hear it.

This station is only a few blocks away from me thought listening to it might be fun but it does get annoying with the beeps coming in.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:
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> djfred600 wrote:
> > Hey,
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> > I have a question regarding a freq i listen to
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> > Disp1-CV-Alta - 483.98750
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> > I can hear the Dispatch fine but the other end all i hear is
> > beeps, and the beeps can go as long as the person talks for.
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> That is the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept channel for Altadena and
> Cresenta Valley. All of the LASD dispatch channels do that. They are
> repeater pairs, but do not normally run repeat. In order to let the
> other officers know that the input frequency is in use and that they
> need to stand by, the repeater output transmits beep, beep, beep (called
> a busy tone). when they have something hot like a pursuit, they "turn
> on the patch" and it becomes a real repeater. As soon as the hot event
> is over, they will drop the patch. Personally I find it obnoxious, and
> I don't know how the deputies can stand it. Fortunately I don't listen
> to LASD very often. The Local Tactical (called L-Tacs), Area Tactical
> (called A-Tacs), and Countywide Tactical (called C-Tacs) are normal
> repeater channels.
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2984. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 19:22:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 2982 Message: 2984

The time to recharge batteries is proportional to the amount of
charge that you have to put into the battery so a 2900 mAh battery
which is fully discharged would take twice as long to recharge as a
1450 mAh battery with the same state of charge.

I believe that programmed data is protected even in the absence of power.

Dick

At 08:59 AM 10/25/2009, you wrote:
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>they require a longer time to recharge. Also how long can you wait until
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2985. Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 19:24:12 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 2978 Message: 2985

Actually I have done it while driving, it helps to have the scanner in a mount where you don't have to take your eyes off the road though.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 2:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

> MCH wrote:
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2986. Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 19:27:20 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2982 Message: 2986

Taking the batteries out of the unit will not erase the data on the scanner.

Yes the more mAh you have on the batter the longer it will take to charge but it also depends on the output of your charger the more mAh you got putting out the faster it will charge.

This goes out to all rechargeable batteries/devices.
When you wait til the battery is low and you charge it the longer the battery will stay charged and also will have a longer life span.

-Fred

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, David Nordmann <davidnordm@...> wrote:
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2987. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 22:06:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2982 Message: 2987

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2988. Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 22:09:42 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2982 Message: 2988

If you are charging them in the scanner, realize there is no sensing circuit
and that Charge Complete comes on based on the timer setting. You may never
be charging 2900mAh batteries completely in the scanner.

Doc

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries

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2989. Re: [BCD396XT] Avoiding Systems with all groups locked out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-25 22:11:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2978 Message: 2989

If you're driving, you're likely using the 996 model. Press the Scroll knob until it beeps (display shows FUNCTION HOLDING), scroll to the System (can take several minutes if need be), then press the digit (0-9). None of this is time-sensitive.

The 396XT is the same except for the location of the func button. But, it works the same. You can even make it one item per stoplight.

The typical caveat about operating anything while driving applies. ;->

Joe M.

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2990. Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-27 17:52:02 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 2982 Message: 2990

I hope this will help regarding charging the batteries. When compared to lower capacity batteries, a higher capactiy cell (a battery is made of multiple cells) will take longer to charge than a lower capacity (rated or measured in terms of milliamp-hours, mA-Hr) cell.

Since rechargable batteries are not 100% efficient in converting stored energy to power external devices and, said in another way, not 100% efficient at taking a charge from an external source to reverse the internal chemical reaction(s). That said, it typically takes about 14-16 hours to recharge a NiCd or NiMH (I believe) to fully charge the cell(s) which amounts to about 140% more energy put into a cell that has been fully depleted of its energy.

Keep in mind, however, that manufacturers don't really recommend discharging cells down to 0.0 Volts. To do so would likely result in that cell (or several cells if we're talking about a battery or battery pack) become reverse charged. Not healthy in terms of the cell's lifetime.

Instead, insure that whatever alarm is used doesn't allow you to deplete the cell below 0.9 (or better not to deplete any cell below 1.1-Volt to prevent such problems.

Thus far, I've provided information in terms of what is considered to be a "slow" charge or a "standard" charge which is 0.1 times the cells capacity rating (given in terms of mA-Hr). So, a 2800 mA-Hr cell would be charged at 280mA for 14-16 hours which is what the charging circuitry in the radio charges at/for. As was said below, that charger only tells you that it's been charging for 16-hours (I believe I read) but if you charge it at home over night for say 8-hours and unplug it to take to work to finish the job, you'd better have some kind of alarm to tell you to shut the charger down after 8-9 hours because the radio is thinking it's got a different battery to charge at the 0.1C (0.1 x rated cell capacity) for 16-hours. It does NOT remember what charging was done before you pulled the plug.

Another way to "skin" the potato is to buy one of the MAHA chargers that can charge much faster. No, I have nothing to gain by recommending their chargers but if you all have questions, let me know. I just bought their MH-C9000 which will charge any combination of AA or AAA cells (in any quantity from 1-4) INDEPENDENT of each other. That is to say that each cell is treated as a separate entity. Meanwhile, the computer inside keeps track of charging current, voltage, time, and heat production. In short, pretty much idiot proof. It is powered by AC or DC (12-V).

Mark's statement below about possibly not being sure you're completly charging the batteries is true BUT, as long as you monitor the time you've charged it you can stop it at any time by pulling the plug, waiting a few moments and then applyiing the power again for the remainder of the 14-16 hours. To be safe, charge them for 17-hours to allow for "topping" the charge. It's technically not a topping charge but it's similar and charging the cell for the full 17 hours (for example 5-hours + 12-hours equates to the 17-hours).

Might there be some fine points about this, sure but there would be NO harm done doing as I've said and the batterys will be essentially fully charged to the best of your efforts. Keep in mind, this is the simplest of charging techniques AND the safest and that's why the

charging circuit was designed the way it was.

If you want or need shorter charging times, buy a spare set always ready to swap one set out and replaced by the spare set.

Hope I've helped.

Ken

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> Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 PM
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2991. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-27 18:27:48 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2982 Message: 2991

Actually Ken when you remove the charge plug, the internal timer resets it
does not resume.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "mobnj" <mobnj@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:52 PM
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2992. Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-27 19:55:49 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 2982 Message: 2992

Mark, what I meant was that you could resume charging at the 0.1C rate. The internal timer would think that it's charging a different cell and would do so for 16-hours but on that second "leg" of charge on the same cell that had been charging for (to use my example below) 8-hours at home, the next day after disconnecting the charger, you'd only let it charge for a TOTAL COMBINED time of 14-16 hours (I'd personally go for 17 total). At the office you'd only charge that cell for another 8 or 9 hours and then turn off the charger or disconnect the power plug from the radio. I'm sorry if it wasn't clear.

Ken

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> > of charging techniques AND the safest and that's why the charging circuit
> > was designed the way it was.
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> > If you want or need shorter charging times, buy a spare set always ready
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> > Hope I've helped.
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> >> From: "MCH" <mch@>
> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 PM
> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries
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> >> > The scanner will not let the cells run all the way down. It will cut
> >> > them off at about 1.13V per cell. The scanner's data is retained. I've
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2993. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-27 21:58:41 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2982 Message: 2993

Well in any case, the external charger is still the way to protect and serve
the cells along with not risking the scanner.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "mobnj" <mobnj@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 3:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries

>
> Mark, what I meant was that you could resume charging at the 0.1C rate.
> The internal timer would think that it's charging a different cell and
> would do so for 16-hours but on that second "leg" of charge on the same
> cell that had been charging for (to use my example below) 8-hours at home,
> the next day after disconnecting the charger, you'd only let it charge for
> a TOTAL COMBINED time of 14-16 hours (I'd personally go for 17 total). At
> the office you'd only charge that cell for another 8 or 9 hours and then
> turn off the charger or disconnect the power plug from the radio. I'm
> sorry if it wasn't clear.
>
> Ken
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
>>
>> Actually Ken when you remove the charge plug, the internal timer resets
>> it
>> does not resume.
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>> ml
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: "mobnj" <mobnj@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:52 PM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries
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>> >
>> > I hope this will help regarding charging the batteries. When compared
>> > to
>> > lower capacity batteries, a higher capactiy cell (a battery is made of
>> > multiple cells) will take longer to charge than a lower capacity (rated
>> > or

>> > measured in terms of milliamp-hours, mA-Hr) cell.
>> >
>> > Since rechargable batteries are not 100% efficient in converting stored
>> > energy to power external devices and, said in another way, not 100%
>> > efficient at taking a charge from an external source to reverse the
>> > internal chemical reaction(s). That said, it typically takes about
>> > 14-16
>> > hours to recharge a NiCd or NiMH (I believe) to fully charge the
>> > cell(s)
>> > which amounts to about 140% more energy put into a cell that has been
>> > fully depleted of its energy.
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>> > Keep in mind, however, that manufacturers don't really recommend
>> > discharging cells down to 0.0 Volts. To do so would likely result in
>> > that
>> > cell (or several cells if we're talking about a battery or battery
>> > pack)
>> > become reverse charged. Not healthy in terms of the cell's lifetime.
>> >
>> > Instead, insure that whatever alarm is used doesn't allow you to
>> > deplete
>> > the cell below 0.9 (or better not to deplete any cell below 1.1-Volt to
>> > prevent such problems.
>> >
>> > Thus far, I've provided information in terms of what is considered to
>> > be a
>> > "slow" charge or a "standard" charge which is 0.1 times the cells
>> > capacity
>> > rating (given in terms of mA-Hr). So, a 2800 mA-Hr cell would be
>> > charged
>> > at 280mA for 14-16 hours which is what the charging circuitry in the
>> > radio
>> > charges at/for. As was said below, that charger only tells you that
>> > it's
>> > been charging for 16-hours (I believe I read) but if you charge it at
>> > home
>> > over night for say 8-hours and unplug it to take to work to finish the
>> > job, you'd better have some kind of alarm to tell you to shut the
>> > charger
>> > down after 8-9 hours because the radio is thinking it's got a different
>> > battery to charge at the 0.1C (0.1 x rated cell capacity) for 16-hours.
>> > It does NOT remember what charging was done before you pulled the plug.
>> >
>> > Another way to "skin" the potato is to buy one of the MAHA chargers
>> > that
>> > can charge much faster. No, I have nothing to gain by recommending
>> > their
>> > chargers but if you all have questions, let me know. I just bought
>> > their
>> > MH-C9000 which will charge any combination of AA or AAA cells (in any

>> > quantity from 1-4) INDEPENDENT of each other. That is to say that each
>> > cell is treated as a separate entity. Meanwhile, the computer inside
>> > keeps track of charging current, voltage, time, and heat production.
>> > In
>> > short, pretty much idiot proof. It is powered by AC or DC (12-V).
>> >
>> > Mark's statement below about possibly not being sure you're completly
>> > charging the batteries is true BUT, as long as you monitor the time
>> > you've
>> > charged it you can stop it at any time by pulling the plug, waiting a
>> > few
>> > moments and then applyiing the power again for the remainder of the
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>> > hours. To be safe, charge them for 17-hours to allow for "topping" the
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2994. Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 15:31:00 UTC
From: clovisb31
Topic: 2994 Message: 2994

I connected an external speaker to the headphone jack. Poor (as in low) audio. The internal speaker was louder. Thinking it was a stereo vs. mono issue I used a stereo to mono adapter...again no difference. Tried another "quality" speaker (Motorola) instead of the "Radio Junk" brand...same thing low audio. Anybody else try to connect an external speaker? Does the scanner just have sufficient audio out at the jack to only support an earphone? Huh?

2995. Re: [BCD396XT] Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 15:38:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2994 Message: 2995

That's because it's a headphone jack, and not an external speaker jack.
It has audio levels sufficient to drive a headset without damaging your
hearing.

You will need to use an amplified external speaker.

Joe M.

clovisb31 wrote:
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2996. Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 15:50:33 UTC
From: djfred600
Topic: 2994 Message: 2996

The headphone jack is only limited to low watts the speaker inside the 396 im sure is rated no more then 10watts. Any thing more then a headphone will not work properly

I use the headphone jack and have hooked it up to my car audio and it works perfect.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "clovisb31" <clovisb31@...> wrote:
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2997. Re: [BCD396XT] Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 16:02:52 UTC
From: Bob Arenella
Topic: 2994 Message: 2997

I believe the jack was designed for an external
earphone. Use to be you could use an external earphone jack to drive a
speaker.....before bottom feeder lawyers got involved. Now,
manufacturers have to limit earphone volume, so users don't sue them for
damages. I guess lawyers never heard of PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.
We can thank lawyers for all those stupid warning labels
on just about everything from hair driers to firearms. Remember when kids
went to the bus stop to get picked up? Lawyers took care of that.....isn't
it fun getting stuck behind a school bus when they have to stop at every
kids house to pick up or drop off?
Ok, ranting off. Bottom line is: I think that's why
there is not sufficient volume to drive a speaker from an earphone jack. You
could try an amplified speaker.

Regards,
bob

From: "clovisb31" <clovisb31@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 11:31 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Low audio out of headphone jack?

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2998. Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 16:25:30 UTC
From: clovisb31
Topic: 2994 Message: 2998

OK...that all makes sense. My older handheld scanners seemed to drive an external speaker...this one aparrently won't. So...any recommendations on an amplified speaker. I don't have time and am too lazy to build one (not necessarily in that order).

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bob Arenella" <rja12@...> wrote:
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> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 11:31 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Low audio out of headphone jack?
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2999. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 16:45:08 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2994 Message: 2999

Why re-invent the wheel. Do you have any old (amplified) computer speakers hanging around.

Clark

At 09:25 AM 10/28/2009, you wrote:

>OK...that all makes sense. My older handheld scanners seemed to drive an >external speaker...this one aparrently won't. So...any recommendations on >an amplified speaker. I don't have time and am too lazy to build one (not >necessarily in that order).

3000. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 17:24:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2994 Message: 3000

I think you said you tried a Motorola speaker. Motorola also makes
amplified speakers that will go loud enough you won't want to be in the
same vehicle. Get one before the lawyers find out! ;->

Joe M.

clovisb31 wrote:
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>> From: "clovisb31" <clovisb31@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 11:31 AM
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Low audio out of headphone jack?
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3001. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-10-28 18:00:37 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2994 Message: 3001

I have a new one with the appropriate plug for the 396 for sale if anyone
needs one. Email me off-list

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wb2eqe@...

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 28, 2009 1:24 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Low audio out of headphone jack?

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> amplified speakers that will go loud enough you won't want to be in the
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3002. USB cable for 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-02 13:14:52 UTC
From: Neil
Topic: 3002 Message: 3002

Will the USB cable which came with my 996XT also work with the 396XT ? This cable works just fine with my 996XT. Sites selling the 396XT don't mention the inclusion of a programming cable?

Neil Bell

3003. Re: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-02 13:42:10 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3002 Message: 3003

Assuming you are programming the 996XT through the front port, yes.

From: Neil <neil.bell@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, November 2, 2009 7:14:52 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

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Neil Bell

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3004. Re: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-02 13:46:15 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 3002 Message: 3004

Hello,

The scanner comes equipped with a serial connector, not USB. You can use an USB to Serial dongle.

73

Dave AKA Tripzter

Sent from my VZW CrackBerry.

-----Original Message-----
From: "Neil" <neil.bell@...>
Date: Mon, 02 Nov 2009 13:14:52
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

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Neil Bell

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3005. Re: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-02 13:54:47 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3002 Message: 3005

Each of the current and recent higher end Uniden scanners come with a serial cable, the USB-1 cable is an extra-cost option. Both cables will work on any of the scanners, including the BCD396T, BCD396XT, BCD996T, BCD996XT, BCT15, BCT15X, BC330, BC346XT and BC246.

You can also use a USB-serial adapter to allow you to use the included serial cable on a USB-only computer.

> -----Original Message-----
> From: "Neil" <neil.bell@...>
> Date: Mon, 02 Nov 2009 13:14:52
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?
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> Will the USB cable which came with my 996XT also work with the 396XT ? This cable works just fine with my 996XT. Sites selling the 396XT don't mention the inclusion of a programming cable?
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> Neil Bell

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3006. Re: [BCD396XT] USB cable for 396XT ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-02 18:48:50 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3002 Message: 3006

Try it. Sites selling the 396XT include the serial cable in the box along
with al the other goodies!

On Mon, Nov 2, 2009 at 7:14 AM, Neil <neil.bell@...> wrote:

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David Joseph Nordmann

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3007. Getting Control Channel Data?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-04 18:26:09 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 3007 Message: 3007

Is it possible for the BCD396XT (or the BC346XT) to dump the data from a control channel through the serial cable for use with such programs as Trunker/Unitrunker without having to have a discrim tap?

3008. Re: [BCD396XT] Getting Control Channel Data?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-04 18:30:58 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3007 Message: 3008

Yes.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/Settings#Set_C_CH_Output

More info is in the Complete Reference.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf
 UPMan

From: chavalo007 <bhall007@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, November 4, 2009 12:26:09 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Getting Control Channel Data?

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3009. Re: [BCD396XT] Getting Control Channel Data?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-04 18:34:21 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 3007 Message: 3009

Hello,

I don't know if Rick updated UniTrunker to accept the CCh output from the XT series scanners. However, Trunk88 is configured to accept the data from 396XT and 346XT Scanners.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

Sent from my VZW CrackBerry.

-----Original Message-----
From: "chavalo007" <bhall007@...>
Date: Wed, 04 Nov 2009 18:26:09
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Getting Control Channel Data?

Is it possible for the BCD396XT (or the BC346XT) to dump the data from a control channel through the serial cable for use with such programs as Trunker/Unitrunker without having to have a discrim tap?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3010. Re: Getting Control Channel Data?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-04 18:58:21 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 3007 Message: 3010

Thank you very much for the quick replies.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Dave Landrum" <h8digitalradio@...> wrote:
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> Hello,
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> I don't know if Rick updated UniTrunker to accept the CCh output from the XT series scanners. However, Trunk88 is configured to accept the data from 396XT and 346XT Scanners.
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3011. ProScan 3.1 is here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-05 02:33:50 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 3011 Message: 3011

ProScan 3.1 is here with the highly requested Find & Replace for the DMA scanners.

ProScan features includes:
Programmer and Database - Imports from the RadioReference Web Service (Online and CD).
Extensive History logging
Remote Control Scanner Over IP
Web Server - Listeners using a web browser can listen directly to your ProScan server
ScanCast - Streams audio to RadioReference / Icecast / ShoutCast servers
Full featured Audio Recorder
Band Scope (Spectrum Analyzer) (XT Scanner Series)
Control Channel Data Monitoring (XT Scanner Series)
Session Manager for managing many instances of ProScan on the same computer
ProScan supports the BCD396XT, BC346T, BCD996T, BCD396T, BCT15, BR330T, BC796D, BC785D, BC780XLT, BC296D, and the BC250D Scanners.

Version 3.1.0
Added - DMA scanners - Database Find & Replace
Added - Web Server / ScanCast - Custom Format Metadata
Added - XT Series scanners - Display unit ID option added to the General Settings in the database
Changed - Mute button mutes the incoming audio when the Scanner Over IP client is connected Instead of the server side scanner
Fixed - RadioReference incorrectly imported the location data (Latitude, Longitude, and Range) on the trunking sites
Fixed - Hangs during program loading on Win 7 64 bit OS
BCD996XT and BCT15X support will be in the next version 4.0.

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Bob
Taking Computer Aided Scanning to the next level!

http://www.proscan.org
ProScan Web Server http://proscan.dyndns.org:443/

bob@...

3012. Astro 25 2x TDMA Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-06 01:31:23 UTC
From: Kim Wells
Topic: 3011 Message: 3012

Hello to the Group,

Has there been any hint as to if or when Uniden will have Motorola
Astro 25 2x TDMA Support?

It will be in use in Loudoun County, VA & Prince George's County, MD
in the next month or two.

Kim Wells,
Dowell, MD

3013. Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-06 22:52:30 UTC
From: dewey_003
Topic: 3013 Message: 3013

Ok, I give... what's the secret to getting the discriminator out of the 396XT (I know about the menu setting). I'm guessing it will be two of the pins on the serial plug, but which two? I've done searching using several search terms, but could not find any posts on the serial plug's schematics. Thanks in advance. Dewey.

3014. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-07 00:26:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3013 Message: 3014

It doesn't have a discriminator output. It has data output.

Joe M.

dewey_003 wrote:
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3015. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-07 00:43:47 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3013 Message: 3015

In order to get discriminator audio you need to tap it, there should be a solder pad on the main board labeled DISC. Just tack solder a small wire there and run that to a jack of some sort (don't forget a ground and an isolation cap or resistor!)

Google around or check Radio Reference, there have been a few mods published where people modified an existing jack like the earphone or data jack to output the discriminator audio.

Personally though I would find a cheaper 800 MHz scanner like a PRO96, BC330 etc. and tap that, save the expensive 396XT for it's features and use a used, older radio for tapping. This also protects you from messing up a $500 radio.

On Fri, Nov 6, 2009 at 4:52 PM, dewey_003 <Dewey3@...> wrote:
> Ok, I give... what's the secret to getting the discriminator out of the 396XT (I know about the menu setting). I'm guessing it will be two of the pins on the serial plug, but which two? I've done searching using several search terms, but could not find any posts on the serial plug's schematics. Thanks in advance. Dewey.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3016. RE: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-07 00:46:29 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3013 Message: 3016

Ok, well please correct me if I'm wrong. I can use the data output as a discriminator output for running Trunk88/UniTrunker/et al if I turn on the Control Channel output function? If so, what pins would that data be on? Dewey.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 19:26
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

It doesn't have a discriminator output. It has data output.

Joe M.

dewey_003 wrote:
> Ok, I give... what's the secret to getting the discriminator out of the 396XT (I know about the menu setting). I'm guessing it will be two of the pins on the serial plug, but which two? I've done searching using several search terms, but could not find any posts on the serial plug's schematics. Thanks in advance. Dewey.
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3017. Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-07 00:50:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3013 Message: 3017

The same pins as the PC communicated on, and yes, it will work with any
program that has the correct format. I've used it with PRO96COM.

Joe M.

Dewey wrote:
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> discriminator output for running Trunk88/UniTrunker/et al if I turn on the
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 19:26
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output
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3018. RE: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-07 00:58:27 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3013 Message: 3018

Thanks MUCH Rich! I have no plans on going inside the XT, I just thought I could get the discriminator output on the serial cable through the Control Channel Output function. My tapped Pro-96 is getting loaded down to the point where it's not working on the 800 frequencies if I use the tap, and I was just being lazy wanting to get the data out of the XT rather than going back into the 96 (it has a "straight" tap, no cap or resistor). Thanks again Rich. Dewey.

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@...m [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rich Carlson
Sent: Friday, November 06, 2009 19:44
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Discriminator Output

In order to get discriminator audio you need to tap it, there should be a solder pad on the main board labeled DISC. Just tack solder a small wire there and run that to a jack of some sort (don't forget a ground and an isolation cap or resistor!)

Google around or check Radio Reference, there have been a few mods published where people modified an existing jack like the earphone or data jack to output the discriminator audio.

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 Thanks in advance. Dewey.
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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3019. Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 18:50:02 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 3019 Message: 3019

I've learned how to do Quick Searches but have discovered something that concerns me. I hope there's something I can do to increase the value of this feature for me. I'm not assuming it's a design problem. I'm hoping, however, that I have failed to consider something and hope you all will "open my eyes."

I stopped scanning and pressed "162." then "HOLD" then "HOLD" again to start the search. I "KNEW" the 396XT would land on 162.5500, a 5-bar+ signal from NOAA Weather near where I live. I say 5-Bar+ because I had tuned into that freq. and noted the DFQ (dead-full-quieting) station and the signal strength indication on the radio's display.

When I performed the Quick Search starting at 162.0000 (as set-up as mentioned above), the radio BLEW by ANYTHING and EVERYTHING from 162.0000 to 163.0000 ... without stopping.

I figured I'd have to lower my squelch threshold but, as it turned out, it was already just barely above the open squelch setting, so that wasn't it.

This frequency is just a FM (NB) transmission so, what is it/what could it be that allows me to hear the voice transmissions on that freq. when I MANUALLY select the channel I have it stored in, but can't get the radio to "discover it" in the Quick Search mode?

Note: When I press "HOLD" to stop the Quick Search and MANUALLY rotate the Select/Volume/SQL knob (click, click, click, etc.) on top of the radio until I land on 162.5500, THEN I hear it LOUD and CLEAR and again with a signal strength of 5+ bars !!

I hope you all can help me.

Ken
Brick, NJ

3020. Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 18:59:02 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 2982 Message: 3020

I agree, Mark. You are certainly correct about the fact that if the radio is being recharged and you pull the power plug, the charging stops. I think we all understand that. If the radio had charged the batteries for 10-hours when it's power plug had been removed, and re-connected once you got home (let's say), you'd need to keep track of the duration of this additional charging procedure so that you don't over charge the batteries much (presumiing the individual cells were measured at 0.9 to 1.1 Volts/cell which is about as low as they should be allowed to be discharged before recharging is begun) until the total time charged is about 14-16 hours.

Ken

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> Actually Ken when you remove the charge plug, the internal timer resets it
> does not resume.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "mobnj" <mobnj@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 1:52 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries
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> >
> > I hope this will help regarding charging the batteries. When compared to
> > lower capacity batteries, a higher capactiy cell (a battery is made of
> > multiple cells) will take longer to charge than a lower capacity (rated or
> > measured in terms of milliamp-hours, mA-Hr) cell.
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> > Since rechargable batteries are not 100% efficient in converting stored
> > energy to power external devices and, said in another way, not 100%
> > efficient at taking a charge from an external source to reverse the
> > internal chemical reaction(s). That said, it typically takes about 14-16
> > hours to recharge a NiCd or NiMH (I believe) to fully charge the cell(s)
> > which amounts to about 140% more energy put into a cell that has been
> > fully depleted of its energy.
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> > Keep in mind, however, that manufacturers don't really recommend
> > discharging cells down to 0.0 Volts. To do so would likely result in that
> > cell (or several cells if we're talking about a battery or battery pack)
> > become reverse charged. Not healthy in terms of the cell's lifetime.
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> > Instead, insure that whatever alarm is used doesn't allow you to deplete
> > the cell below 0.9 (or better not to deplete any cell below 1.1-Volt to

> > prevent such problems.
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> > Thus far, I've provided information in terms of what is considered to be a
> > "slow" charge or a "standard" charge which is 0.1 times the cells capacity
> > rating (given in terms of mA-Hr). So, a 2800 mA-Hr cell would be charged
> > at 280mA for 14-16 hours which is what the charging circuitry in the radio
> > charges at/for. As was said below, that charger only tells you that it's
> > been charging for 16-hours (I believe I read) but if you charge it at home
> > over night for say 8-hours and unplug it to take to work to finish the
> > job, you'd better have some kind of alarm to tell you to shut the charger
> > down after 8-9 hours because the radio is thinking it's got a different
> > battery to charge at the 0.1C (0.1 x rated cell capacity) for 16-hours.
> > It does NOT remember what charging was done before you pulled the plug.
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> > Another way to "skin" the potato is to buy one of the MAHA chargers that
> > can charge much faster. No, I have nothing to gain by recommending their
> > chargers but if you all have questions, let me know. I just bought their
> > MH-C9000 which will charge any combination of AA or AAA cells (in any
> > quantity from 1-4) INDEPENDENT of each other. That is to say that each
> > cell is treated as a separate entity. Meanwhile, the computer inside
> > keeps track of charging current, voltage, time, and heat production. In
> > short, pretty much idiot proof. It is powered by AC or DC (12-V).
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> > Mark's statement below about possibly not being sure you're completly
> > charging the batteries is true BUT, as long as you monitor the time you've
> > charged it you can stop it at any time by pulling the plug, waiting a few
> > moments and then applyiing the power again for the remainder of the 14-16
> > hours. To be safe, charge them for 17-hours to allow for "topping" the
> > charge. It's technically not a topping charge but it's similar and
> > charging the cell for the full 17 hours (for example 5-hours + 12-hours
> > equates to the 17-hours).
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> > Might there be some fine points about this, sure but there would be NO
> > harm done doing as I've said and the batterys will be essentially fully
> > charged to the best of your efforts. Keep in mind, this is the simplest
> > of charging techniques AND the safest and that's why the charging circuit
> > was designed the way it was.
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> > If you want or need shorter charging times, buy a spare set always ready
> > to swap one set out and replaced by the spare set.
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> > Hope I've helped.
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> > Ken
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@> wrote:
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> >> If you are charging them in the scanner, realize there is no sensing
> >> circuit
> >> and that Charge Complete comes on based on the timer setting. You may
> >> never
> >> be charging 2900mAh batteries completely in the scanner.
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> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> From: "MCH" <mch@>
> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >> Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 PM
> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries
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> >> > The scanner will not let the cells run all the way down. It will cut
> >> > them off at about 1.13V per cell. The scanner's data is retained. I've
> >> > had them run down until auto-power-off many times and never lost
> >> > anything.
> >> >
> >> > Joe M.
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> >> > David Nordmann wrote:
> >> >> Got a question about the 2900 mAh batteries. Is it my imagination or
> >> >> do
> >> >> they require a longer time to recharge. Also how long can you wait
> >> >> until
> >> >> after you hear and see low battery alert before turning it off and
> >> >> putting
> >> >> it in the charger. I guess what I'm saying if you run the batteries
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3021. Re: Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 19:18:22 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 2982 Message: 3021

I would agree, it's handy, nice and easy to utilize the internal charging circuitry along with the external power "cube" but when you can both afford the cost and the cubic volume (the size) of an external charger that's just about idiot proof, I decided to purchase the MAHA MH-C9000 WizardOne Charger-Analyzer. I felt it was/is justified in everyway to both insure I get the max. usage/life out of the batteries I use, insures that no matter where I am (mobile or home, etc.) as long as I have a source of Line/Mains Voltage or Automobile cigar-lighter socket, I can keep/charge any number of cells charged. It will do all that it can do (lots of modes, features) for any number of cells from one (1) to four (4) cells and do it independently for EACH cell. I could charge 1-cell, 2-cells, 3-cells, or all four at a time (even though the Uniden 396XT only uses three (3) AA-cells. It will charge NiCd or NiMH AA cells.

Now, if you have need of charging more cells or differing sizes (AA, AAA, C, D, 9-Volt Rectangular, etc.) take a look at their website: http://www.mahaenergy.com

By the way, I make nothing for mentioning this unit/company. I'm just telling you what I did and why.

For those of you that would want/need to charge in the car, that cable is an zccessory and costs about $9.95 list but I went to my local Radio Shack and found a couple of their parts to make my DC power/charging cable.

Maha also offers 2700mA-hour AA cells so yes, I purchased two sets of 4 at 12.99 each (USA). Each set came with a handy holder for the cells.

Anyone using rechargeable batteries for their cameras (other than Li-ION chemistry types), cassette recorders/players, portalbe CD-players, etc. SHOULD give this sophistocated charger/analyzer a GOOD look and consideration for insuring you get the most out of your battery investment with little to no thinking, counting, etc.

Ken
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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> Well in any case, the external charger is still the way to protect and serve
> the cells along with not risking the scanner.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "mobnj" <mobnj@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Tuesday, October 27, 2009 3:55 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Batteries
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> > Mark, what I meant was that you could resume charging at the 0.1C rate.
> > The internal timer would think that it's charging a different cell and
> > would do so for 16-hours but on that second "leg" of charge on the same
> > cell that had been charging for (to use my example below) 8-hours at home,
> > the next day after disconnecting the charger, you'd only let it charge for
> > a TOTAL COMBINED time of 14-16 hours (I'd personally go for 17 total). At
> > the office you'd only charge that cell for another 8 or 9 hours and then
> > turn off the charger or disconnect the power plug from the radio. I'm
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> >> > harm done doing as I've said and the batterys will be essentially fully
> >> > charged to the best of your efforts. Keep in mind, this is the
> >> > simplest
> >> > of charging techniques AND the safest and that's why the charging
> >> > circuit
> >> > was designed the way it was.
> >> >
> >> > If you want or need shorter charging times, buy a spare set always
> >> > ready
> >> > to swap one set out and replaced by the spare set.
> >> >
> >> > Hope I've helped.
> >> >
> >> > Ken
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> >> >
> >> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@> wrote:
> >> >>
> >> >> If you are charging them in the scanner, realize there is no sensing
> >> >> circuit
> >> >> and that Charge Complete comes on based on the timer setting. You may
> >> >> never
> >> >> be charging 2900mAh batteries completely in the scanner.
> >> >>
> >> >> Doc
> >> >>
> >> >> ----- Original Message -----
> >> >> From: "MCH" <mch@>
> >> >> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> >> >> Sent: Sunday, October 25, 2009 6:06 PM
> >> >> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Batteries
> >> >>
> >> >>
> >> >> > The scanner will not let the cells run all the way down. It will cut
> >> >> > them off at about 1.13V per cell. The scanner's data is retained.
> >> >> > I've
> >> >> > had them run down until auto-power-off many times and never lost
> >> >> > anything.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > Joe M.
> >> >> >
> >> >> > David Nordmann wrote:
> >> >> >> Got a question about the 2900 mAh batteries. Is it my imagination
> >> >> >> or
> >> >> >> do

> >> >> >> they require a longer time to recharge. Also how long can you wait
> >> >> >> until
> >> >> >> after you hear and see low battery alert before turning it off and
> >> >> >> putting
> >> >> >> it in the charger. I guess what I'm saying if you run the batteries
> >> >> >> all
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> >> >> >> way down will you lose and data.
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> >> >> >> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> >> >> >> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> >> >> >> Version: 8.5.387 / Virus Database: 270.13.38/2274 - Release Date:
> >> >> >> 07/31/09 05:58:00
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3022. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 19:52:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3022

Could be a few things. Make sure the Broadcast Screen is not enabled. I think that affects the search, too.

Also, are you searching in Control Channel Only mode? If so, the scanner will only stop on control channels.

Joe M.

mobnj wrote:
> I've learned how to do Quick Searches but have discovered something that concerns me. I hope there's something I can do to increase the value of this feature for me. I'm not assuming it's a design problem. I'm hoping, however, that I have failed to consider something and hope you all will "open my eyes."
>
> I stopped scanning and pressed "162." then "HOLD" then "HOLD" again to start the search. I "KNEW" the 396XT would land on 162.5500, a 5-bar+ signal from NOAA Weather near where I live. I say 5-Bar+ because I had tuned into that freq. and noted the DFQ (dead-full-quieting) station and the signal strength indication on the radio's display.
>
> When I performed the Quick Search starting at 162.0000 (as set-up as mentioned above), the radio BLEW by ANYTHING and EVERYTHING from 162.0000 to 163.0000 ... without stopping.
>
> I figured I'd have to lower my squelch threshold but, as it turned out, it was already just barely above the open squelch setting, so that wasn't it.
>
> This frequency is just a FM (NB) transmission so, what is it/what could it be that allows me to hear the voice transmissions on that freq. when I MANUALLY select the channel I have it stored in, but can't get the radio to "discover it" in the Quick Search mode?
>
> Note: When I press "HOLD" to stop the Quick Search and MANUALLY rotate the Select/Volume/SQL knob (click, click, click, etc.) on top of the radio until I land on 162.5500, THEN I hear it LOUD and CLEAR and again with a signal strength of 5+ bars !!
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> I hope you all can help me.
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> Ken
> Brick, NJ
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3023. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 19:53:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3019 Message: 3023

Also, was the attenuator enabled? That should not take a 5 bar signal to nothing, but you never know.

Joe M.

mobnj wrote:
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> Note: When I press "HOLD" to stop the Quick Search and MANUALLY rotate the Select/Volume/SQL knob (click, click, click, etc.) on top of the radio until I land on 162.5500, THEN I hear it LOUD and CLEAR and again with a signal strength of 5+ bars !!
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3024. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 20:56:49 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3019 Message: 3024

My vote goes to broadcast screen.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SrchCloCallOpt#Broadcast_Screen
UPMan

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, November 9, 2009 1:53:29 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Also, was the attenuator enabled? That should not take a 5 bar signal to
nothing, but you never know.

Joe M.

mobnj wrote:
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> Ken
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3025. new 396XT firmware is out - Radio ID's??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 21:22:54 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 3025 Message: 3025

new 396XT firmware is out -
Radio ID's look to be included as well as a way to store them

3026. Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-09 23:13:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3026 Message: 3026

With the release of the updates, just want to remind you to ask your questions in the open forums. I currently have limited internet connectivity (for the next 10-12 hours, I will have no access to Yahoo! groups or email). Lots of folks on the boards who can help you out with the common issues that arise with performing the update. It could take me days to respond to a direct request for help.
UPMan

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3027. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 00:57:28 UTC
From: jack sprat
Topic: 3026 Message: 3027

Can someone post a link, I do not see it on the uniden website.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
From: uniden.upman@...
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

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UPMan

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Windows 7: Unclutter your desktop.
http://go.microsoft.com/?linkid=9690331&ocid=PID24727::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WWL_WIN_evergreen:112009

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3028. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 02:23:28 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3026 Message: 3028

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

Dick

At 06:57 PM 11/9/2009, you wrote:

>Can someone post a link, I do not see it on the uniden website.
>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com
>From: uniden.upman@...
>Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
>
> With the release of the updates, just want to remind you to
> ask your questions in the open forums. I currently have limited
> internet connectivity (for the next 10-12 hours, I will have no
> access to Yahoo! groups or email). Lots of folks on the boards who
> can help you out with the common issues that arise with performing
> the update. It could take me days to respond to a direct request for help.
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> UPMan

3029. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 01:52:51 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 3026 Message: 3029

Direct Link:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate/BCD396XT_V1_08_14.zip

On Mon, Nov 9, 2009 at 4:57 PM, jack sprat <bigdhoffman@...> wrote:

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> Can someone post a link, I do not see it on the uniden website.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
> BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD996XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> From: uniden.upman@... <uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
> Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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> questions in the open forums. I currently have limited internet connectivity
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> arise with performing the update. It could take me days to respond to a
> direct request for help.
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3030. Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 02:13:50 UTC
From: Jason W
Topic: 3026 Message: 3030

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, jack sprat <bigdhoffman@...> wrote:
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> From: uniden.upman@...
> Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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3031. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 04:33:37 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 3026 Message: 3031

Hey everyone I did the update fine but have not noticed any changes to display unit ID screen even after I turned it on the settings. Will test again tomorrow. Any help appreciated. Thanks again. Happy scanning.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Fred <djfred500@...>
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 17:52:51
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Direct Link:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate/BCD396XT_V1_08_14.zip

On Mon, Nov 9, 2009 at 4:57 PM, jack sprat <bigdhoffman@...> wrote:

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> Can someone post a link, I do not see it on the uniden website.
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
> BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD996XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> From: uniden.upman@... <uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
> Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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> With the release of the updates, just want to remind you to ask your
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3032. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 03:11:15 UTC
From: (no author)
Topic: 3026 Message: 3032

Thanks Dick, you the man as always. I should have know it was a twiki page. Firmware went without a hitch and is working great. I did uninstall the firmware utility and didn't' have to. If you used the firmware installer from the previous firmware update you don't need to download the firmware installer.

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: Victor@...
Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 20:23:28 -0600
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

Dick

At 06:57 PM 11/9/2009, you wrote:

>Can someone post a link, I do not see it on the uniden website.

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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com; BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com

>From: uniden.upman@...

>Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 15:13:54 -0800

>Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

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> With the release of the updates, just want to remind you to

> ask your questions in the open forums. I currently have limited

> internet connectivity (for the next 10-12 hours, I will have no

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> can help you out with the common issues that arise with performing

> the update. It could take me days to respond to a direct request for help.

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> UPMan

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Hotmail: Trusted email with Microsoft's powerful SPAM protection.
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3033. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 03:29:02 UTC
From: rusty@hermes.net.au
Topic: 3033 Message: 3033

All,

Have downloaded the updates and applied them to both a 996XT and 396XT, both working flawlessly. A worthwhile update in my opinion.

R

3034. Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 06:04:26 UTC
From: RandyU
Topic: 3026 Message: 3034

I updated as well and tried to test it. According tot he documentation, you have to enable it on the scanner. See below:

The Unit ID (UID) feature lets you see the unit ID of the radio currently transmitting on Motorola, EDACS, and APCO P25 systems. To see the Unit ID, you need to first turn on the global Unit ID option in the Settings menu.

1. Press MENU.
2. Scroll to SETTINGS and press E/yes.
3. Scroll to Disp. Unit ID and press E/yes.
4. Scroll to On and press E/yes.

When turned on, in Display Modes 1 and 2 the scanner will alternate the current channel information and the Unit ID information in Line 2 of the display. In Display Mode 3, the scanner will display the Unit ID information on Line 3 of the display.

If you program a Unit ID into a channel, you can assign an Alpha to the Unit ID. You program a Unit ID just like an iCall ID (press ./no then the Unit ID).

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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Fred <djfred500@...>
> Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 17:52:51
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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> Direct Link:
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate/BCD396XT_V1_08_14.zip
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> On Mon, Nov 9, 2009 at 4:57 PM, jack sprat <bigdhoffman@...> wrote:
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> > > BCD996XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD996XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > From: uniden.upman@... <uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
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3035. Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 14:45:40 UTC
From: Julio
Topic: 3026 Message: 3035

Yes, the update was good. I noticed that it only works with trunking systems though. Not on conventional channels. I could be mistaken but thats what I got on my radio. I really like this group, there is just so much to learn on this radio that it makes me even happier to own it.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "RandyU" <randybcd396t@...> wrote:
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> I updated as well and tried to test it. According tot he documentation, you have to enable it on the scanner. See below:
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> The Unit ID (UID) feature lets you see the unit ID of the radio currently transmitting on Motorola, EDACS, and APCO P25 systems. To see the Unit ID, you need to first turn on the global Unit ID option in the Settings menu.
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3036. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 14:58:30 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3026 Message: 3036

Where do I find the update and can I load it with my usb-1 . Thanks ... Pitboss.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Julio" <professormoriarty1979@...>
Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 14:45:40
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

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> > From: Fred <djfred500@>
> > Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 17:52:51
> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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> > Direct Link:
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> > > From: uniden.upman@ <uniden.upman%40yahoo.com>
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3037. Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 15:34:57 UTC
From: neilbellgroups
Topic: 3037 Message: 3037

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I'm not trying to be provocative, just seeking information...

Neil Bell

3038. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 18:23:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3038

You can see which unit is transmitting. It's that simple.

Joe M.

neilbellgroups wrote:
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3039. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 18:21:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3026 Message: 3039

What kind of conventional channels? Analog channels don't have UIDs.

Joe M.

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3040. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 18:53:28 UTC
From: professormoriarty1979@yahoo.com
Topic: 3037 Message: 3040

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "neilbellgroups" <neil.bell@...>
Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 15:34:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

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Neil Bell

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3041. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 19:09:19 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3026 Message: 3041

For p25 conventional ids put the frequency i a single freq trs and you get the unit ids and more..
Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: Julio <professormoriarty1979@...>
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 8:45 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

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> > Date: Mon, 9 Nov 2009 17:52:51

> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Update Release
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3042. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 19:16:12 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 3037 Message: 3042

For what its worth, the unit ID's will have a great use for public safety entities. Here's an example. I am a career firefighter. My apparatus is Quint 2. Quint 2 has a mobile radio and 4 portable radios. These portable radios are addressed as Quint 2A (Officer in charge), Quint 2B (Driver/pump operator), Quint 2C (Nob or tank man) and Quint 2D (Plug or hydrant man). The mobile is addressed as Quint 2, which is the driver/pump operators radio designation. Even though, Quint 2B is also a designator, in an operation scene, Quint 2B will only be called if I am not commited to the apparatus. All apparatus throughout our department has the same lineup. My wife has a 996XT at home. If while on duty, I have a fire, my wife knows me as Quint 2B or Quint 2. But now that the unique unit ID features are an addition to the scanner, she can now see, Quint 2B, when I transmit, versus Fireground 1.
I do agree that this feature may not benefit everyone or every system. But it is a start for many more features to come. And since fire operations can really get enormous at times, it will benefit those who are fire buffs or have family within the department, that likes to keep up with a specific apparatus or member. My wife already appreciates the thought that she doesn't have to guess my radio comms, she can see my comms and know that its me. I just hope I never have to use a "MayDay.

Wade

From: "professormoriarty1979@..." <professormoriarty1979@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, November 10, 2009 1:53:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

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Date: Tue, 10 Nov 2009 15:34:57
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Neil Bell

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3043. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Firmware Update Release

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-10 20:30:43 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3026 Message: 3043

The link is below in this thread.

Yes, you can load it with your USB-1. Follow the directions exactly,
step by step.

Dick

At 08:58 AM 11/10/2009, you wrote:
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3044. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-11 16:03:53 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3037 Message: 3044

if you have a friend or relative and know his/her radio ID, you can program it to display the person's name.

If you're sleuthing a new system, it lets you see how the users of that system switch talkgroups. If the users have multiple trunking systems programmed into their units, you can even spot them on the other systems (the UID will be in a range that it is different than the normal range for that system) …

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)
Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, November 10, 2009 11:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

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3045. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-11 18:55:53 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3037 Message: 3045

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Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

3046. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-11 19:47:04 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3046

Anybody else try it with p25 one freq trs yet its pretty amazing

-----Original Message-----
From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 12:55 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

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3047. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-11 21:20:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3047

I had several Systems I thought were Conventional P25, and it turns out
they were single channel trunk systems.

Joe M.

Robert Klamp wrote:
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> Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 12:55 PM
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3048. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-11 23:11:06 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3048

Whats everybody else think any body else try this yet because its really cool takes p25 conventional monitoring to a whole new level

Bob

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 3:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

I had several Systems I thought were Conventional P25, and it turns out
they were single channel trunk systems.

Joe M.

Robert Klamp wrote:
> Anybody else try it with p25 one freq trs yet its pretty amazing
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
> Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 12:55 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?
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> neilbellgroups wrote:
> > I installed the updates with no problem. I wonder of someone can explain the real value of the unit ID feature. I only monitor two trunked systems, one a mass transit system (BART) and the other a distant Police system. I see the numeric unit id when the mobile unit transmits -- but what does that accomplish for me ?
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> It depends on the use of the system. In some systems, the radio IDs are
> assigned almost randomly (i.e. whatever unit needs a new ID gets the
> next available number), and some systems have very logical number ID
> plans. Being able to ID the unit transmitting can be very useful -
> especially if you are familiar with the system.
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3049. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 00:15:40 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3037 Message: 3049

Bob,
Are you saying that you setup one conventional P25 freq. as a "P25 one freq trunk system"
and it works with the latest firmware and the "Radio ID" displays some info. ?

Clark

At 03:11 PM 11/11/2009, you wrote:

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>cool takes p25 conventional monitoring to a whole new level
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>Bob
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>From: MCH <mch@...>
>Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 3:20 PM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?
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3050. BCD396XT Prices

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 00:29:10 UTC
From: BradD
Topic: 3050 Message: 3050

I've updated the BCD396XT Prices table in the Database section of this group. Feel free to add/update. This is based strictly on a web search today. I did not verify/validate the prices with any of the sellers.

I'm hoping that Santa might slide one under my tree this year! :)

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3051. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 01:00:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3051

Not sure what Bob was saying, but that's what I said. If it's a
single-channel trunk system, it will show the UIDs and TGs. If it truly
is a conventional frequency, you won't hear anything.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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> Are you saying that you setup one conventional P25 freq. as a "P25 one freq
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> and it works with the latest firmware and the "Radio ID" displays some info. ?
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>> Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 3:20 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3052. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 01:24:32 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3037 Message: 3052

Thanks Joe,
That's what I thought. I setup a LAPD single, conventional frequency as a single TRS, and it wont scan
as it's not a control channel. Nothing happens. What Bob said was confusing to me.

Clark

At 05:00 PM 11/11/2009, you wrote:

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>single-channel trunk system, it will show the UIDs and TGs. If it truly
>is a conventional frequency, you won't hear anything.
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3053. ESN & ESN Checksum

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 01:29:05 UTC
From: aliefcert
Topic: 3053 Message: 3053

how do i get this?
for the registration online.

3054. Re: [BCD396XT] ESN & ESN Checksum

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 02:06:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3053 Message: 3054

When you need it, it will be shown in your scanner. MENU, SETTINGS, SEE SCANNER INFO, FIRMWARE VERSION. The ESN is on the third line, and the Checksum on the left side of the last line.

However, since you're not performing a Major Version Update, you won't need that info. I know you're not doing that since there is only version 1 for the XT series.

Joe M.

aliefcert wrote:
> how do i get this?
> for the registration online.
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3055. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 02:08:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3055

Understood. FWIW, there is no control channel data on some of my local
single channel trunk systems either. That's why I didn't think they were
single channel trunk systems. On some of them, there are TGs and UIDs.

It's interesting that some Government systems have a UID of "1" on
several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there
are. :-) At least part of our government is still thinking.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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3056. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 02:12:56 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3037 Message: 3056

A random high number might be a better choice so that the "enemy"
would think that they are outnumbered. :)

Dick

At 08:08 PM 11/11/2009, you wrote:
>Understood. FWIW, there is no control channel data on some of my local
>single channel trunk systems either. That's why I didn't think they were
>single channel trunk systems. On some of them, there are TGs and UIDs.
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>It's interesting that some Government systems have a UID of "1" on
>several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there
>are. :-) At least part of our government is still thinking.
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>Joe M.
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3057. Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:36:03 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 3037 Message: 3057

You are forgetting that conventional P25 channels transmit radio IDs too and can have talkgroups instead of NACs?

If there is no CC data broadcast then it isn't a TRS.

The multiple RIDs of "1" simply mean that whoever wrote the codeplug either didn't know about RIDs on P25 or didn't bother changing the default value (of "1") in CPS?

From the Motorola CPS help screen:
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Individual ID
(ASTRO System, General)

DEFINITION:

Selects the unique Id for the current ASTRO Signaling system. This ID is unique for each radio in the system and is used for both voice and data signaling operation.

ACCESSED ONLY:

When the radio is model/option capable.

SELECTIONS:

Minimum = 1

Maximum = 9999999

The factory default is 1.
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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Understood. FWIW, there is no control channel data on some of my local
> single channel trunk systems either. That's why I didn't think they were
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> several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there
> are. :-) At least part of our government is still thinking.
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> Joe M.
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3058. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Prices

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:24:48 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3050 Message: 3058

Does anyone in the St. Louis area have a BCD396XT for sale. I have a friend who is looking to buy one but she doesn't use Credit Cards or is able to buy one online. She is truly a scanner nut like the rest of us, and a dear friend. [?]

On Wed, Nov 11, 2009 at 6:29 PM, BradD <omlbed@...> wrote:

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> I've updated the BCD396XT Prices table in the Database section of this
> group. Feel free to add/update. This is based strictly on a web search
> today. I did not verify/validate the prices with any of the sellers.
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> I'm hoping that Santa might slide one under my tree this year! :)
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David Joseph Nordmann

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3059. I.D. Search in Scan Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:34:54 UTC
From: mikkut
Topic: 3059 Message: 3059

What a fantastic group, a tremendous resource! I'm very close to purchasing the 396XT and I would like to confirm a couple of things with folks who already have one:

1 - I see that when programming trunk systems, they can be set for either I.D scan or I.D. search at the system level. If I have a system set to I.D. search, will it stay in I.D. search when the scanner is in scan mode (http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/AvailableOperationModes?sortcol=table;up=#Scan_mode) or does being in scan mode override the system I.D. search setting?

2 ☐ If the system I.D. search setting is independent of scan mode, can different trunk systems that are simultaneously enabled have different I.D search and I.D scan system settings from each other (similar the open/close setting for banks in the PRO96) or does one override the other?

3 ☐ When a system is set to I.D. search and is receiving a transmission on a TG that has a text tag programmed in that system, will the text tag display or just the TG number?

4 ☐ Will enabling/disabling systems using SQKs work the same regardless of whether or not the scanner happens to be on a trunk system set to I.D search at the time the SQK is pressed?

Thanks!
Mike K

3060. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:40:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3060

True, but they are not trunk systems if they really are conventional. In
my case, they really were single channel trunk systems.

If your point is that the scanner should be able to display UIDs on
conventional P25 channels, you may be correct.

Joe M.

bigfella237 wrote:
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talkgroups instead of NACs?
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> ACCESSED ONLY:
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> When the radio is model/option capable.
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> SELECTIONS:
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> Minimum = 1
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>> several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there
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>> Joe M.
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3061. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Prices

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:41:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3050 Message: 3061

Why can't you buy one for your friend if she gives you the money?

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
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3062. Re: [BCD396XT] I.D. Search in Scan Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:44:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3059 Message: 3062

Threaded...

mikkut wrote:
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The set mode is the default. Changing the mode 'on the fly' changes that
setting.

> 2 ? If the system I.D. search setting is independent of scan mode, can different trunk systems that are simultaneously enabled have different I.D search and I.D scan system settings from each other (similar the open/close setting for banks in the PRO96) or does one override the other?

Each system is independent. You can have X Systems in ID SCAN, and Y
other Systems in ID SEARCH.

> 3 ? When a system is set to I.D. search and is receiving a transmission on a TG that has a text tag programmed in that system, will the text tag display or just the TG number?

If the TGID is programmed in memory with a text tag, it will show the tag.

> 4 ? Will enabling/disabling systems using SQKs work the same regardless of whether or not the scanner happens to be on a trunk system set to I.D search at the time the SQK is pressed?

SQKs are completely independent of the mode. It doesn't change the mode
and systems set either way can use the SQK. When re-enabled, the mode
will be the same as when it was disabled (unless you change it via the
menu in the mean time).

Joe M.

3063. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 04:10:04 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 3037 Message: 3063

All of these comments from my experiences are quite true, however I have never seen any conventional P25 user that do not have a TG, even if it is always TG1 they all have it. I have experience with two types of P25 radios. Even if you leave the default setting of NONE for TG ID it will still show up as "1". So conventional channels *usually* have a RID,TGID, and a NAC.

Rich

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 10:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

True, but they are not trunk systems if they really are conventional. In my case, they really were single channel trunk systems.

If your point is that the scanner should be able to display UIDs on conventional P25 channels, you may be correct.

Joe M.

bigfella237 wrote:
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3064. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Prices

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 03:56:27 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3050 Message: 3064

lol, you read my mind Joe, I was thinking the same thing when I read the post...

John
----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 10:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Prices

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3065. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 05:25:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3065

True, but as far as the XT scanners are concerned, the conventional P25 systems will not show any TGIDs.

Again, I'll say if your point is that the scanner should be able to display UIDs (or TGIDs) on conventional P25 channels, you may be correct. It will show the NAC and show it, but it does not show anything else.

Joe M.

K3RWN wrote:
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> never seen any conventional P25 user that do not have a TG, even if it is
> always TG1 they all have it. I have experience with two types of P25
> radios. Even if you leave the default setting of NONE for TG ID it will
> still show up as "1". So conventional channels *usually* have a RID,TGID,
> and a NAC.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 10:40 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?
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3066. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 07:41:15 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3066

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

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3067. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 08:52:21 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3067

Wanted to make FEW CORRECTIONS the NAC for both frequencies is 201 and the tgid for mega center dispatch is 4095

Sorry,
Bob

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From: Robert Klamp <RobertKlamp@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 1:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

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3068. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 08:04:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3037 Message: 3068

hmmmm, I'm not getting anything on the FPS system here in Indy

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert Klamp" <RobertKlamp@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 2:41 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

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3069. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 10:59:17 UTC
From: William Kaelin
Topic: 3037 Message: 3069

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George KD4UKH

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 9:08 PM
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

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3070. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 315

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 16:31:31 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 3070 Message: 3070

Unit ID displays just like my $3000 MaCom EDACS unit. Thanks Paul & Uniden!
As
for multiple units displaying as "1" or any other number: some systems
(such as mine) will only program unique IDs for those who need them.
Others get a "common profile" with a common ID instead.

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3071. Re: Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 14:37:23 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 3019 Message: 3071

I appologize for not replying sooner on this. I've been out of touch for about a week and just now reading all the replies. I will let you all know how it turned out. I hadn't made any changes to any of the default settings I don't think but I promise to give you all the honest scoop.

Thanks again.

Ken
Brick, NJ

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> My vote goes to broadcast screen.
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SrchCloCallOpt#Broadcast_Screen
> UPMan
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, November 9, 2009 1:53:29 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???
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> Also, was the attenuator enabled? That should not take a 5 bar signal to
> nothing, but you never know.
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> Joe M.
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> mobnj wrote:
> > I've learned how to do Quick Searches but have discovered something that concerns me. I hope there's something I can do to increase the value of this feature for me. I'm not assuming it's a design problem. I'm hoping, however, that I have failed to consider something and hope you all will "open my eyes."
> >
> > I stopped scanning and pressed "162." then "HOLD" then "HOLD" again to start the search. I "KNEW" the 396XT would land on 162.5500, a 5-bar+ signal from NOAA Weather near where I live. I say 5-Bar+ because I had tuned into that freq. and noted the DFQ (dead-full-quieting) station and the signal strength indication on the radio's display.
> >
> > When I performed the Quick Search starting at 162.0000 (as set-up as mentioned above), the radio BLEW by ANYTHING and EVERYTHING from 162.0000 to 163.0000 ... without stopping.
> >
> > I figured I'd have to lower my squelch threshold but, as it turned out, it was already

just barely above the open squelch setting, so that wasn't it.
> >
> > This frequency is just a FM (NB) transmission so, what is it/what could it be that allows me to hear the voice transmissions on that freq. when I MANUALLY select the channel I have it stored in, but can't get the radio to "discover it" in the Quick Search mode?
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> > Note: When I press "HOLD" to stop the Quick Search and MANUALLY rotate the Select/Volume/ SQL knob (click, click, click, etc.) on top of the radio until I land on 162.5500, THEN I hear it LOUD and CLEAR and again with a signal strength of 5+ bars !!
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3072. Change display from Alpha

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 18:34:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3019 Message: 3072

I have a complete mental block as to changing the diplay from Alpha to Frequency on the XT models.
On the T model it is Hold/Function/5 but not on the XTs

Thanks, Clark

3073. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 18:48:43 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3073

This is exactly what i am saying.

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3074. New with BCD396XT (GQK)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 19:38:26 UTC
From: k4kman
Topic: 3074 Message: 3074

OK I have tried to look for this but can't figure it out how do you enable or disable group quick keys (GQK) the way I read it and please correct me if I'm wrong but you have to hit the function button then the number for the GQK you want to enable or disable

Well on some of my systems it scans though them so fast I can't seem to hit the function then the number fast enough?

Suggestions

2nd questions is there a way to hold on one trunk and search that trunk for activity? (Maybe I should say and easy way)
The only way I can figure out at this time is to lock out all my other stuff and leave it on one trunk setup as search but this is a bit of a pain.

3075. Re: [BCD396XT] New with BCD396XT (GQK)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 20:11:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3074 Message: 3075

Second answer first. Hit HOLD while scanning that System until it beeps.
That activated the System Hold function and will only scan that System.

For the first one, you can hit FUNC, scroll to the System you want, then
hit the GQK.

Joe M.

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> The only way I can figure out at this time is to lock out all my other stuff and leave it on one trunk setup as search but this is a bit of a pain.
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3076. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 22:52:12 UTC
From: K3RWN
Topic: 3037 Message: 3076

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?
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3077. Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 23:05:19 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3037 Message: 3077

How to Toggle Channel Alpha Tags on the BCD396XT ?

Clark

3078. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-12 23:45:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3037 Message: 3078

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 12, 2009 5:05:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

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3079. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 00:35:31 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3037 Message: 3079

Thanks Paul,
I was aware of those three options but for some reason, I was thinking the XT also had an option as
in the T model. As in a trunk system either the TG or the Alpha tag was displayed.
Display mode 2 (XT) will be OK as it displays the Alpha tag, now alternating with the Radio ID, and the TG on the next line.

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At 03:45 PM 11/12/2009, you wrote:

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3080. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 00:36:53 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3037 Message: 3080

Arc-xt does not even load the sites for p25 1 freq trunk but i have been told that will be corrected in the next release i have hand programmed some and i get unit ids talkgroup ids and the nac on p25 channels now and make sure you have it set for id search and not id scan that could be why some people are not getting the same results i am

Bob

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3081. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 04:14:41 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3037 Message: 3081

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 12, 2009, 5:45 PM

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From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon. net>
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3082. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 08:27:06 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3037 Message: 3082

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3083. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 11:14:00 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3037 Message: 3083

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3084. Re: [BCD396XT] Toggling Channel Alpha Tags

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 15:00:37 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3037 Message: 3084

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 19:46:27 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3037 Message: 3085

got it thanks a ton for sending it again

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
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3086. DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 21:21:50 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 3086 Message: 3086

Can I assume that the XT scanners (and all Uniden scanners) ignore whether a DCS code is normal or inverted? IOW, as long as I have the correct DCS code selected, I will hear the conversation, no matter if the transmitted DCS code is normal or inverted.

Ken

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3087. Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 22:01:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3086 Message: 3087

Not a simple question by any means. :-)

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So, you can program your scanner without the need for "Inverted" codes.

Why are there inverted codes? Well, some receivers used high side injection and some used low side injection (and many still do), and the type used would literally invert the waveform upside down from the others. So, "inverted" codes were used to transform the code in these receivers "right side up" again.

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3088. Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 22:04:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3086 Message: 3088

Oh, and to help you identify "Inverted" codes, they are usually written
in the form:

023I (I for Inverted)
as opposed to
047 or 047N (N for Normal) or D047 (D for Digital)

Also, your scanner will always show the Normal code, and never the
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3089. Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-13 22:18:44 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 3086 Message: 3089

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143 412
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431 723
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3090. Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 02:37:59 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3086 Message: 3090

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 03:00:53 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3086 Message: 3091

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Date: 2009-11-14 05:59:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3086 Message: 3092

The code is 23 bits (I think) not 9. You have to count the checksum bits and the framing bits (AKA sync bits), and lots of other bits. If the link Richard Victor posted is the one I think it is, it will tell you anything you want to know about the format.

Basically, you have to invert all the bits then shift them. That's why there are only 104 codes and not 512 as there are in a 3-bit octal number. They make sure that it's not possible for any code to be misinterpreted via shift of the bits. Actually, it's surprising they can get 104 out of only 5 times the total possible.

So, in short, you're missing the 'rest of the code'.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 19:45:52 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3086 Message: 3093

Wow !

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Most enlightening.

Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 8:01 PM
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

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3094. iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 16:07:06 UTC
From: therealgeo
Topic: 3094 Message: 3094

Howdy, everyone!

Did I miss something, or has the ability to enable / disable the iCall feature on a per-system basis go away with the release of the 1.08.14 firmware pack?

I run my 396XT in ID SEARCH mode a lot to catch new TGIDs on the Sarpy County system here in Nebraska. Since iCalls are pretty common at times on this system, I'd like to disble them system-wide and only run ID SEARCH mode on regular TGIDs.

Thanks!

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 20:20:58 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3086 Message: 3095

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3096. Re: [BCD396XT] iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 20:26:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3094 Message: 3096

Program in ".0" (or "i0" on a PC) to enable I-Calls.

Joe M.

therealgeo wrote:
> Howdy, everyone!
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> Did I miss something, or has the ability to enable / disable the iCall feature on a per-system basis go away with the release of the 1.08.14 firmware pack?
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> I run my 396XT in ID SEARCH mode a lot to catch new TGIDs on the Sarpy County system here in Nebraska. Since iCalls are pretty common at times on this system, I'd like to disble them system-wide and only run ID SEARCH mode on regular TGIDs.
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> Thanks!
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> George B.
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3097. Re: [BCD396XT] iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-14 20:31:12 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3094 Message: 3097

And then lock out that channel which, I believe, should accomplish what therealgeo is trying to do.

Dick

At 02:26 PM 11/14/2009, you wrote:
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> Sarpy County system here in Nebraska. Since iCalls are pretty
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> > Thanks!
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> > George B.

3098. Close Call Autostore question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 00:01:49 UTC
From: neilbellgroups
Topic: 3098 Message: 3098

Wading through the horrible twiki documentation for the 996XT I can not find any reference to how to turn on CC Auto Store or designate which system should be used to store any hits.

I sure hope that someone at Uniden has plans to write a real user manual for this scanner !!

Neil Bell

3099. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call Autostore question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 00:40:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3098 Message: 3099

As I said in the other group, MENU, then Close Call, then select the Autostore option.

Joe M.

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3100. RE: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 03:59:58 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 3086 Message: 3100

Yeah definitely. Best entertainment I had today!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Dan Danz" <dan.danz@...>
Sent: Sat, November 14, 2009 14:45
Subject:RE: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

Wow !

I asked for a drink of water and Dick turned on the fire hydrant, but after a thorough soaking I now understand. Thanks for the reference, Dick.

Most enlightening.

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Dan Danz (WA5SKM)

Fountain Hills AZ

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Friday, November 13, 2009 8:01 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] DCS codes, normal and inverted

I had the same question so I did a Google search. I suspect that the following web page will tell you all you want to know and then some. Get out your propellor beany, this gets a bit involved. I sure hope that this isn't going to be on the mid-term exam. ;)

http://onfreq.com/syntorx/dcs.html

Dick

At 08:37 PM 11/13/2009, you wrote:
>Joe:
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>Fascinating. Never heard of Inverted DCS codes before. Now, I
>don't doubt what you're saying, but how in blazes did you get from 023 to 047.
>
>These are supposedly octal digits (0 thru 7) so in bits 023 base 8
>is 000 010 011. Supposedly the inversion occurs because FSK marks
>became spaces and vice versa. If I invert each bit as in 111 101
>100, I get 754 as the inverse.
>
>Similarly, 025 -> 752, and 031 -> 746, etc.

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>What am I missing?
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>--
>L. W. "Dan" Danz (WA5SKM)
>Fountain Hills, AZ
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>-------------- Original message from mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> :

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>
>Last reply to myself on the topic. ;->
>
>Here is a list of CDCSS codes and their "Inverted" equals.
>Which column is which? It doesn't matter - they are reciprocals of each
other.
>
>023 047
>025 244
>026 464
>031 627
>032 051
><snip>
>
>On Fri 13/11/09 5:04 PM , MCH mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> sent:
> > Oh, and to help you identify "Inverted" codes, they are usually
> > written in the form:
> >
> > 023I (I for Inverted)
> > as opposed to
> > 047 or 047N (N for Normal) or D047 (D for Digital)
> >
> > Also, your scanner will always show the Normal code, and never the
> > Inverted code, as again, it's really a "myth" in today's
> > world.
> > Joe M.
> >
> > MCH wrote:
> > > Not a simple question by any means.
> > :-)>
> > > Answer 1: You have to have the correct code in
> > order to receive the > transmission. If you've programmed 023, and they
> > use Inverted 023, you > will not hear them.
> > >
> > > Answer 2: There is no such thing as an
> > 'inverted' CDCSS code. By that > statement, I'm talking about the
> fact that every
> > "inverted" code is the > same as a different "Non-Inverted"
> > (AKA Normal) code. Inverted 023 is > the same as code 047. So, if
> someone says they

> > are using 023I, they are > really using CDCSS 047, and that is how it
> > should be programmed in your > scanner. BTW, yes, it works both
> ways - Inverted
> > 047 = Normal 023.>
> > > So, you can program your scanner without the
> > need for "Inverted" codes.>
> > > Why are there inverted codes? Well, some
> > receivers used high side > injection and some used low side injection
(and
> > many still do), and the > type used would literally invert the waveform
> > upside down from the > others. So, "inverted" codes were used
> > to transform the code in these > receivers "right side up"
> > again.>
> > > Your scanner is smart enough to know what it
> > receives, as are modern > Two-way radios, so the "Inverted" code
> > is a dinosaur that continues to > linger in terminology.
> > >
> > > Joe M.
> > >
> > > W4KRR wrote:
> > >> Can I assume that the XT scanners (and all
> > Uniden scanners) ignore whether a>> DCS code is normal or inverted?
IOW, as
> > long as I have the correct DCS code>> selected, I will hear the
> conversation, no
> > matter if the transmitted DCS>> code is normal or inverted.

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----- End of original message -----

3101. Re: iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 04:10:19 UTC
From: therealgeo
Topic: 3094 Message: 3101

Howdy, guys!

Thanks for the replies. The other piece of info I forgot to mention is that I program my XT with ARC-XT software.

Would I first program a TGID with i0 (i ZERO) to enable, then lock that TGID out in order to disable iCalls for the entire Sarpy County system?

It was much easier when ARC-XT had the iCalls "On" or "Off" option - a lot easier to understand!

73s de KC0HYI, George B.

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3102. RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 04:52:58 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3037 Message: 3102

That makes more sense. They are not actually 1 channel trunked systems, they are conventional channels with Talk groups and RID's programmed. You are just programming them as a single channel TRS in the scanner.

My P25 radio is conventional only, but can be programmed for different talkgroups and RIDs. We use the default talkgroup and alpha tag the RIDs to identify who's transmitting.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Robert Klamp
Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:49 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

This is exactly what i am saying.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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>>> trunk system"
>>> and it works with the latest firmware and the "Radio ID" displays some
>> info. ?
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Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:59 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

In some cases, that is because the tech does not know what he is doing. Some government techs have very little training, and simply clone all the radios off the first one that made to work. I know from experience

George KD4UKH

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com] On Behalf
Of MCH

Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 9:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Understood. FWIW, there is no control channel data on some of my local
single channel trunk systems either. That's why I didn't think they were
single channel trunk systems. On some of them, there are TGs and UIDs.

It's interesting that some Government systems have a UID of "1" on
several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there
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Joe M.

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3103. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 06:35:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3094 Message: 3103

Easier, maybe, but duplication. There is no reason why SW cannot
continue to operate that way, but simply program the scanner as the
'harder way'. Although I don't think programming channels is any more
difficult than turning something on and off in a menu. With the channel
method, you have access to all the channel options which you don't have
with the menu item.

Joe M.

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3104. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 06:39:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3104

There has to be a difference. Some of them work trunked, and others do not. Those that work must be doing something to allow trunking. Those that do not work as single channel trunked systems have to be Conventional channels.

Again, I had some I thought were Conventional that work fine programmed as trunked. The only explanation I can come up with is that they are single channel trunked systems. I would entertain any alternative explanations.

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3105. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 07:17:16 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3037 Message: 3105

Isn't a single channel trunked system an oxymoron? It would seem
that a trunked system is a system that uses some type of controller
to assign conversations to different frequencies to increase the
amount of traffic that can be handled on those frequencies. If you
only have one frequency, then you can't be doing that.

I realize that there can be TGs on such a system, but isn't that
merely another way of doing what we used to do with CTCSS/DCS, i.e.,
sort things out so that one only hears those things that one
wants/needs to hear? I'm not seeing how such a system provides
greater efficiency or increases the amount of traffic that can be
handled on a limited resource.

That said, I'm not suggesting there aren't good reasons for such
systems, merely that they aren't really trunked systems.

While this is stated as an assertion, it's really a question.

Dick

At 12:39 AM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
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>not. Those that work must be doing something to allow trunking. Those
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3106. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 07:37:49 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3037 Message: 3106

Richard A. Victor wrote:
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I can't say about any other types of systems, but Motorola SmartZone trunking does support single channel sites. It's called Voice on Control. When there is no voice activity, the one channel transmits control channel data. When a conversation is assigned on that one channel, the control channel data goes away and the voice conversation takes place on that same channel. When that conversation is completed, the one channel returns to being the control channel. Obviously it would be used only on VERY low use sites. It would allow a trunked user to continue to operate trunked when he roamed to that site without the user having to do anything different. That is unlike a single channel conventional site that would require the end user to change channel on his radio.

Neither of the SmartZone systems that I have run for a living have used VoC, but they would have supported it has we wanted to build a single channel site using VoC. The SCE system did have two 2 channel sites on their SmartZone, but no trunked single channel sites.

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> handled on a limited resource.
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No, it just makes it easier for the end users to use - not having to change channels to use that site. Also giving "normal" access to the talkgroups that they would normally use.

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> systems, merely that they aren't really trunked systems.
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Pretty limited situation, but there are some out there.

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3107. CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 07:51:04 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3107 Message: 3107

I seldom use Close Call, but earlier this evening I had a need to determine the NAC of a channel that was programmed into a radio that is installed in a vehicle I use. I had the frequency, but not the NAC. Since my 396XT was close at hand, I figured that this was one of the few reasons for me to use Close Call. Enabled Close Call and then keyed up the transmitter. The scanner quickly found the channel, but would not decode the NAC. Hmmm, maybe not turned on. So I checked and sure enough the scanner had CTCSS/DCS search enabled in Close Call. Changed it to P25 NAC search and keyed up again and quickly got the NAC.

Now the question (for Paul, I assume), why do I have to select either CTCSS/DCS search OR NAC search? Since an analog frequency found in Close Call will never use a NAC, and a P-25 channel found will only have a NAC, why can't I simply have CTCSS/DCS/NAC search with options of on or off?

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3108. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 08:14:03 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3107 Message: 3108

I can't answer why, but the same thing is true with a programmed
frequency. If you designate the audio type as "All", you can't
search for either the CTCSS/DCS or the NAC. You have to designate it
as either "Digital Only" to search for NAC or "Analog Only" to search
for CTCSS/DCS. It's too bad that it's that way since in some cases
one doesn't know which it will be and one ends up programming the
frequency once as digital with a NAC search and again as analog with
the CTCSS/DCS search. That can be problematic if it's scanning in
the "wrong" direction when the channel becomes active.

All of this would have been pretty obvious to Uniden, so I assume
that there's a pretty good reason why it wasn't done in a way that
would have avoided this problem.

Dick

At 01:51 AM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
>I seldom use Close Call, but earlier this evening I had a need to
>determine the NAC of a channel that was programmed into a radio that is
>installed in a vehicle I use. I had the frequency, but not the NAC.
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>reasons for me to use Close Call. Enabled Close Call and then keyed up
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3109. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 08:17:07 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3037 Message: 3109

I hadn't thought of the convenience for a user to be able to roam
without changing the radio. Still it seems that he's only simulating trunking.

Dick

At 01:37 AM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
>Richard A. Victor wrote:
> > Isn't a single channel trunked system an oxymoron? It would seem
> > that a trunked system is a system that uses some type of controller
> > to assign conversations to different frequencies to increase the
> > amount of traffic that can be handled on those frequencies. If you
> > only have one frequency, then you can't be doing that.
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>I can't say about any other types of systems, but Motorola SmartZone
>trunking does support single channel sites. It's called Voice on
>Control. When there is no voice activity, the one channel transmits
>control channel data. When a conversation is assigned on that one
>channel, the control channel data goes away and the voice conversation
>takes place on that same channel. When that conversation is completed,
>the one channel returns to being the control channel. Obviously it
>would be used only on VERY low use sites. It would allow a trunked user
>to continue to operate trunked when he roamed to that site without the
>user having to do anything different. That is unlike a single channel
>conventional site that would require the end user to change channel on
>his radio.
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>Neither of the SmartZone systems that I have run for a living have used
>VoC, but they would have supported it has we wanted to build a single
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>their SmartZone, but no trunked single channel sites.
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> > I realize that there can be TGs on such a system, but isn't that
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3110. Firmware upgrades

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 15:31:27 UTC
From: James F. Boehner, MD
Topic: 3110 Message: 3110

Just upgraded my BCD396XT to the latest firmware version after finding out about it on this list.

I have registered on the Uniden/my website and (I thought) on the twiki website. I have not been able to find out how to be notified about firmware changes automatically, as the twiki site suggests. Under the 396XT entry, there is no mention of upgrading to the latest firmware.

Paul or anyone-what do I need to do to be notified of changes automatically? I was happy to find that the firmware upgrade file existed, but since the BC-VUP program has changed several times, I just want to make sure that I am using the right version of that program.

Perhaps a change to the uniden.com/my website to check for firmware updates?

TIA!

'73 de Jim N2ZZ

3111. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware upgrades

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 15:52:16 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3110 Message: 3111

Jim

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----- Original Message -----
From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner01@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2009 10:31 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware upgrades

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3112. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware upgrades

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 15:58:48 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3110 Message: 3112

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew

From: "James F. Boehner, MD" <jboehner01@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 15, 2009 9:31:27 AM
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3113. Re: iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 15:28:04 UTC
From: GregS
Topic: 3094 Message: 3113

At what SYSTEM menu level would that be entered?
If it is the GROUP level, will it need to be entered
in each GROUP?

Thanks,
Greg

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> Joe M.
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3114. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:07:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3107 Message: 3114

As I understand it, it's a hardware limitation. Although I don't see why
the firmware could not switch back and forth until it gets a valid
decode of 'something'.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
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> determine the NAC of a channel that was programmed into a radio that is
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3115. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:09:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3115

I had that same argument quite a while ago, but it seems there are trunked systems that are single channel and do not transmit the control channel data between the voice.

That's one of the reasons I thought some of my local traffic was Conventional. I found out otherwise.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
> Richard A. Victor wrote:
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3116. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:11:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3116

It provides an entry level low-cost means to switch to a trunk system.
As more users are added, more channels can be added.

Joe M.

Richard A. Victor wrote:
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> Dick
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> At 12:39 AM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
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>> that do not work as single channel trunked systems have to be
>> Conventional channels.
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>> Again, I had some I thought were Conventional that work fine programmed
>> as trunked. The only explanation I can come up with is that they are
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>> explanations.
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>>> My P25 radio is conventional only, but can be programmed for different

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>> the RIDs to
>>> identify who's transmitting.
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>>> Clayton
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>>> Of Robert Klamp
>>> Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 12:49 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?
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>>>>>> and it works with the latest firmware and the "Radio ID" displays some
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>>>>>> Clark
>>> -----Original Message-----
>>> From: William Kaelin <kd4ukh@yahoo. <mailto:kd4ukh%40yahoo.com> com>
>>> Sent: Thursday, November 12, 2009 4:59 AM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
>>> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?
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>>> In some cases, that is because the tech does not know what he is doing.
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>>> Of MCH
>>> Sent: Wednesday, November 11, 2009 9:08 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?
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>>> Understood. FWIW, there is no control channel data on some of my local
>>> single channel trunk systems either. That's why I didn't think they were
>>> single channel trunk systems. On some of them, there are TGs and UIDs.
>>>
>>> It's interesting that some Government systems have a UID of "1" on
>>> several radios. I imagine that's so you don't know how many units there

>>> are. :-) At least part of our government is still thinking.
>>>
>>> Joe M.
>>>
>>> Clark Rennie wrote:
>>>> Thanks Joe,
>>>> That's what I thought. I setup a LAPD single, conventional frequency as a
>>>> single TRS, and it wont scan
>>>> as it's not a control channel. Nothing happens. What Bob said was
>>> confusing
>>>> to me.
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>>>> Clark
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>>>> At 05:00 PM 11/11/2009, you wrote:
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>>>>> Not sure what Bob was saying, but that's what I said. If it's a
>>>>> single-channel trunk system, it will show the UIDs and TGs. If it truly
>>>>> is a conventional frequency, you won't hear anything.
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>>>>>> At 03:11 PM 11/11/2009, you wrote:
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>>>>>>> Whats everybody else think any body else try this yet because its
>>> really
>>>>>>> cool takes p25 conventional monitoring to a whole new level
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>>>>>>> Bob
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3117. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:16:39 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3094 Message: 3117

Since it's entered as a TGID, you need to enter it in an active group
in each system where you want to hear I-Calls. If you enter it as
the only TGID in a separate group with a separate GQK, you can turn
it on and off at will.

Dick

At 09:28 AM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
>At what SYSTEM menu level would that be entered?
>If it is the GROUP level, will it need to be entered
>in each GROUP?
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>Thanks,
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> > Program in ".0" (or "i0" on a PC) to enable I-Calls.
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3118. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: iCall Feature

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:17:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3094 Message: 3118

The Channel level.

Joe M.

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3119. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:19:26 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3037 Message: 3119

OK, that makes sense. I guess it's cleaner than trying to do the
same thing with CTCSS/DCS.

Thanks.

Dick

At 03:11 PM 11/15/2009, you wrote:
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3120. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 21:27:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3037 Message: 3120

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3121. Re: [BCD396XT] Use of Unit IDs?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-15 22:00:48 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3037 Message: 3121

Seems like if I think of it as "New and Improved CTCSS/DCS" it works
better in my head than if I think of it as trunking.

Perhaps that's just my hangup, but it seems to work better for me that way.

Thanks for the education!

Dick

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3122. RE: [BCD396XT] CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-17 01:44:45 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3107 Message: 3122

GREs must have "better hardware" :) , they will decode either PL/DPL or NAC in search. Probably a different chip or different implementation.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, November 15, 2009 3:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

As I understand it, it's a hardware limitation. Although I don't see why the firmware could not switch back and forth until it gets a valid decode of 'something'.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
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3123. Re: [BCD396XT] CTCSS/DCS vs NAC search in Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-17 02:42:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3107 Message: 3123

Or they are just switching back and forth as I suggested. Not sure if
the hardware is the same or not.

But, that is one of the advantages GRE has over Uniden currently.

Joe M.

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3124. Indian River County, Florida.....any tutors?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-17 04:34:34 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 3124 Message: 3124

looking for someone in the Vero Beach, Fl area who can teach and/or tutor me about my 396XT and help program it..... in person. Won't take much of your time, and will buy you case of beer....or some wine....or some women....or ...

3125. Scan by Radio IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 00:39:18 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 2209 Message: 3125

With the new BCDXT firmware 1.018.14, will the scanner scan by just Radio IDs and not TGs ?
I created a Group of just RIDs and attempted to scan just this group, but no luck in Mode 2 or any of the
other Modes.

Clark

3126. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan by Radio IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 00:52:41 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 2209 Message: 3126

Hello,

No, not at this time. UID is for display purposes only.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

Sent from my VZW CrackBerry.

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Date: Tue, 17 Nov 2009 16:39:18
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scan by Radio IDs ?

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3127. Re: Indian River County, Florida.....any tutors?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-17 21:00:18 UTC
From: tampatracker
Topic: 3124 Message: 3127

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I Will be in Vero soon, Do you have a computer with a serial port? I will be in town this week or next.

3128. Re: Indian River County, Florida.....any tutors?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-17 21:02:58 UTC
From: tampatracker
Topic: 3124 Message: 3128

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>I will be in Vero sometime this week or next, I can help you, How do I get in touch?

3129. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan by Radio IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 06:27:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2209 Message: 3129

I would have to say that is about 98%, but not 100% true. It's true for scanning TGs, but if they are involved in I-Calls, you should be able to scan them as was stated.

Joe M.

Dave Landrum wrote:
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3130. recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 15:25:22 UTC
From: w2edv
Topic: 3130 Message: 3130

Hi Everyone,

I'm the proud new owner of a 396XT and plan to use the unit in my car. I wish to mount an external multi-band antenna on the passenger side of the rear hatch on my Subaru Forester. The driver-side on the rear hatch is the home of my VHF/UHF transceiver stick.

I've seen the Austin Spectra:

http://www.rfwiz.com/AustinAntenna/AustinAntennaSpectra.htm

and was also looking at the Comtelco antennas on the same site. The Spectra looks capable enough, but I've come across references that it can be a bit fragile. My hope is to employ a multi-band antenna (Spectra=4) so I can use the entire Rx frequency range of the scanner (25-1300MHz).

Does anyone have any recommendations as to a good multi-band scanner antenna? The above site appears to have the best price for the Spectra. I plan to mount whatever NMO antenna I get to the hatch using a Diamond K412SNMO, which is very similar to hat I use for my vhf/uhf antenna. It's adjustable in 2 dimensions.

thanks in advance,

73
w2edv

3131. Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 16:07:12 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3130 Message: 3131

I use the Spectra on the front passenger's side hood cowl. It's plenty
study.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "w2edv" <lists@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 10:25 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

> Hi Everyone,
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3132. Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 19:15:10 UTC
From: Joeinmiami
Topic: 3130 Message: 3132

I agree, I've had my Spectra for years and it's as sturdy as when I first got it.

Joe

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 18, 2009, at 11:07 AM, "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...> wrote:

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From: "w2edv" <lists@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 10:25 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

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3133. Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 16:32:20 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 3130 Message: 3133

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3134. Re: recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 17:43:28 UTC
From: w2edv
Topic: 3130 Message: 3134

Thanks, ML - what do you think of it's performance?

w2edv

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 19:50:56 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3130 Message: 3135

I think it is the best overall wideband mobile scanning antenna I've used.

Mark
----- Original Message -----
From: "w2edv" <lists@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, November 18, 2009 12:43 PM
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3136. Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 20:44:39 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 3130 Message: 3136

Mike -

Are you saying there's a specific 800mhz NMO mount? Do you have a part number for it?

Thanks,

-Richard, N5YOO

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3137. Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 21:02:04 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 3130 Message: 3137

The mount by itself is LARSEN part "NMOHF" (High Frequency) You can order this with 17 feet of "DS" (double shield) coax under part NMOHFDS. They have lots of different configurations with end connectors. Check out this link and look under page 169 for the mount and the subsequent pages for coax/connector options.

http://www.larsen-antennas.com/docfiles/ASB10/LarsenASB10thEdition.pdf

Mike
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On Wed Nov 18 14:44 , Richard Yoo sent:

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3138. RE: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-18 23:36:09 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3130 Message: 3138

I have to second Mike's approval of the Larson, I wasn't expecting too much when I bought one at a hamfest, but I have been very impressed by its performance. I also have a Maxrad that is very similar, and it performs very well also. Because of their size, they are a little weaker on VHF-Lo, but otherwise they will hold there own with anything I've tried.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Bennett
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
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From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 3130 Message: 3139

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>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
>> BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
>> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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> ---- Msg sent via CableONE.net MyMail - http://www.cableone.net

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3141. Xt new firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-19 13:37:20 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3141 Message: 3141

The upgrade is on the uniden website or is it at the twiki page? Thanks Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3142. Re: [BCD396XT] Xt new firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-19 14:30:56 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3141 Message: 3142

All Uniden Scanner updates are now linked at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

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From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 19, 2009 7:37:20 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Xt new firmware

The upgrade is on the uniden website or is it at the twiki page? Thanks Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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3143. Re: recommendations for a mobile antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-19 19:29:02 UTC
From: w2edv
Topic: 3130 Message: 3143

Thank you all for your replies. I ordered the Larsen tri-bander and a Diamond NMO mount. After I ordered the mount, however, I realized I might have erred in that I probably shouldn't mount the Larsen on my rear hatch, as my TM-D710 transmits on a Comet dual-band stick on the other side of my rear hatch (the 2 antennas would be ~5 ft apart). I transmit APRS packets as I drive, so the TX is keyed every couple of minutes. I may desense the 396XT.

So, I will wait to receive the Diamond mount (K412SNMO)and eyeball it to see if I can use it on the lip of the hood. If I can, great; if not, I'll return it to Universal and order a more suitable mount. When I called this morning, Universal had already shipped it, so I might need to go the RMA route.

73
earl
w2edv

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Michael Bennett" <michaelbennett@...> wrote:
>
> Somewhere I read that this mount was for applications of "800 and above". Not sure where that was since it doesn't appear to be listed in that particular catalog. I use a magnetic mount with an 800 mhz antenna which has the standard NMO mount and coax and it seem to receive okay but I haven't made any comparisons so I'm not sure how much the difference is.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Richard Yoo
> To: michaelbennett@...
> Cc: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2009 1:49 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] recommendations for a mobile antenna
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> I read thru' the PDF and it says the HF mount is for applications for
> freq above 1.7ghz.
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> That seems to be a little overkill for 800-900mhz - doesn't it? :)
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> -Richard
> ---
> Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
> Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com
>
> On Wed, Nov 18, 2009 at 3:02 PM, Michael Bennett
> <michaelbennett@...> wrote:
> > The mount by itself is LARSEN part "NMOHF" (High Frequency) You can order this
> > with 17 feet of "DS" (double shield) coax under part NMOHFDS. They have lots of

> > different configurations with end connectors. Check out this link and look under
> > page 169 for the mount and the subsequent pages for coax/connector options.
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> > http://www.larsen-antennas.com/docfiles/ASB10/LarsenASB10thEdition.pdf
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> > Mike
> > KA5VZH
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> > On Wed Nov 18 14:44 , Richard Yoo sent:
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> >>Mike -
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> >>Are you saying there's a specific 800mhz NMO mount? Do you have a part
> >>number for it?
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> >>Thanks,
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> >>-Richard, N5YOO
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> >>Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
> >>Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com
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> >>On Wed, Nov 18, 2009 at 10:32 AM, Michael Bennett
> >>michaelbennett@...> wrote:
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> >>> I use a LARSEN 150/450/800 mobile antenna and am very satisfied with the
> >>> results.
> >>> If you receive 800 mhz stuff though I'd be sure and use the low loss coax &
> >>> the 800
> >>> NMO connector, otherwise you won't receive there as well. I switched over
> >>> from a
> >>> LARSEN 5/8th wave VHF and was worried about losing some VHF signal but I
> >>> hardly
> >>> notice any difference. I even have a useable signal on one VHF LO base
> >>> frequency
> >>> that's thirty miles away.
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> >>> Mike
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> >>> On Wed Nov 18 9:25 , "w2edv" sent:
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> >>Yahoo! Groups Links
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> >> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> >> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
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> >> Your email settings:
> >> Individual Email | Traditional
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> >> To change settings online go to:
> >> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join
> >> (Yahoo! ID required)
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> >> To change settings via email:
> >> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com
> >> BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
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> >> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> >> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
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> >> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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3144. electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-20 20:32:05 UTC
From: jr309@bellsouth.net
Topic: 3144 Message: 3144

Greetings, I am registering in at UNIDEN.COM and registration asks for an electronic serial number that is somewhere in the scanner, I do not know where to find it, I have sent an e-mail to customer service, but that may take 2 days, appreciate your feedback, Thank's, Bill

3145. Re: [BCD396XT] electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-20 21:38:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3144 Message: 3145

MENU button
SETTINGS
SEE SCANNER INFO
FIRMWARE VERSION

Each menu item will the the last one on the list.

Joe M.

jr309@... wrote:
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.709 / Virus Database: 270.14.74/2515 - Release Date: 11/20/09 03:02:00
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3146. RE: [BCD396XT] electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-20 22:13:49 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3144 Message: 3146

Go to "settings" then "See Scanner Info" then "Firmware Version." The serial # is the 3rd line down..

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: jr309@...
> Date: Fri, 20 Nov 2009 20:32:05 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] electronic serial number
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> Greetings, I am registering in at UNIDEN.COM and registration asks for an electronic serial number that is somewhere in the scanner, I do not know where to find it, I have sent an e-mail to customer service, but that may take 2 days, appreciate your feedback, Thank's, Bill
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Windows 7: It works the way you want. Learn more.
http://www.microsoft.com/Windows/windows-7/default.aspx?ocid=PID24727::T:WLMTAGL:ON:WL:en-US:WWL_WIN_evergreen:112009v2

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3147. I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-20 23:30:17 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 3147 Message: 3147

Today I was running a BC796D with my BCD396XT. Both radios were scanning pre-programmed I-calls. My BC796D stopped on a particular radio ID yet my BCD396XT did not. I put my BCD396XT on "Hold" and manually tuned to the channel it was programmed into and heard radio traffic. I put the BCD396XT back in "Scan" mode and it would not stop on that channel. That channel on the BCD396XT was NOT locked out. What could be wrong? Would appreciate any help!

3148. Re: [BCD396XT] I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-21 04:30:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3147 Message: 3148

A couple of possibilities come to mind:

1. Do you have the I-Call wildcard programmed and enabled in the XT?

2. Do you have those IDs in a Group that is disabled?

Joe M.

policescannernut wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.709 / Virus Database: 270.14.75/2516 - Release Date: 11/20/09 14:43:00
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3149. Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-21 22:19:52 UTC
From: billf88
Topic: 3149 Message: 3149

Hello,

I am trying to upgrade the firmware but it keeps failing with a checksum error message. It proceeds to upgrade but in the end I always get the Checksum error message. I have the usb-1 cable and have correctly loaded the driver so it's recognized correctly. I have tried the slowest baud rate without success. I've tried redownloading the upgrade program and the firmware upgrade with no success. I've disconnected the USB-1 cable and the power cable and retried installation at least a dozen times without success. Now I got a brick for a scanner. Any suggestions?

I am using a Lenovo laptop running Windows Vista Ultimate.

Thanks,
Bill F.

3150. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 00:59:22 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3149 Message: 3150

Hello,

I understand you are in a difficult predicament but I will ask if you unzipped the firmware upgrade file. BC_VUP will happily go ahead and try to do the update whether you feed it the right file (unzipped) or the wrong one (zipped).

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of billf88
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2009 4:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Hello,

I am trying to upgrade the firmware but it keeps failing with a checksum error message. It proceeds to upgrade but in the end I always get the Checksum error message. I have the usb-1 cable and have correctly loaded the driver so it's recognized correctly. I have tried the slowest baud rate without success. I've tried redownloading the upgrade program and the firmware upgrade with no success. I've disconnected the USB-1 cable and the power cable and retried installation at least a dozen times without success. Now I got a brick for a scanner. Any suggestions?

I am using a Lenovo laptop running Windows Vista Ultimate.

Thanks,
Bill F.

No virus found in this incoming message.
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Version: 9.0.702 / Virus Database: 270.14.76/2518 - Release Date: 11/21/09 13:41:00

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3151. Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 07:32:11 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 3147 Message: 3151

Hi and thanks for your reply. This is a Motorola Analong and I have three groups set up with this. All three groups are active and their numbers are visible in the display. Group 1 is police/fire dispatch,and works fine. Group 2 is police private calls (the one that is not working), and group 3 has fire private calls (which is working). In group 2 there are 45 private calls programed with channel 1 having the wild card i00000. That wild card channel is only locked out. If I manually scroll to it, the redio traffic is alive and well. If I scan that group, all private call channels are silent unless I manually scroll to that active channel. Could there be a bug in the programming or setting wrong just for that group?

Thanks for your help!

Marvin

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> 2. Do you have those IDs in a Group that is disabled?
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3152. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 16:55:32 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3149 Message: 3152

Hello again,

I did a little research into this problem and it appears to be related to a bad download of the *.scn file. In the case I was looking at the person had to download 4 times to get a good upgrade.

I looked at the error for trying use an unzipped file and it was not the one you are seeing.

Hope this helps.

Don KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of billf88
Sent: Saturday, November 21, 2009 4:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Hello,

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I am using a Lenovo laptop running Windows Vista Ultimate.

Thanks,
Bill F.

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Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.702 / Virus Database: 270.14.76/2518 - Release Date: 11/21/09 13:41:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3153. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 18:21:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3147 Message: 3153

"That wild card channel is only locked out." ?????

If it's locked out, that's why you're not hearing it.

Joe M.

policescannernut wrote:
> Hi and thanks for your reply. This is a Motorola Analong and I have three groups set up with this. All three groups are active and their numbers are visible in the display. Group 1 is police/fire dispatch,and works fine. Group 2 is police private calls (the one that is not working), and group 3 has fire private calls (which is working). In group 2 there are 45 private calls programed with channel 1 having the wild card i00000. That wild card channel is only locked out. If I manually scroll to it, the redio traffic is alive and well. If I scan that group, all private call channels are silent unless I manually scroll to that active channel. Could there be a bug in the programming or setting wrong just for that group?
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> Thanks for your help!
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> Marvin
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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3154. Re: Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 18:42:31 UTC
From: billf88
Topic: 3149 Message: 3154

Hi Dan,

Thanks for your help. I made sure the firmware file was unzipped before it was loaded into the upgrade program. I don't think it's the download but I can download it from another computer to test that out. Thanks for your help.

Bill

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "DMAScanning" <dmascanning@...> wrote:
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> Hello again,
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3155. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 21:30:56 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3147 Message: 3155

I can not confirm this for the x96's because I haven't tested it, but on the 250's, it was almost impossible to lock out I-Calls from the "i00000" wilcard, because pressing L/O on an I-Call only locked out the current RID. If this operation is the same on the x96's, the only way I can see to successfully lock out I-Calls where the wildcard has been programmed is to lock out the Group that contains the I-Call wildcard. Of course, I reserve the right to be wrong.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 13:22
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

"That wild card channel is only locked out." ?????

If it's locked out, that's why you're not hearing it.

Joe M.

policescannernut wrote:
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3156. Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 20:38:46 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3156 Message: 3156

When you start your new firmware do you have to save to your computer first or can u go straight to the xt. I'm only asking cause I know some people have had problems with unzipping it .
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3157. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 23:45:10 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3156 Message: 3157

You download the BC_VUP program as well as the actual firmware file. Both are in zipped files. You unzip both. You then install the BC_VUP software. When you run the program that you have installed, it asks for the location of the unzipped firmware file. If all goes as planned, it then loads that firmware into the scanner.

The firmware doesn't run on your computer. It is merely stored there until the BC_VUP program can transfer it to the scanner. When you unzip it, the unzipped file will be stored on your computer. It will have a file extension of .scn.

In other words, BC_VUP gets downloaded, unzipped, installed, and run. The firmware gets downloaded, unzipped, and transferred to the scanner by BC_VUP.

Dick

At 02:38 PM 11/22/2009, you wrote:
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>computer first or can u go straight to the xt. I'm only asking cause
>I know some people have had problems with unzipping it .
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3158. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 01:32:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3147 Message: 3158

You're talking about while scanning. You can lock out
i00000 in the menu or via SW and it will lock out them all.

Joe M.

Dewey wrote:
> I can not confirm this for the x96's because I haven't tested it, but on the
> 250's, it was almost impossible to lock out I-Calls from the "i00000"
> wilcard, because pressing L/O on an I-Call only locked out the current RID.
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> successfully lock out I-Calls where the wildcard has been programmed is to
> lock out the Group that contains the I-Call wildcard. Of course, I reserve
> the right to be wrong.
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> Dewey
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 13:22
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem
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> "That wild card channel is only locked out." ?????
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> If it's locked out, that's why you're not hearing it.
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> Joe M.
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> policescannernut wrote:
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> Group 2 is police private calls (the one that is not working), and group 3
> has fire private calls (which is working). In group 2 there are 45 private
> calls programed with channel 1 having the wild card i00000. That wild card
> channel is only locked out. If I manually scroll to it, the redio traffic is
> alive and well. If I scan that group, all private call channels are silent
> unless I manually scroll to that active channel. Could there be a bug in the
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>> Thanks for your help!
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>> Marvin
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>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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>>> 1. Do you have the I-Call wildcard programmed and enabled in the XT?
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> channel it was programmed into and heard radio traffic. I put the BCD396XT
> back in "Scan" mode and it would not stop on that channel. That channel on
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3159. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 01:35:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3156 Message: 3159

You have to DL it and unzip it.

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
> When you start your new firmware do you have to save to your computer first or can u go straight to the xt. I'm only asking cause I know some people have had problems with unzipping it .
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3160. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 01:45:24 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3156 Message: 3160

Thanks joe
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Sun, 22 Nov 2009 20:35:58
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

You have to DL it and unzip it.

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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3161. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-22 23:48:36 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3156 Message: 3161

Thanks rich
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...>
Date: Sun, 22 Nov 2009 17:45:10
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware

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3162. Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 02:37:41 UTC
From: policescannernut
Topic: 3147 Message: 3162

Yes only the channel 1 in group 2 (which has the wild card) is locked out. The remaining 44 private call channels in that group 2 are not locked out and when there is radio traffic on these, scanning will not stop.

How I was able to lock out channel 1 (wildcard) was by going into program mode and drilling my way into group 2 channel 1 and select the lock out option. Program System > System Name > Edit Group > Select Group > Edit Channel > Select Channel > Set Lockout > Lockout.

Thanks,

Marvin

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> You're talking about while scanning. You can lock out
> i00000 in the menu or via SW and it will lock out them all.
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> Joe M.
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> Dewey wrote:
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> > Of MCH
> > Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 13:22
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem
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> > Joe M.
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3163. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 03:27:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3147 Message: 3163

You're giving the scanner conflicting info which it is resolving in a
way other than what you would prefer. You're telling it you don't want
to hear any I-Calls (by locking out the wildcard), but then you
'complain' that it's not receiving the I-Calls.

To fix this, unlock the wildcard or delete it.

Joe M.

policescannernut wrote:
> Yes only the channel 1 in group 2 (which has the wild card) is locked out. The remaining 44 private call channels in that group 2 are not locked out and when there is radio traffic on these, scanning will not stop.
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> How I was able to lock out channel 1 (wildcard) was by going into program mode and drilling my way into group 2 channel 1 and select the lock out option. Program System > System Name > Edit Group > Select Group > Edit Channel > Select Channel > Set Lockout > Lockout.
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>>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>>> Of MCH
>>> Sent: Sunday, November 22, 2009 13:22
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: I-Call Problem

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>>> If it's locked out, that's why you're not hearing it.
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>>> channel it was programmed into and heard radio traffic. I put the BCD396XT
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3164. Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 05:27:20 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 3164 Message: 3164

I wonder if it is possible to add a menu in the programming to see all programmed system/sites and be able to select a system/site in/out of the active scan list. For someone like me that uses the 396XT only when I need its features like digital radio traffic. So far in the greater SoCal (L.A./Orange county) area not much digital trsffic, Yet.

3165. Re: [BCD396XT] Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 07:06:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3165

The menu has a feature to scroll through the Systems (Menu, PROGRAM SYSTEM), and has the ability to lock or unlock that system in the System-specific sub-menu (or under the Site as appropriate).

Joe M.

wb6qmp wrote:
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3166. 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 08:44:43 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 3166 Message: 3166

Got a 2 day old 396xt and there is no P25 sound.

I see P25 come up and hold during the full transmission but I hear nothing (just a click when transmission starts and almost very faint static - not the garbled digital noises)

played with all the P25 settings as well as the "hold power on" advanced settings.

ERR rate showing originally as 4 8
I got it down to 0 or 1 by playing with the advanced settings.

Analog TG on the same control channel works perfect (rules out the speaker or receiver) .
Digital has a STRONG signal,
shows P25 (not enc)
Bandplan is correct
Programming is correct (working perfect on other 396xt I have without any adjustment), and also re-programmed by hand and using another software package
updated to the latest firmware
re-set the scanner

any ideas?

thanks

3167. Re: [BCD396XT] 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 09:02:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3166 Message: 3167

Incorrect programming? Many times, people mis-program a system that is
not P25 as one that is. Which State/County/System are you monitoring?
Also which TG are you having this problem on?

Joe M.

torontokris wrote:
> Got a 2 day old 396xt and there is no P25 sound.
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> I see P25 come up and hold during the full transmission but I hear nothing (just a click when transmission starts and almost very faint static - not the garbled digital noises)
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> played with all the P25 settings as well as the "hold power on" advanced settings.
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3168. Re: 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 12:01:29 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3166 Message: 3168

You might want to chat with Upman as he may be interested in this issue.

First thing I would try would be to remove the batteries (I've heard as short as 5 minutes and as long as 24-48 hours) and see if things come back to normal.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
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> Got a 2 day old 396xt and there is no P25 sound.
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> I see P25 come up and hold during the full transmission but I hear nothing (just a click when transmission starts and almost very faint static - not the garbled digital noises)
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3169. Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 16:53:09 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3169 Message: 3169

Ok I know this scanner is the ultimate. But I have not used all the features.. Mainly cause I don't understand some of them.. After scanning for many years.. This thing is the shiznit... But can someone explain in laymans terms. What are icalls and what is there purpose for our scanning pleasure.. Thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3170. Re: [BCD396XT] Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 13:19:34 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3164 Message: 3170

Hang loose. I may arrive soon. It is coming to many areas., especially large metro areas. Chicago area and surrounding areas is all P25 digital. Here in St. Louis City, only the city is P25, but hopefully coming to others.

On Sun, Nov 22, 2009 at 11:27 PM, wb6qmp <qmp999@...> wrote:

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> I wonder if it is possible to add a menu in the programming to see all
> programmed system/sites and be able to select a system/site in/out of the
> active scan list. For someone like me that uses the 396XT only when I need
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David Joseph Nordmann

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3171. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 17:42:09 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3169 Message: 3171

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/I-Call
 UPMan

From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@...>
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, November 23, 2009 10:53:09 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

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3172. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 17:43:37 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3169 Message: 3172

I-Calls are call made from police Motorola Type IIi Systems. They usually are police calling a complainant about why the called the police. Mainly. Sometimes they are police calling police just to bitch to each other or call their wife and say "what's for dinner" or "are you in the mood". Very interesting stuff to listen to. Are you in the St. Louis, MO area?

On Mon, Nov 23, 2009 at 10:53 AM, <pitboss1@...> wrote:

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David Joseph Nordmann

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3173. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 18:19:59 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 3169 Message: 3173

First, I-Calls are NOT specific to POLICE systems. Second, they are not specific to Motorola Hybrid. They can be implemented on Type II systems as well. For that matter, they are also available on EDACS.

I-Calls allow two individual radios to communicate. Instead of the conversation being on a talkgroup that everyone can hear, the conversation is just between the two radios.

David, the original poster asked what they were. He is not interested in your slighted take on what they are used for.

Many entities have valid uses for I-Call. For example, Myrtle Beach PD supervisors use them to talk to their patrol officer. They use it very effectively that way. I-calls also work great for traffic control of a section of one-lane road during contruction.

Frank

---- David Nordmann <davidnordm@...> wrote:
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3174. Re: 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 18:21:51 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 3166 Message: 3174

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3175. RE: [BCD396XT] 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 18:34:10 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3166 Message: 3175

I just checked it is definitly a motorola type 2 smartzone system program it as motorola type 2 and it should all work very nicely for you look it up on radio reference. http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=537

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Bob

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Sent: Monday, November 23, 2009 3:02 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

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3176. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 18:48:44 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3166 Message: 3176

Beyond making sure the channel type is set to Digital or Both, you should also confirm that you are using the latest firmware.

A hardware fault is not out of the question.

From: torontokris <torontokris@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, November 23, 2009 12:21:51 PM
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3177. RE: [BCD396XT] 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 18:50:57 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3166 Message: 3177

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it seems unlikely that he misprogrammed it on this one. He also
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Dick

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3178. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 20:21:47 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3169 Message: 3178

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From: fleidy@...
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Cc: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
Sent: Mon, Nov 23, 2009 12:19 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

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3179. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:15:11 UTC
From: fleidy@neo.rr.com
Topic: 3169 Message: 3179

My apologies. I was just trying to ensure that the original poster got accurate information.

You post below does look like an ICall. Radio 1000467 initiated a call to radio 1000784. Over time, you will notice (maybe) some patterns. One example I've noticed is:

On the Summit County, OH radio system all the Akron fire rigs have consistant radio IDs. Radios in the range 3602-3613 are the mobile radios on the corresponding med unit (3606 is med 6). 32xx are the Engine mobiles. 30xx are the one of the batallion radios (can't tell mobile or portable). Of course, that pattern is not used anywhere else in the department or county from what I can tell.

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3180. Re: [BCD396XT] Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 20:34:02 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 3164 Message: 3180

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3181. metro detroit freqs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:09:31 UTC
From: andy_y_2001
Topic: 3181 Message: 3181

Hello All

Dose anyone have files for the detroit area such as airports and more michigan pd stuff? Anyone one can help will be greatfull.

Andy Y
kd8bac

3182. Re: [BCD396XT] 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:15:55 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3166 Message: 3182

Right on Dick.
TorontoKris is very very good with his programming skills and his knowledge of scanners in general is probably greater then most of us. List owner excluded of course :>)

Mel

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:29:32 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3169 Message: 3183

Private radio to radio call

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3184. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 2 days old - no P25 - any ideas?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:31:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3166 Message: 3184

Maybe you can UL a FreeScan file with the problem system to the FILES?

Joe M.

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3185. Re: [BCD396XT] metro detroit freqs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:34:39 UTC
From: Ronski45
Topic: 3181 Message: 3185

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?stid=26

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3186. Re: [BCD396XT] Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 21:39:43 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3186

All it will take is for us to figure out the business case to show Uniden and ICOM that if they work together to design the ultimate radio that combines the Uniden BCD396XT with the Icom IC-746PRO that more then just you and I would purchase such.

But, then I would ask, I already have the
two BCD396XT's and one ICom IC-746PRO and I can and do computer control of the three radios + from the same computer and can do things with these two radios that might not be possible if they are designed into one.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
CARY (FD) CERT Member

--- On Mon, 11/23/09, Walter Jinright <ipnfla124@...> wrote:

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3187. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 23:22:58 UTC
From: nickcarr3151
Topic: 3164 Message: 3187

LOL, I'd settle for a cheaper price! This $500-price tag is for the birds...

If they can make the 346XT just over 200... then why not the 396XT? I can't believe the digital components double (or more) the cost of the unit.

3188. Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-23 23:24:18 UTC
From: radioboy75@hotmail.com
Topic: 1024 Message: 3188

BCD396XTIs there any way to make the scanner show what fq it's receiving on a close-call reception without having to push a button?

I find it a major pain to have to push a button to both show the fq and/or clear the close-call condition. You would think it would just come up and show the frequency automatically, and then continue, once the transmission was over, just like a regular channel reception . . . Is there any way to make it behave that way?

Scott

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3189. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 00:03:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3189

If you can't believe it, then don.t

But, it IS the truth. Digital is expensive not counting the licensing
that is a VERY significant portion of the increase in cost.

Could they make it cheaper? Yes, but only until they were sued for
copyright infringement and they would no longer be making scanners.

It's not just scanners that cost more. Two way radios are in the same
boat. When you could get away with analog only you could get radios for
under $500. Now, you can't get a P25 radio for less than about $1500.
While it cost $50-75 for a typical repair before, it now costs almost
$500 JUST FOR THE REPAIR!

But, hey, digital is the latest and greatest, and everyone has to have
it, so if you think the cost is too high let your municipalities know.

Joe M.

nickcarr3151 wrote:
> LOL, I'd settle for a cheaper price! This $500-price tag is for the birds...
>
> If they can make the 346XT just over 200... then why not the 396XT? I can't believe the
digital components double (or more) the cost of the unit.
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3190. Re: [BCD396XT] Close Call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 00:05:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1024 Message: 3190

No, there isn't. I believe it's a patent issue that another company has
the patent on automatically displaying a frequency found via a nearfield
device.

So, as with the P25, there are legal/licensing issues that come into play.

Joe M.

radioboy75@... wrote:
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>
> I find it a major pain to have to push a button to both show the fq and/or clear the close-call condition. You would think it would just come up and show the frequency automatically, and then continue, once the transmission was over, just like a regular channel reception . . . Is there any way to make it behave that way?
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3191. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 00:32:33 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3169 Message: 3191

yes! they are just telling you they are I-Calls from police to police or police to complainant. It is part of the Motorola Type 2 IIi trucked system.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2009 at 2:21 PM, <SRehm24416@...> wrote:

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>
> Lighten up a little there Frank. He meant well.
>
> In relation to i-calls ... A few days ago I monitored what I think was an
> i-call to i-call transmission. On my screen was something that looked like
> this ......
>
> i-1000467 -- i-1000784
>
> Those were not the actual numbers because I did not write them down. Does
> anyone know what that may have been?
>
> jeff
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>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: fleidy@... <fleidy%40neo.rr.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Cc: David Nordmann <davidnordm@... <davidnordm%40gmail.com>>
> Sent: Mon, Nov 23, 2009 12:19 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...
>
> First, I-Calls are NOT specific to POLICE systems. Second, they are not
> pecific to Motorola Hybrid. They can be implemented on Type II systems as
> ell. For that matter, they are also available on EDACS.
> I-Calls allow two individual radios to communicate. Instead of the
> conversation
> eing on a talkgroup that everyone can hear, the conversation is just
> between
> he two radios.
> David, the original poster asked what they were. He is not interested in
> your
> lighted take on what they are used for.
> Many entities have valid uses for I-Call. For example, Myrtle Beach PD
> upervisors use them to talk to their patrol officer. They use it very
> ffectively that way. I-calls also work great for traffic control of a
> section
> f one-lane road during contruction.

> Frank
> ---- David Nordmann <davidnordm@... <davidnordm%40gmail.com>> wrote:
>
> I-Calls are call made from police Motorola Type IIi Systems. They usually
> are police calling a complainant about why the called the police. Mainly.
> Sometimes they are police calling police just to bitch to each other or
> call
> their wife and say "what's for dinner" or "are you in the mood". Very
> interesting stuff to listen to. Are you in the St. Louis, MO area?
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> On Mon, Nov 23, 2009 at 10:53 AM, <pitboss1@...<pitboss1%40yahoo.com>>
> wrote:
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> >
> > Ok I know this scanner is the ultimate. But I have not used all the
> > features.. Mainly cause I don't understand some of them.. After scanning
> for
> > many years.. This thing is the shiznit... But can someone explain in
> laymans
> > terms. What are icalls and what is there purpose for our scanning
> pleasure..
> > Thanks
> > Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry
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> David Joseph Nordmann
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David Joseph Nordmann

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3192. Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 02:35:36 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3169 Message: 3192

I thought that might be it. I have never seen that before and was interested to find out.

jeff

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Klamp <RobertKlamp@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Nov 23, 2009 3:29 pm
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

Private radio to radio call
-----Original Message-----
rom: SRehm24416@...
ent: Monday, November 23, 2009 2:21 PM
o: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
ubject: Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...

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-call to i-call transmission. On my screen was something that looked like this
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Those were not the actual numbers because I did not write them down. Does
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Cc: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Icalls...
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3193. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 03:02:26 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3193

St. Charles County Sheriff's Department is P25 digital as well. Not sure what they're going to do in 2013 though...the consultants they hired to design their new system a year or two ago built it on frequencies which cannot be narrowed! They're going to have to completely replace their entire system in a few years to be compliant with the FCC mandate (how stupid was that?? Geez!). Anyway, they are easy to monitor and the majority of their transmission are on their P25 system (they still have one or two analog channels to communicate with the other St. Charles County agencies). Their signals are strong, both dispatching and in the cars, so you may be able to hear them even where you are!

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, David Nordmann <davidnordm@...> wrote:
>
> Hang loose. I may arrive soon. It is coming to many areas., especially large
> metro areas. Chicago area and surrounding areas is all P25 digital. Here in
> St. Louis City, only the city is P25, but hopefully coming to others.
>
> On Sun, Nov 22, 2009 at 11:27 PM, wb6qmp <qmp999@...> wrote:
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> >
> > I wonder if it is possible to add a menu in the programming to see all
> > programmed system/sites and be able to select a system/site in/out of the
> > active scan list. For someone like me that uses the 396XT only when I need
> > its features like digital radio traffic. So far in the greater SoCal
> > (L.A./Orange county) area not much digital trsffic, Yet.
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> David Joseph Nordmann
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3194. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 03:45:31 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3164 Message: 3194

shelleysh1@... wrote (in part):
> St. Charles County Sheriff's Department is P25 digital as well. Not sure what they're going to do in 2013 though...the consultants they hired to design their new system a year or two ago built it on frequencies which cannot be narrowed!

What do you mean "frequencies which cannot be narrowed"? Why do you think that they can't be narrowbanded? If you are talking about St. Charles County in Missouri, it looks like a good part of it already IS narrowbanded.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
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http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

3195. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 04:14:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3195

Another thing to keep in mind. Their FCC license specifies a maximum modulation, not a required modulation. Therefore, you can even narrowband using an existing NBFM license without violating it.

Joe M.

Jim Walls wrote:
> shelleysh1@... wrote (in part):
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3196. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 04:27:36 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3164 Message: 3196

Joe, you are so smart. Not ridiculing you or making fun. You're OK.

On Mon, Nov 23, 2009 at 10:14 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> Another thing to keep in mind. Their FCC license specifies a maximum
> modulation, not a required modulation. Therefore, you can even
> narrowband using an existing NBFM license without violating it.
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> Joe M.
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> Jim Walls wrote:
> > shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1%40att.net> wrote (in part):
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> what they're going to do in 2013 though...the consultants they hired to
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David Joseph Nordmann

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3197. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 09:53:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3197

Well, I just have a lot of experience in this area and I know the FCC rules in the matter. Most of those changing to narrowband (SNFM) will be doing so on the same frequencies.

I imagine that when (dare I even say IF) the cutoff date comes about, people will just receive license renewals with the maximum modulation lowered to 11.0 kHz from 16.0 or 20.0 kHz.

Oh, and why do I say "if"? Well, I see a lot of spectrum becoming a ghost town for a lot of reasons, and I honestly foresee an effort to forego the mandated narrowbanding due to changing circumstances and changed administration. The demand for spectrum is not as high as it used to be. At least, not the same spectrum that is affected.

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
> Joe, you are so smart. Not ridiculing you or making fun. You're OK.
>
> On Mon, Nov 23, 2009 at 10:14 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>
>> Another thing to keep in mind. Their FCC license specifies a maximum
>> modulation, not a required modulation. Therefore, you can even
>> narrowband using an existing NBFM license without violating it.
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>> Jim Walls wrote:
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3198. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 14:23:42 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3198

Only a portion of the frequencies are narrowbanded right now. And, the rest cannot be. I can't explain why, but I know from one of the most respected radio system people around here and elsewhere (He has, for over 20 years, very successfully designed & implemented radio systems for counties and other states) that this is their problem.
But they do have a way out...Several months ago St. Charles County (MO) passed a tax issue to put in a new, county-wide system for all the entities...that being for not only the county but also the cities within (St. Charles, St. Peters, O'Fallon, etc.) (purpose being interoperability). It will include fire/EMS as well. So this will take care of any problem St. Charles County Sheriff's Department has - if the system is operable by 2013. (Then again, rumors continue to grow that the FCC will, once again, push back the 2013 date.)

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jim Walls <jim@...>:
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> shelleysh1@... wrote (in part):
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> What do you mean "frequencies which cannot be narrowed"? Why do you
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>

3199. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 14:37:13 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3199

Hi Joe,

Yes, I believe that was exactly the case they were originally going to try to make with the FCC. I'm not sure what the initial response was back but there was some "discussion". But it's all moot now since the new countywide system will be going in. Many believed it should have been designed with frequencies which could be easily narrowbanded. At the time it was speced, there were available frequencies which could have been applied for and weren't. That was a big part of it.

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Another thing to keep in mind. Their FCC license specifies a maximum
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3200. Re: electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 15:16:46 UTC
From: Danny
Topic: 3144 Message: 3200

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "jr309@..." <jr309@...> wrote:
>
> Greetings, I am registering in at UNIDEN.COM and registration asks for an electronic serial number that is somewhere in the scanner, I do not know where to find it, I have sent an e-mail to customer service, but that may take 2 days, appreciate your feedback, Thank's, Bill
>
i tried putting in the serial number from the scanner itself when i went into settings and found it, but it didnt work because for some reason i dont think the scanner could hold all the numbers, for an example it was missing the first number in my scanner right after the letter z that was in my serial number, so i deleted my first registration and made a new one because i dont think i was really registered with the right serial number, because i never got any new firmware updates in mine, so what i did was i just used the serial number thats inside the battery compartment that seems to be the full serial numbers, im guessing the electronic serial number would be by getting it from the scanner itself, but it didnt work for me it dont seem like its the full set of numbers so be careful how you enter those numbers.

3201. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 18:22:54 UTC
From: Kevin Amey
Topic: 3144 Message: 3201

go to Menu,settings,see scanner info,firmware version. It will tell you your version of firmware along with the ESN and it's sum.

Kevin Amey

--- On Tue, 11/24/09, Danny <Daniel6569@...> wrote:

From: Danny <Daniel6569@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: electronic serial number
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, November 24, 2009, 7:16 AM

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "jr309@..." <jr309@...> wrote:
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> Greetings, I am registering in at UNIDEN.COM and registration asks for an electronic serial number that is somewhere in the scanner, I do not know where to find it, I have sent an e-mail to customer service, but that may take 2 days, appreciate your feedback, Thank's, Bill
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3202. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: electronic serial number

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 16:40:28 UTC
From: jeff
Topic: 3144 Message: 3202

Bring up your menu. I think it is under settings. Can't remember what exactly it says, don't have scanner in front of me. I'm at work trying to think. Think it says something like scanner info.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Danny" <Daniel6569@...>
Date: Tue, 24 Nov 2009 15:16:46
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: electronic serial number

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3203. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 23:05:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3203

Are they on Low Band?

There is no reason any frequency could not be used for a narrower band modulation other than the fact Low Band narrowband equipment is very rare. Even then, the frequency could still be narrowbanded.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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3204. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 23:06:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3204

What are the frequencies?

This sounds like someone is being sold a bill of goods.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
> Hi Joe,
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> Yes, I believe that was exactly the case they were originally going to try to make with the FCC. I'm not sure what the initial response was back but there was some "discussion". But it's all moot now since the new countywide system will be going in. Many believed it should have been designed with frequencies which could be easily narrowbanded. At the time it was speced, there were available frequencies which could have been applied for and weren't. That was a big part of it.
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3205. Re: Things I would like to see (digital)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 23:01:08 UTC
From: Chris
Topic: 3164 Message: 3205

[Snip] Hang loose. I may arrive soon. It is coming to many areas., especially large metro areas. [Snip]

Very true, any government or volunteer organization that wants federal funding for a radio system upgrade, must purchase "digital capable" equipment. This doesn't mean that they have to use the equipment in digital mode, but if a state or municipality eventually replaces all of their old analog radios with digital ones why wouldn't they run them in digital mode?

This is true of non government organizations as well. Many Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) groups are going to D-star equipment, in order to get FEMA grants for their equipment. My ARES group just uses our new equipment in analog mode.

I don't think that it is such a good idea for EVERYONE to go digital but our all knowing federal government does, and is pushing pretty hard for it. Oh, well.

Chris

3206. mix ups with the electronic serial numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-24 23:51:44 UTC
From: Danny
Topic: 3206 Message: 3206

Hi all i think a few people got mixed up in here and were trying to help me with registering my 396 xt, i was just replying to the other guys post in here that needed help registering his, i myself registered mine back in may, and it seems like it was really never registered, the reason is because i got mixed up doing it before, because if anyone tries and goes to enter the serial number on the uniden page it starts like this 359Z, and my scanner when i go into the settings mode to find the serial number does not show a z in the settings, and if anyone looks on the uniden page when you go to register youre 396 xt it will show a letter Z belonging to the serial number, so if anyone goes and tries to register there 396 xt you should not try to find the serial number in the settings mode, i used those numbers and they did not work, for some reason the numbers on the back of my scanner are different than inside the settings mode, so all this time i never got any firmware updates or anything else that came out new, why the scanner does not show all the numbers or letters i dont know ? anyone else had problems with this ? but i did re register mine with just the numbers on the back of the scanner hopefully its right now.

3207. Re: [BCD396XT] mix ups with the electronic serial numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 02:34:41 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3206 Message: 3207

The physical S/N is on a label on the scanner and starts with 359Z (but that is already filled in for you on the web site).

The Electronic Serial Number (ESN) is accessed through the menu as described, and starts with 35926 (but that is already filled in for you on the web site).

From: Danny <Daniel6569@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, November 24, 2009 5:51:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] mix ups with the electronic serial numbers

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3208. Re: [BCD396XT] mix ups with the electronic serial numbers

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 04:17:00 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3206 Message: 3208

While I'm sure that it's a good idea to register your scanner, you
don't have to do so to receive notice of the firmware updates nor to
actually download the updates. You can subscribe to the What's New emails at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/WhatsNew

and you can check for new firmware updates at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

Dick

At 05:51 PM 11/24/2009, you wrote:
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3209. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 12:19:26 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3209

Good morning Joe,
No, they're on VHF. But, as mentioned in the previous post to Jim Walls, the entire St. Charles County area (now along with St. Louis County and very likely several others) will be moving to a new radio system (most likely p25) which will solve any problems they have right now. For the time being they're fine and, as you pointed out in your previous post, and as we've been hearing for well over a year or more, there have been more and more rumors about the 2013 mandate being pushed back again or perhaps something more.

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3210. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 12:41:20 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3210

Here they are Joe:

155.49000 RMF 293 NAC (Narrowband) P25 Dispatch
155.83500 141.3 PL (Analog) Law TAC
156.00000 (Analog) Law Tac
156.00000 141.3 PL Digital P25 Law Tac
156.33000 Tactical (Tact 1)
153.90500 Tactical (Tact 2)

(As listed in Radio Reference and as they are in my 398XLTs)

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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> What are the frequencies?
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> This sounds like someone is being sold a bill of goods.
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> Joe M.
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> > Yes, I believe that was exactly the case they were originally going to try to make with the FCC. I'm not sure what the initial response was back but there was some "discussion". But it's all moot now since the new countywide system will be going in. Many believed it should have been designed with frequencies which could be easily narrowbanded. At the time it was speced, there were available frequencies which could have been applied for and weren't. That was a big part of it.
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3211. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 13:47:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3211

Almost all of those can be narrowbanded. I'm not sure about the 156.330 MHz frequency, though. That is in the Marine band, I believe. The rest are standard Public Safety frequencies and there is no reason why they cannot be used for narrowband operations.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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3212. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 13:51:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3212

There are too many dealers out there trying to sell people completely new radio systems in bands different than where they are now. This looks like yet another example. They could switch to narrowband analog and continue to use the same towers, antennas, feedline, and in many cases even the same radios with mere reprogramming. BUT, the dealers make more money off selling new systems, so they make some lame excuse as to why they have to buy the new system.

If they are being told they cannot narrowband their current frequencies, I would recommend they call the FCC directly.

Joe M.

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3213. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-25 23:50:07 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3164 Message: 3213

There was recently an article in the paper about one of the smaller suburbs of Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable communications was to spend millions on a new digital system. Among the reasons was the mandate to use narrowband, supposedly making their conventional VHF channels obsolete. Funny thing is, they are already narrowband, and they just installed a new repeater and went narrowband a couple of years ago. I suppose the new 300' tower included in the new system is going to make more of a difference than buying digital radios. You're right on the money Joe, salesmen and consultants are more interested in selling high dollar systems than taking care of their customers.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 7:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

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3214. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 14:30:58 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3214

Can't explain why, Joe. I'm not an expert but know from one there were problems and also know they spent a lot of money for the current system which wasn't going to be able to meet the mandate. (It's moot now, with the new system coming in.)

I've never quite figured out what 156.330 was though. It falls within the parameters of the marine band but it isn't designated as a marine channel. I have little doubt it's marine-related. St. Charles County abuts several miles on the west side of the Missouri River, as St. Louis County does on the east. But St. Charles County covers a larger area than we do. All operations (for both counties) are handled through fire/rescue and St. Charles County has quite a bit more equipment and personnel designated for water rescue. I haven't heard any activity on that frequency, but honestly haven't paid close attention either.

Shell

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3215. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 14:49:40 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3215

This wasn't a dealer, wasn't someone selling them anything! It was a man who is a friend and someone who is extremely knowlegeable and respected within the industry. He lived in the area, they asked if he could come in and talk to them a year after the radio system had been installed because they were having some problems. He did it at no cost and NOT as a consultant, but because he lived in the county and wanted to help. This was anything but a sales call, someone trying to sell something, etc.!

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3216. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 14:52:12 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3216

I agree! The vast majority of consultants I've come into contacts with were idiots.

But in this case it wasn't a consultant - had nothing to do with consultants!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton" <scan-kc@...> wrote:
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> of Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had
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> communications was to spend millions on a new digital system. Among the
> reasons was the mandate to use narrowband, supposedly making their
> conventional VHF channels obsolete. Funny thing is, they are already
> narrowband, and they just installed a new repeater and went narrowband a
> couple of years ago. I suppose the new 300' tower included in the new
> system is going to make more of a difference than buying digital radios.
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> in selling high dollar systems than taking care of their customers.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Wednesday, November 25, 2009 7:51 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see
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3217. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 15:31:47 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3164 Message: 3217

Some of the marine frequenciess were used for other services before being assigned to the marine band. Users who were on those frequencies were able to continue to use the frequencies (they were grandfathered in). However, they probably aren't going to be able to make license modifications and keep the frequency. There might also be a time limit on how long they can continue on the frequency...I'd have to do more research. It is possible that the FCC is requiring them to vacate the channel concurrent with their move to narrowbanding, which could be what your friend picked up on.

From: "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, November 26, 2009 8:30:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Can't explain why, Joe. I'm not an expert but know from one there were problems and also know they spent a lot of money for the current system which wasn't going to be able to meet the mandate. (It's moot now, with the new system coming in.)

I've never quite figured out what 156.330 was though. It falls within the parameters of the marine band but it isn't designated as a marine channel. I have little doubt it's marine-related. St. Charles County abuts several miles on the west side of the Missouri River, as St. Louis County does on the east. But St. Charles County covers a larger area than we do. All operations (for both counties) are handled through fire/rescue and St. Charles County has quite a bit more equipment and personnel designated for water rescue. I haven't heard any activity on that frequency, but honestly haven't paid close attention either.

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> Almost all of those can be narrowbanded. I'm not sure about the 156.330
> MHz frequency, though. That is in the Marine band, I believe. The rest
> are standard Public Safety frequencies and there is no reason why they
> cannot be used for narrowband operations.
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> Joe M.
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> shelleysh1@. .. wrote:
> > Here they are Joe:
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> > 155.49000 RMF 293 NAC (Narrowband) P25 Dispatch
> > 155.83500 141.3 PL (Analog) Law TAC
> > 156.00000 (Analog) Law Tac
> > 156.00000 141.3 PL Digital P25 Law Tac
> > 156.33000 Tactical (Tact 1)

> > 153.90500 Tactical (Tact 2)
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> > (As listed in Radio Reference and as they are in my 398XLTs)
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3218. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 16:14:49 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3164 Message: 3218

<.....Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable communications.....>

The term "reliable communications" can have a much broader context. In our case, St Joseph, MO, the driving force for the new system was reliable communications among the various public safety providers. Our system includes our police, sheriff, city and rural fire departments, ambulance service, university security, jail, drug task force and hospital security. Almost all radios have the capability of communicating with the primary talk group of all other agencies plus there are several interop talk groups available on every radio.

Our goal was to have processes and procedures in place that support "reliable communications" between ALL agencies which is much broader than just hardware.

Larry

PS: I'm not defending consultants...but I'm thinking about starting a consulting service to defend consultants from those who think most consultants are idiots. :-)

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: shelleysh1@...
> Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2009 14:52:12 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see
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Bing brings you maps, menus, and reviews organized in one place.
http://www.bing.com/search?q=restaurants&form=MFESRP&publ=WLHMTAG&crea=TEXT_MFESRP_Local_MapsMenu_Resturants_1x1

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3219. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 18:09:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3164 Message: 3219

The only thing it could have been is that their equipment was not
capable of narrowband operation (which means it is very old).

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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3220. Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 20:59:22 UTC
From: Billf
Topic: 3149 Message: 3220

Hi Everyone,

Thanks for your help with this firmware issue I am experiencing. I have tried updating the firmware 5 more time again without success and I have unzipped the firmware update file again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the upgrade process.
So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?

Thanks,
Bill F.

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3221. Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 23:08:04 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 3221 Message: 3221

Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.

3222. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 00:42:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3149 Message: 3222

Maybe you can list what you're doing step-by-step?

Do you have more than one scanner that could have a different ESN?

Joe M.

Billf wrote:
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3223. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 00:42:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3149 Message: 3223

Another question. Despite the error, is the firmware being upgraded?
What version does it say when you check it in the scanner?

Joe M.

Billf wrote:
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3224. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 00:43:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3224

Unlikely, but not completely impossible.

Joe M.

kayi4cle wrote:
> Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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3225. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 00:40:42 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3221 Message: 3225

What is Phase II?

On Thu, Nov 26, 2009 at 5:08 PM, kayi4cle <kayi4cle@comcast.net> wrote:

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> Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able
> to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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David Joseph Nordmann

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3226. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 00:46:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3226

The next version of P25. It will use TDMA to allow for multiple users on
the same frequency.

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
> What is Phase II?
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> On Thu, Nov 26, 2009 at 5:08 PM, kayi4cle <kayi4cle@...> wrote:
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>> Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able
>> to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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3227. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 01:21:47 UTC
From: Billf
Topic: 3149 Message: 3227

After the upgrade process, I received a message that the firmware failed and there's a checksum error. This leaves the scanner unusable. It won't boot up. the screen is blank. It's a very expensive brick. I have upgraded it in the past with success but this upgrade has left it as a brick.

Thanks,
Bill F

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 4:42 PM

Another question. Despite the error, is the firmware being upgraded?

What version does it say when you check it in the scanner?

Joe M.

Billf wrote:

> Hi Everyone,

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> Thanks for your help with this firmware issue I am experiencing. I have tried updating the firmware 5 more time again without success and I have unzipped the firmware update file again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the upgrade process.

> So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?

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> Thanks,

> Bill F.

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3228. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 01:37:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3149 Message: 3228

What? You've upgraded it in the past? The firmware update was only
released a couple weeks ago, and I think there has only been one update.

Joe M.

Billf wrote:
> After the upgrade process, I received a message that the firmware failed and there's a checksum error. This leaves the scanner unusable. It won't boot up. the screen is blank. It's a very expensive brick. I have upgraded it in the past with success but this upgrade has left it as a brick.
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> Thanks,
> Bill F
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> --- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3229. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 01:38:29 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3149 Message: 3229

I don't believe that you need the ESN for any of the upgrades that
have been released so far for the 396XT. If the OP is entering it,
that may be the problem.

Dick

At 06:42 PM 11/26/2009, you wrote:
>Maybe you can list what you're doing step-by-step?
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>Do you have more than one scanner that could have a different ESN?
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>Joe M.
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>Billf wrote:
> > Hi Everyone,
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> > Thanks for your help with this firmware issue I am
> experiencing. I have tried updating the firmware 5 more time
> again without success and I have unzipped the firmware update file
> again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue
> and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the
> upgrade process.
> > So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?
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> > Thanks,
> > Bill F.

3230. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 01:40:46 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3149 Message: 3230

There have been two--1.07.00 and 1.08.14.

Dick

At 07:37 PM 11/26/2009, you wrote:
>What? You've upgraded it in the past? The firmware update was only
>released a couple weeks ago, and I think there has only been one update.
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>Joe M.
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>Billf wrote:
> > After the upgrade process, I received a message that the firmware
> failed and there's a checksum error. This leaves the scanner
> unusable. It won't boot up. the screen is blank. It's a very
> expensive brick. I have upgraded it in the past with success but
> this upgrade has left it as a brick.
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> > Thanks,
> > Bill F
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> > --- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> > From: MCH <mch@...>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 4:42 PM
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> again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue
> and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the
> upgrade process.
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> >> So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?
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3231. Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 01:40:43 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 3221 Message: 3231

Thanks Joe for your input on this. I am concerned because our local PD and FD will be moving to the P25 system as part of Phase II by 2013.

I haven't been able to find out much regarding how it will affect the current crop of receivers, or whether an update for them might be possible. All I found was a mere mention of Phase II in the Radio Reference Wiki:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Project_25

I maybe should wait a little longer before shopping for my next toy. Darn!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Unlikely, but not completely impossible.
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> Joe M.
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> kayi4cle wrote:
> > Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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3232. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 03:33:04 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3149 Message: 3232

If you have the previous upgrade file try putting that back in.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Billf
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 7:22 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

After the upgrade process, I received a message that the firmware failed and there's a checksum error. This leaves the scanner unusable. It won't boot up. the screen is blank. It's a very expensive brick. I have upgraded it in the past with success but this upgrade has left it as a brick.

Thanks,
Bill F

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> > wrote:

From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 4:42 PM

Another question. Despite the error, is the firmware being upgraded?

What version does it say when you check it in the scanner?

Joe M.

Billf wrote:

> Hi Everyone,

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> Thanks for your help with this firmware issue I am experiencing. I have tried updating the firmware 5 more time again without success and I have unzipped the firmware update file again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the upgrade process.

> So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?

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> Thanks,

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Version: 9.0.709 / Virus Database: 270.14.83/2529 - Release Date: 11/26/09
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3233. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 04:39:46 UTC
From: Don Curtis
Topic: 3149 Message: 3233

Retry the upgrade from scratch. It should take just fine.

-----Original Message-----
From: Billf <billf88@...>
Sent: Thursday, November 26, 2009 6:21 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue

After the upgrade process, I received a message that the firmware failed and there's a checksum error. This leaves the scanner unusable. It won't boot up. the screen is blank. It's a very expensive brick. I have upgraded it in the past with success but this upgrade has left it as a brick.

Thanks,
Bill F

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware Upgrade Issue
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 4:42 PM

Another question. Despite the error, is the firmware being upgraded?

What version does it say when you check it in the scanner?

Joe M.

Billf wrote:

> Hi Everyone,

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> Thanks for your help with this firmware issue I am experiencing. I have tried updating the firmware 5 more time again without success and I have unzipped the firmware update file again and redownloaded and unzipped again. That's not the issue and I am still receiving a checksum error message at the end of the upgrade process.

> So, the question now, is how to I get this fixed by Uniden?

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> Thanks,

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3234. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 12:01:24 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3234

That makes sense, Paul. St. Charles County Sheriff's Department has been around a long time, so it's reasonable that they could have had the frequency for quite a while.

With an entirely new, county-wide p25 system approved by the voters a few months ago, they won't need to worry about it any longer. But previously it was concerning that they weren't told anything about a problem before or during the time their consultants were designing and putting the new system in place a couple of years ago.

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> Some of the marine frequenciess were used for other services before being assigned to the marine band. Users who were on those frequencies were able to continue to use the frequencies (they were grandfathered in). However, they probably aren't going to be able to make license modifications and keep the frequency. There might also be a time limit on how long they can continue on the frequency...I'd have to do more research. It is possible that the FCC is requiring them to vacate the channel concurrent with their move to narrowbanding, which could be what your friend picked up on.
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> > From: "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Sent: Thu, November 26, 2009 8:30:58 AM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see
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> >
> > Can't explain why, Joe. I'm not an expert but know from one there were problems and also know they spent a lot of money for the current system which wasn't going to be able to meet the mandate. (It's moot now, with the new system coming in.)
> >
> > I've never quite figured out what 156.330 was though. It falls within the parameters of the marine band but it isn't designated as a marine channel. I have little doubt it's marine-related. St. Charles County abuts several miles on the west side of the Missouri River, as St. Louis County does on the east. But St. Charles County covers a larger area than we do. All operations (for both counties) are handled through fire/rescue and St. Charles County has quite a bit more equipment and personnel designated for water rescue. I haven't heard any activity on that frequency, but honestly haven't paid close attention either.
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:

> >
> > Almost all of those can be narrowbanded. I'm not sure about the 156.330
> > MHz frequency, though. That is in the Marine band, I believe. The rest
> > are standard Public Safety frequencies and there is no reason why they
> > cannot be used for narrowband operations.
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> > Joe M.
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> > shelleysh1@ .. wrote:
> > > Here they are Joe:
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> > > 155.49000 RMF 293 NAC (Narrowband) P25 Dispatch
> > > 155.83500 141.3 PL (Analog) Law TAC
> > > 156.00000 (Analog) Law Tac
> > > 156.00000 141.3 PL Digital P25 Law Tac
> > > 156.33000 Tactical (Tact 1)
> > > 153.90500 Tactical (Tact 2)
> > >
> > > (As listed in Radio Reference and as they are in my 398XLTs)
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> > > Shell
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> > > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
> > >> What are the frequencies?
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> > >> This sounds like someone is being sold a bill of goods.
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> > >> Joe M.
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> > >> shelleysh1@ wrote:
> > >>> Hi Joe,
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> > >>> Yes, I believe that was exactly the case they were originally going to try to make
with the FCC. I'm not sure what the initial response was back but there was some
"discussion" . But it's all moot now since the new countywide system will be going in. Many
believed it should have been designed with frequencies which could be easily narrowbanded.
At the time it was speced, there were available frequencies which could have been applied
for and weren't. That was a big part of it.
> > >>>
> > >>> Shell
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> > >>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, MCH <mch@> wrote:
> > >>>> Another thing to keep in mind. Their FCC license specifies a maximum
> > >>>> modulation, not a required modulation. Therefore, you can even
> > >>>> narrowband using an existing NBFM license without violating it.
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> > >>>> Joe M.
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> > >>>> Jim Walls wrote:
> > >>>>> shelleysh1@ wrote (in part):

> > >>>>>> St. Charles County Sheriff's Department is P25 digital as well. Not sure what they're going to do in 2013 though...the consultants they hired to design their new system a year or two ago built it on frequencies which cannot be narrowed!
> > >>>>> What do you mean "frequencies which cannot be narrowed"? Why do you
> > >>>>> think that they can't be narrowbanded? If you are talking about St.
> > >>>>> Charles County in Missouri, it looks like a good part of it already IS
> > >>>>> narrowbanded.
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3235. Re: Things I would like to see

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 12:10:53 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3164 Message: 3235

Larry, if you could do it and show various departments and other agencies consultants who really do know what they're talking about, and are able to follow through, you'd be much sought after! I won't go into detail, this isn't the place nor the topic. But I do know there are good consultants out there, I just haven't had the opportunity to work with them yet and I'd welcome it as I know many others would!

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> <.....Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable communications.....>
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> The term "reliable communications" can have a much broader context. In our case, St Joseph, MO, the driving force for the new system was reliable communications among the various public safety providers. Our system includes our police, sheriff, city and rural fire departments, ambulance service, university security, jail, drug task force and hospital security. Almost all radios have the capability of communicating with the primary talk group of all other agencies plus there are several interop talk groups available on every radio.
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> Our goal was to have processes and procedures in place that support "reliable communications" between ALL agencies which is much broader than just hardware.
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> Larry
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> PS: I'm not defending consultants...but I'm thinking about starting a consulting service to defend consultants from those who think most consultants are idiots. :-)
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: shelleysh1@...
> > Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2009 14:52:12 +0000
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see
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> > I agree! The vast majority of consultants I've come into contacts with were idiots.
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> > But in this case it wasn't a consultant - had nothing to do with consultants!
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Clayton" <scan-kc@> wrote:
> > >
> > > There was recently an article in the paper about one of the smaller suburbs
> > > of Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had
> > > examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable
> > > communications was to spend millions on a new digital system. Among the
> > > reasons was the mandate to use narrowband, supposedly making their
> > > conventional VHF channels obsolete. Funny thing is, they are already
> > > narrowband, and they just installed a new repeater and went narrowband a
> > > couple of years ago. I suppose the new 300' tower included in the new
> > > system is going to make more of a difference than buying digital radios.
> > > You're right on the money Joe, salesmen and consultants are more interested
> > > in selling high dollar systems than taking care of their customers.
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> Bing brings you maps, menus, and reviews organized in one place.
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3236. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 12:15:17 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3236

i agree what is phase II

i hope not ANOTHER 500 dollar scanner

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, David Nordmann <davidnordm@...> wrote:

From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 6:40 PM

What is Phase II?

On Thu, Nov 26, 2009 at 5:08 PM, kayi4cle <kayi4cle@comcast. net> wrote:

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> Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able
> to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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David Joseph Nordmann

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3237. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 12:41:51 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3237

answered my own question on wikipedia here it is for all to see from wiki

P25 Phases
P25-compliant technology is being deployed in several phases:

Phase 1
Phase 1 radio systems operate in 12.5 kHz analog, digital or mixed mode. Phase 1 radios use Continuous 4 level FM (C4FM) modulation for digital transmissions at 4800 baud and 2 bits per symbol, yielding 9600 bits per second total channel throughput. Receivers designed for the C4FM standard can also demodulate the "Compatible quadrature phase shift keying" (CQPSK) standard, as the parameters of the CQPSK signal were chosen to yield the same signal deviation at symbol time as C4FM while using only 6.25 kHz of bandwidth.

A hand-held Project 25 radio used in US systems.
Vendors are currently shipping Phase 1 P25-compliant systems. These systems involve standardized service and facility specifications, ensuring that any manufacturers' compliant subscriber radio has access to the services described in such specifications. Abilities include backward compatibility and interoperability with other systems, across system boundaries, and regardless of system infrastructure. In addition, the P25 suite of standards provides an open interface to the radio frequency (RF) subsystem to facilitate interlinking of different vendors' systems.

Phase 2
To improve spectrum utilization, Phase 2 is currently under development with concurrent work being done on 2-slot TDMA and FDMA (CQPSK) modulation schemes. Phase II will use the AMBE vocoder to reduce the needed bitrate so that one channel will only require 4800 bits per second.
Significant attention is also paid to interoperability with legacy equipment, interfacing between repeaters and other subsystems, roaming capacity and spectral efficiency/channel reuse. In addition, Phase 2 work involves console interfacing between repeaters and other subsystems, and man-machine interfaces for console operators that would facilitate centralized training, equipment transitions and personnel movement.

 Sometimes my life IS a jerry springer show!!
L.H. Of Gladstone

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, David Nordmann <davidnordm@...> wrote:

From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 6:40 PM

What is Phase II?

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3238. Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 12:50:40 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3238 Message: 3238

What is Phase II?

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David Joseph Nordmann

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3239. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 13:04:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3239

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3240. Re: [BCD396XT] Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 13:05:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3238 Message: 3240

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Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
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3241. Re: [BCD396XT] Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 13:09:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3238 Message: 3241

Actually, David, the original thread to which I replied was yours as well.

Joe M.

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3242. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-27 15:41:32 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3242

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--- On Fri, 11/27/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, November 27, 2009, 7:04 AM

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3243. RE: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-28 04:48:53 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3221 Message: 3243

What it is saying, as a part of the spec, is that a P25 radio will receive and transmit digital or analog. Also they will do mixed mode, so it can be programmed to receive digital and analog on the same channel. This makes a P25 radio "interoperable" with "legacy" analog systems.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Friday, November 27, 2009 7:04 AM
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3244. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-28 04:59:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3244

Understood, but it's poorly worded since it says Phase I is analog. It should be saying that Phase I is digital but allows for radios to use analog non-P25 channels. It also doesn't say that it allows for operation on 16 kHz analog channels, which most legacy systems are.

It's no wonder with info like that people are mis-programming systems as P25 when they are not. The WIKI implies that they are P25 systems.

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3245. Consultants

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-26 20:21:32 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 3245 Message: 3245

Thanks Larry:

i'm a consultant, have been one for about 30 years. Most folks are uneducated on the subject and tend to revert to broad pejoratives, indicating their ignorance.
Like any other profession or pass time there are good and bad, smart and not so smart, etc., etc., participants; just like astronauts and scanner enthusiasts.

Happy Thanksgiving.....Derek Helling

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 10:14 AM

<.....Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable communications. ....>

The term "reliable communications" can have a much broader context. In our case, St Joseph, MO, the driving force for the new system was reliable communications among the various public safety providers. Our system includes our police, sheriff, city and rural fire departments, ambulance service, university security, jail, drug task force and hospital security. Almost all radios have the capability of communicating with the primary talk group of all other agencies plus there are several interop talk groups available on every radio.

Our goal was to have processes and procedures in place that support "reliable communications" between ALL agencies which is much broader than just hardware.

Larry

PS: I'm not defending consultants. ..but I'm thinking about starting a consulting service to defend consultants from those who think most consultants are idiots. :-)

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

> From: shelleysh1@att. net

> Date: Thu, 26 Nov 2009 14:52:12 +0000

> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Things I would like to see

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> I agree! The vast majority of consultants I've come into contacts with were idiots.

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> But in this case it wasn't a consultant - had nothing to do with consultants!

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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "Clayton" <scan-kc@... > wrote:

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> > There was recently an article in the paper about one of the smaller suburbs

> > of Kansas City "needing" a new digital system because some "experts" had

> > examined their radio ops and told them the only way to have reliable

> > communications was to spend millions on a new digital system. Among the

> > reasons was the mandate to use narrowband, supposedly making their

> > conventional VHF channels obsolete. Funny thing is, they are already

> > narrowband, and they just installed a new repeater and went narrowband a

> > couple of years ago. I suppose the new 300' tower included in the new

> > system is going to make more of a difference than buying digital radios.

> > You're right on the money Joe, salesmen and consultants are more interested

> > in selling high dollar systems than taking care of their customers.

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> > Clayton

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3246. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 05:21:30 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3246

geeesh please say this isnt so!! i dont have another 500 bucks to spend for another radio

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@nb.net> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 6:43 PM

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3247. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 05:22:14 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3247

TDMA isnt that the same as cell?

--- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3248. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 05:25:01 UTC
From: Jason W. Watts
Topic: 3221 Message: 3248

GSM cell phones, yes. CDMA cell phones, no.

Jason W. Watts
----- Original Message -----
From: Mr. L. Harris
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, November 28, 2009 23:22
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

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3249. File sharing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 11:54:18 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 3249 Message: 3249

Is there any chance some of you with 396xt files might share some of them here?

We have a files section with hardly anything in it.
Let's make it easier for those that are traveling with the holidays coming up.

I have posted mine and updated it.

3250. Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 07:20:42 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 3221 Message: 3250

I think this only involves P25 systems, and hopefully it won't affect you or very many others anytime soon. Unfortunately, the system I care most about is P25 (with Phase II coming in a couple years). Since my next radio will be a Uniden handheld, it would help me to know what's in store for those in my boat (whether an upgrade to the current model is possible, or if a future model is planned).

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3251. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 14:44:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3251

Actually, it won't be another $500, as your XT should be worth at least
$400 when they come out and I would expect the new model that does Phase
II (assuming it won't be possible in the XT) to be around the $500 mark.

So, it will be approximately a $100 upgrade - less if you can get more
for your XT.

Keep in mind that many systems will likely stay with the existing P25
format, so it's not as if all P25 systems will be upgraded - just as not
all analog systems upgraded to P25.

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3252. Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 17:32:15 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3221 Message: 3252

well your right i guess, as i sold my T on ebay to get the xt and it was about a hundred dollar upgrade

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Sometimes my life IS a jerry springer show!!
L.H. Of Gladstone

--- On Sun, 11/29/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, November 29, 2009, 8:44 AM

Actually, it won't be another $500, as your XT should be worth at least $400 when they come out and I would expect the new model that does Phase II (assuming it won't be possible in the XT) to be around the $500 mark.

So, it will be approximately a $100 upgrade - less if you can get more for your XT.

Keep in mind that many systems will likely stay with the existing P25 format, so it's not as if all P25 systems will be upgraded - just as not all analog systems upgraded to P25.

Joe M.

Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> geeesh please say this isnt so!! i dont have another 500 bucks to spend for another radio
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> --- On Thu, 11/26/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Project 25 Phase II
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Thursday, November 26, 2009, 6:43 PM
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> Unlikely, but not completely impossible.
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> Joe M.
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> kayi4cle wrote:
>> Would anyone please venture a guess as to whether the BCD396XT will be able to monitor a Project 25 system when Phase II occurs? Thanks.
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3253. Re: [BCD396XT] File sharing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 17:52:04 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 3249 Message: 3253

I thought i had added my file, but i just looked and it wasnt there so i uploaded its in the

Files > Software Files > FreeScan > Glendale.Burbank.(Final).996I have in there all of these cities.
Glendale, Burbank, Pasadena, Fresno, News (stations), Los Angeles, San Bernardino, Riverside, Palm Springs, Amusement Parks, All of CHP, Beverly Hills

On Sun, Nov 29, 2009 at 3:54 AM, gcr33 <gcr33@...> wrote:

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> Is there any chance some of you with 396xt files might share some of them
> here?
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> We have a files section with hardly anything in it.
> Let's make it easier for those that are traveling with the holidays coming
> up.
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> I have posted mine and updated it.
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[FReD]

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3254. Re: File sharing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 20:29:40 UTC
From: drsm0ke00
Topic: 3249 Message: 3254

I have added a Basic xt996 file for the Metro Kansas City

This has most of the big ones, no conventional though.

I will make one and post it later...

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3255. Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 23:15:06 UTC
From: matthew
Topic: 1512 Message: 3255

What type of software do you guys recomend I just orderd one through scannermaster.com I have freescan installed know, is there any that I can use my radio reference subscription to download the frequencies right into it,

Thanks, and happy scanning

Matt kc9mle

3256. Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-29 23:58:31 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 3221 Message: 3256

This makes perfectly good sense. Thanks very much for the positive and realistic perspective!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Joe M.
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3257. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 00:34:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3221 Message: 3257

Another perspective:

For those saying their systems will be upgrading to Phase II: This could be a good thing for the XT scanners if it's that easy. If the radios can be upgraded via firmware, there is a good change the XT scanners can be, too.

Conversely, if the XT scanners will require different hardware, it is likely that the existing radios would as well, which means it's much less likely a system will convert to Phase II (hence less likely to need another scanner).

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3258. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 00:37:57 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3221 Message: 3258

Thanks for clearing this up 500 bucks is alot this day and time

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Sun, 29 Nov 2009 19:34:42 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Project 25 Phase II

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3259. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 01:06:29 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 1512 Message: 3259

You can download directly from RR into FreeScan. My preference when I need recording capablilities and more involved logging is ProScan. There is also ARC-XT. Both of the pay programs have free trials so that you can see if you like them before shelling out any money.

Dick

At 05:15 PM 11/29/2009, you wrote:
>What type of software do you guys recomend I just orderd one through
>scannermaster.com I have freescan installed know, is there any that
>I can use my radio reference subscription to download the
>frequencies right into it,
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>Thanks, and happy scanning
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>Matt kc9mle

3260. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 00:37:21 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 1512 Message: 3260

Freescan works wit RR if your a subbed member.

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> Thanks, and happy scanning
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> Matt kc9mle
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Sent from my mobile device

[FReD]

3261. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Project 25 Phase II

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 00:48:38 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 3221 Message: 3261

This is a good explanation. I know that Johnson County, Iowa is purchasing a P25IP system from Harris that can easily be upgraded to Phase II.

If this is the case as Joe has already mentioned, then it likely is as simple as a firmware upgrade.

I highly doubt Johnson County (Iowa City is the largest city, home of the University of Iowa) would buy a system and then shell out millions more later to upgrade.

They would have waited and purchased a Phase II system.

Jason W. Watts
Ottumwa, Iowa
Sent on the Sprint? Now Network from my BlackBerry?

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Sun, 29 Nov 2009 19:34:42
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Project 25 Phase II

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3262. P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 02:16:49 UTC
From: drsm0ke00
Topic: 3262 Message: 3262

Maybe Paul from Uniden,
Who reads this list will set the record straight
on the ability of the XT scanners to be upgraded P25PhII.
if and when it does happen.

I just cannot think that the $$$ we folks spend on the latest scanner goods here, that these will be obolete at the push of some newer firmware by the 2way folks at some later date in time.

I would think the marketing gurus at Uniden have already thought of this senario already.

Paul can you chime in here on this big question,
Are our current model XT scanners able to do the P25 Phase II,
if and when it deploys, with a flash upgrade?

Many Thanks in Advance

Bob Brown
AKA: DrSm0ke

3263. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 03:17:48 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3262 Message: 3263

As there are no such systems, this isn't something Uniden can speculate on.

From: drsm0ke00 <bbrown@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 29, 2009 8:16:49 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

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3264. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 03:34:35 UTC
From: Mav
Topic: 3262 Message: 3264

And maybe whilst Paul is at it whilst I know he is in the U.S. he can tell us forgotten people down here in the country down under and forgotten about (Aust) by Uniden if we are going to see the XT here in Australia any time soon.

Our current stock of Digital scanners is being run out and there is NO talk of any replacement at this stage if it goes the way it is heading Australia will have NO scanners available to the general public inside 12 months.

Wouldn't the government love that :-(

Regards
Mav.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 2:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

As there are no such systems, this isn't something Uniden can speculate on.

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From: drsm0ke00 <bbrown@crcltd.com>
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Sent: Sun, November 29, 2009 8:16:49 PM
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3265. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 11:55:00 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3262 Message: 3265

Actually, we have one that has been in testing phase for a couple months now, and is scheduled to go fully online next week. Prince George's Co, Maryland wlll be going from a conventional 490s system to a 700 MHz P25 TDMA/FDMA system. Here's the PG P25 RR link:
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6341

And here's RR thread where we've been talking about it and preparing for it:
http://forums.radioreference.com/maryland-radio-discussion-forum/156820-pg-countys-p25-system.html

I'm ready to beta test...

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2009 22:18
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

As there are no such systems, this isn't something Uniden can speculate on.

From: drsm0ke00 <bbrown@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 29, 2009 8:16:49 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

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Bob Brown
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3266. Re: [BCD396XT] Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 12:19:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 1512 Message: 3266

And it works with RR if you're not a subbed member (only not via direct DL).

Joe M.

Fred wrote:
> Freescan works wit RR if your a subbed member.
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> On 11/29/09, matthew <kc9mle@...> wrote:
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3267. Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 15:59:58 UTC
From: drsm0ke00
Topic: 3262 Message: 3267

Thanks Paul

bob

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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3268. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 20:07:07 UTC
From: chrismason48
Topic: 1512 Message: 3268

Don't use ARC from Butel. Free trial period doing evals for my boss, downloads inconsistent with each cycle, file size different!

Proscan is amazing and gets my vote.

Chris M.

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3269. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 21:55:40 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 1512 Message: 3269

I think you'll find differing opinions when asking. I will easily and readily admit that Butel's ARC has its bugs, but it is **my** favorite **paid** software. I have used ARC250Pro, ARC396Pro, and I am currently using ARC996Pro and ARC-XTPro. I really miss bcTool since it doesn't have XT support yet, but I still use it with the 996. I also enjoy using Freescan. What I like most about ARC is it's ability to manage each system separately. This allows me to easily move systems in and out of my default profile, or have multiple profiles while only having to edit a system once. In bcTool and Freescan, if you have more than one profile that uses the same system(s), that/those system(s) will have to be updated in each profile. I still prefer bcTool and Freescan, but this is the reason I use ARC.

Again, this is only personal opinion, but here is what I like about the software that I use:

> bcTool - I think this has the most customizable audio and log file output. I run it almost everyday for unattended scanning on the 996T, which scans 52 separate systems.

> Freescan - I love it's ability to keep the data between my 996T and 396XT synchronized. I will do my programming in ARC-XT, send the programming to the 396XT, download the 396XT with Freescan, and upload the Freescan file to the 996T.

> ARC-XT - This is what I use to do my actual programming and downloads from RR. Again, it is my preferred software for initial programming and saving the system files **independently**.

> Proscan - Not knock it, just didn't find a use for it (I have demo-ed it).

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of chrismason48
Sent: Monday, November 30, 2009 15:07
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

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3270. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-11-30 22:40:45 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 3262 Message: 3270

Bob, That is how the 2 way folks make money, continually bringing out new technology. Of course, they are going to push everyone to buy the latest and greatest. Just like folks that have to have the latest Iphone or Blackberry for cellphone use. I don't think Uniden has much control of this as they have to work with the technology that is used in the marketplace. I would think they would have to wait until the new technology is certified to determine if there could be an upgrade or if a completely new scanner is required. The main thing is that hopefully the new technology will be able to be scanned. I guess we are all in the same boat and will just have to wait and see what develops.

Frank

On Sun, Nov 29, 2009 at 9:16 PM, drsm0ke00 <bbrown@...> wrote:

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3271. over seas version -UK or Austr

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 00:35:01 UTC
From: nj2sm
Topic: 3271 Message: 3271

what is the difference in radio models-versions of the 396 in UK or SA or the rest of the world? are there different radios for different band plans out side the US

3272. search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 00:41:14 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 3272 Message: 3272

Forgive me if someone has asked these questions before. I try to stay up-to-date with the posts, but I don't get them all.

1. Is there a way to do a search and have the tones (ctcss, dcs) display on the screen as each new fq is found?

2. Is there a way to change what the display looks like when it's received a CC? Why does it make you push a button first to see what the CC capture was? Can it just display the CC right away upon receipt? The pushing of a button seems like a needless extra step.

Thanks everyone!
Scott

3273. Re: [BCD396XT] search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 03:14:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3272 Message: 3273

Threaded...

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Yes. Set the audio to ANALOG ONLY and set the CTCSS/CDCSS option to SEARCH.

> 2. Is there a way to change what the display looks like when it's received a CC? Why does it make you push a button first to see what the CC capture was? Can it just display the CC right away upon receipt? The pushing of a button seems like a needless extra step.

I've always suspected it was to get 'around' a patent that someone has
on a device that automatically displays the frequency of a nearfield
hit. That's never been confirmed, nor do I think it will ever be, but
that's my hunch. Hence, you need to press a button first.

Joe M.

3274. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 03:29:45 UTC
From: RandyU
Topic: 1512 Message: 3274

Hi Matt,

Everyone will have their own favorites. You basically have 3 to choose from. ARC-XT, FreeScan, and ProScan. I have all 3 and would use different products to achieve different things based on the strengths of the different software packages. My personal favorite is ProScan. With the enhancements provided over the past few months I find I can do almost everything needed with this one package. I also favor the ProScan UI.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "matthew" <kc9mle@...> wrote:
>
> What type of software do you guys recomend I just orderd one through scannermaster.com I have freescan installed know, is there any that I can use my radio reference subscription to download the frequencies right into it,
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> Thanks, and happy scanning
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> Matt kc9mle
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3275. Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 13:27:25 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3262 Message: 3275

Hi Dewey,
Looks as though your Prince George CO, MD P25 TDMA/FDMA System is getting off to a good start! Even a schedule now in place to begin the changeover starting this month - Wow!

I hope you give us updates as to how much you're able to monitor and I'll be especially interested in how well the system is working. Here in St. Louis County, and surrounding counties, there will be new radio systems going in over the next few years. I have little doubt it will be based on this technology. Thus I'm interested in how well it's working up there!

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Oh, and P.S. Will adjoining counties and agencies be able to communicate with Prince George County once the new system is fully operational?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Dewey <Dewey3@...> wrote:
>
> Actually, we have one that has been in testing phase for a couple months
> now, and is scheduled to go fully online next week. Prince George's Co,
> Maryland wlll be going from a conventional 490s system to a 700 MHz P25
> TDMA/FDMA system. Here's the PG P25 RR link:
> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6341
>
> And here's RR thread where we've been talking about it and preparing for it:
> http://forums.radioreference.com/maryland-radio-discussion-forum/156820-pg-c
> ountys-p25-system.html
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> I'm ready to beta test...
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> Dewey
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Paul Opitz
> Sent: Sunday, November 29, 2009 22:18
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 PII
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> As there are no such systems, this isn't something Uniden can speculate on.
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> From: drsm0ke00 <bbrown@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sun, November 29, 2009 8:16:49 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 PII
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> Maybe Paul from Uniden,
> Who reads this list will set the record straight
> on the ability of the XT scanners to be upgraded P25PhII.
> if and when it does happen.
>
> I just cannot think that the $$$ we folks spend on the latest scanner goods
> here, that these will be obolete at the push of some newer firmware by the
> 2way folks at some later date in time.
>
> I would think the marketing gurus at Uniden have already thought of this
> senario already.
>
> Paul can you chime in here on this big question,
> Are our current model XT scanners able to do the P25 Phase II,
> if and when it deploys, with a flash upgrade?
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> Many Thanks in Advance
>
> Bob Brown
> AKA: DrSm0ke
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3276. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 14:34:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3262 Message: 3276

Only if they have Phase II capable radios (and correctly programmed).
Most likely they will not.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
> Oh, and P.S. Will adjoining counties and agencies be able to communicate with Prince George County once the new system is fully operational?

3277. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 14:40:41 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3262 Message: 3277

I've also been reading that this system is proprietary for now, meaning that no scanner will be able to track it on the TDMA side as it is currently configured. Not to mention this is only system of it's type, that will eventually be converted to the completed phase II standard sometime in the future.

TDMA is an interesting concept for truniking:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Time_division_multiple_access

---- MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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3278. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 14:43:55 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3262 Message: 3278

Yes on the no answer from the radio standpoint, but can't patches be set up at the console?

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, December 01, 2009 09:34
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 PII

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Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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3279. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 PII

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 15:24:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3262 Message: 3279

True, but patches can even be made to CB channels from a technical standpoint, so I never count patches as a valid answer to "Can A communicate with B" questions. Patches can link anything.

Joe M.

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3280. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 16:58:17 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 1512 Message: 3280

All depends on how much programming you do. If you constantly tinker with your programming, travel a lot and reprogram for every trip, etc., then by all means spend money on a program if you think the features justify the expense. I've used BuTel in the past for a couple of my radios, and I think they're good. But I just don't reprogram enough to make it cost-effective.
That's where FreeScan comes in. It does just about everything the higher-priced software does, it's no more "buggy" (and the developer issues upgrades as needed,) imports from RR and other programs, and if you simply want to program and forget it, IMHO it's your best choice. Best of all it's FREE, or low cost if you choose to donate a few $.

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3281. Re: Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 18:52:40 UTC
From: mobnj
Topic: 3019 Message: 3281

Hi, all.

Sorry It's taken this long but I just don't get enough "goofin" time with this hobby but I finally got to it and read-up on what the Broadcast Screen is, etc. and then took a look and found that you all, particularly, you UPMan, had suggestions. Sure enough, when I understood how that feature works (like a screen to keep out the flies but in this case to keep out/greatly attenuate signals you don't want to interfere with your scanning/searching, etc. I need to do more reading about the features and try to understand better how some features affect other aspects of the hobby (some in a good way and some that may cause you grief so if you make changes and then find something doesn't work the same as it did before the changes, it's time to read more).

The attenuator thought was also good but I didn't feel that would be the case but I still checked it to make sure. When you get something as sophistocated as this radio, you can't assume you'll understand everything right away. In fact, that's one of the really great things that I LOVE about it. It's a hobby that you learn more about radios, antennas, new words (attenuation, squelch, channel, groups, trunking, etc.) and communications (propagation, line-of-sight, Amplitude Modulation, Single-Side-Band, etc.) I love anything that allows me to use the hobby right away but find new features/facets for as long as I own the radio.

Excellent Job, Uniden! This is quite a leap from my very first Bearcats (base, mobile, handheld, crystals, etc.) and boy oh boy is it GREAT at doing what I paid my hard earned dollars for. Great value!

Time to read more. I'm a ways before using the trunking feature but I'm not frustrated by that fact.

Thanks again to you all for jumping to try to point me in the direction of a probable cause of my difficulty.

Ken
Brick, NJ

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> My vote goes to broadcast screen.
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SrchCloCallOpt#Broadcast_Screen
> UPMan
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, November 9, 2009 1:53:29 PM

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???
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>
> Also, was the attenuator enabled? That should not take a 5 bar signal to
> nothing, but you never know.
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> Joe M.
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> mobnj wrote:
> > I've learned how to do Quick Searches but have discovered something that concerns me. I hope there's something I can do to increase the value of this feature for me. I'm not assuming it's a design problem. I'm hoping, however, that I have failed to consider something and hope you all will "open my eyes."
> >
> > I stopped scanning and pressed "162." then "HOLD" then "HOLD" again to start the search. I "KNEW" the 396XT would land on 162.5500, a 5-bar+ signal from NOAA Weather near where I live. I say 5-Bar+ because I had tuned into that freq. and noted the DFQ (dead-full-quieting) station and the signal strength indication on the radio's display.
> >
> > When I performed the Quick Search starting at 162.0000 (as set-up as mentioned above), the radio BLEW by ANYTHING and EVERYTHING from 162.0000 to 163.0000 ... without stopping.
> >
> > I figured I'd have to lower my squelch threshold but, as it turned out, it was already just barely above the open squelch setting, so that wasn't it.
> >
> > This frequency is just a FM (NB) transmission so, what is it/what could it be that allows me to hear the voice transmissions on that freq. when I MANUALLY select the channel I have it stored in, but can't get the radio to "discover it" in the Quick Search mode?
> >
> > Note: When I press "HOLD" to stop the Quick Search and MANUALLY rotate the Select/Volume/ SQL knob (click, click, click, etc.) on top of the radio until I land on 162.5500, THEN I hear it LOUD and CLEAR and again with a signal strength of 5+ bars !!
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> > I hope you all can help me.
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3282. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Quick Search Searches Too Fast ???

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-01 19:45:22 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3019 Message: 3282

> Time to read more. I'm a ways before using the trunking feature but I'm not frustrated by that fact.

Ken, what you need to do is experiment and then you'll know how it works. Your not going to break it. You can always back up your programming with FreeSCAN and then re-initialize your radio if you mess things up then reload what worked the last time. If you need it, to re-initialize your radio press and hold 2,9, and Hold, power on the scanner to re-initialize the Memory and restore the Preloaded systems. When it asks do you wish to restore the preloaded systems press the E/Yes key otherwise ". No" to just clear the programming. WARNING This will erase any personal programming you may have done to your DMA.

Did you look at the preloaded systems? One of them could be close to you and already include the Trunked system nearby: http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT#Preloaded_Systems_and_their_System_Quick_Keys

Take a look at the article that UPMan wrote on how to set-up your systems: http://www.grove-ent.com/SCANNERPROGRAMMING.htm

3283. Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 16:07:32 UTC
From: bigkevj
Topic: 3283 Message: 3283

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That said, I have it programmed and are listening to local emergency, some local businesses, etc. What are some of the features I need to learn to use that are cool? The owners manual might as well be written in Japanese, so I am learning slow and by myself for the most part so I want to take advantage of the cool features that I would get a lot of use out of right away.

Thanks,
Kevin

3284. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 17:28:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3283 Message: 3284

Close Call is one you will likely find very useful.

I imagine SAME is another one you will find very useful.

Good decision to go 'all the way' with the XT. It should serve most
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3285. [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 17:40:00 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3283 Message: 3285

need help with the software part cause obviously its not plug and play

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

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--- On Wed, 12/2/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3286. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 17:47:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3283 Message: 3286

Software or firmware? (software programs the scanner, and firmware is
the operating system in the scanner)

Joe M.

Aaron Siller wrote:
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3287. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 17:58:18 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3283 Message: 3287

The trunked system needs to be programmed into a System. Enable the Control Channel Output (Extended is not needed) in the Settings. Press HOLD on the system, the control channel should be displayed along with the SysID on the radio, run UniTrunker using the BCD396XT radio setting, set the data source to input and signal, set the com port to the correct one, as well as the port attributes (baud rate, Data bits, stop bits, parity), set the radio run to running. The trunked system should start displaying data in UniTrunker automatically.

Here is a helpful tutorial from Utah radio covering the GRE PSR500 series that may help: http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Object_Oriented_Scanner_Software

---- Aaron Siller <n5ams@...> wrote:
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3288. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 17:52:13 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3283 Message: 3288

the software that monitors the cc data (Control Channel)

Thanks

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3289. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

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Date: 2009-12-02 18:06:15 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3283 Message: 3289

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3290. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 19:00:41 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3283 Message: 3290

Ok thanks for the help I just got the scanner for my Christmas and birthday from my dad and the main feature I wAnted was the disc tap

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Aldine, TX

Sent from my iPod

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3291. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 19:22:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3283 Message: 3291

I noticed the subject after I sent my original reply.
Regardless, Dave answered your question.

Joe M.

Aaron Siller wrote:
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3292. 396XT in use action shots

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 20:15:32 UTC
From: sallen101_10
Topic: 3292 Message: 3292

Does anyone have any pucs of the many screens that the BCD 296 XT will display? I am going to but one in the next weej or so & would like to get acquainted with the screen options & views.

Thanks, Shane A.

3293. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT in use action shots

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-02 23:18:51 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3292 Message: 3293

If you go to

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT

you'll have the User's Manual. On the first page there's a link to
"Complete Reference". You'll find a number of diagrams of the
various screen modes in there. You can search the Complete Reference
for "Display Mode" and find most of them by just searching for the
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Dick

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-03 01:02:23 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3283 Message: 3294

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3295. Re: [BCD396XT] unitrunker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-03 02:25:30 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3283 Message: 3295

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-03 03:59:14 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3283 Message: 3296

It's ok I figured it was that and works great too

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> > need to learn to use that are cool? The owners manual might as well be
> > written in Japanese, so I am learning slow and by myself for the most
> > part so I want to take advantage of the cool features that I would get
> > a lot of use out of right away.
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3297. Sqelch Level presets changeable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-03 22:47:15 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 3297 Message: 3297

Ok I just received my 396 and into my second day of using it. I own the Pro-106 also so you can imagine trying to learn both radios, being how different they really are. I purchaced it mainly for it's encryption mute option which the 106 does not have. But that is a different thread so lets not go there now.
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Anbybody help?
Bob

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3298. Re: [BCD396XT] Sqelch Level presets changeable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-03 23:45:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3297 Message: 3298

Make sure you have set the *correct* mode for the channel you want to receive. For example, using AUTO or NFM on an FM station (which most stations still are) will cause poor squelch performance.

As for the 0/1 being open, most squelch knobs operate that way - having some 'room' before the squelch setpoint is reached.

Joe M.

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3299. Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 06:07:56 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 3299 Message: 3299

Hi Everyone, I just purchased a new Garmin 18 PC (serial) to do GPS with my 996T. Just curious if anyone is using this model and what do I need to do to set it up for the scanner? The Garmin comes with a CD do I need to download the software to the GPS ? How do I set it up to work with the 996? I'm using Vista on the laptop will this work? The paperwork says it is compatible with XP but doesn't say anything about Vista. Any help or advise would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Frank

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3300. Re: [BCD396XT] Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 14:28:41 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3299 Message: 3300

Did you get the one that has external power input such as a cigar lighter?

I just plug it in to the rear port of the 996 or 15, plug in the power connector and press the GPS function on the radio.

The serial port should be set to the rear port at 4800 baud.

If it's connected (or searching for satellites), you should see GPS direction/Time on the radio display.

---- Frank Cardenas <fcsdga@...> wrote:
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3301. Re: [BCD396XT] Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 14:31:34 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3299 Message: 3301

It should look like this:
http://www.amazon.com/Garmin-18x-GPS-Navigator-Unit/dp/B0016NYHVS/ref=dp_cp_ob_e_image_0

---- dmccorm@... wrote:
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3302. Re: [BCD396XT] Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 15:23:43 UTC
From: kc9mle tds.net
Topic: 3299 Message: 3302

Just curious, what does the GPS feature do, I'm trying to learn all I can
about the 396XT

On Fri, Dec 4, 2009 at 8:28 AM, <dmccorm@...> wrote:

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3303. Re: [BCD396XT] Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 15:44:39 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3299 Message: 3303

This will help: http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Location_Based_Scanning

---- "kc9mle tds.net" <kc9mle@...> wrote:
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> about the 396XT
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3304. Scanning arrow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 15:50:59 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3304 Message: 3304

i've noticed in my xt sometimes the arrow Wilk point up or down for scanning sequence, but is there a way to set it up or down.. I must be hitting a button that is changing it.
Thanks Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3305. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning arrow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 16:21:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3304 Message: 3305

Twist the scroll knob to change the direction.
For up, twist it clockwise while it is scanning.

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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3306. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning arrow

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 16:22:40 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3304 Message: 3306

thanks joe
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Fri, 04 Dec 2009 11:21:40
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning arrow

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For up, twist it clockwise while it is scanning.

Joe M.

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3307. Choppy audio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 17:10:45 UTC
From: n8wrl
Topic: 3307 Message: 3307

Brand new 396XT here and using ProScan I think I have my lcoal P25 standard system programmed. As it scans I hear dispatchers and mobile units conversing. I can understand about 30% of what they're saying - the rest is broken up audio. Signal strength looks good. ATT doesn't seem to matter. Hold time is 2sec.

One of the built-in systems is the 'Palmetto SC 800' for South Carolina. The systems it covers are a ways away but don't seem to have this problem. That makes me think I've programmed my local P25 incorrectly. I got the data from RadioReference and used ProScan to program and 'upload' to the radio.

Any ideas?

Thanks!

-Brian n8wrl

3308. Serial port and GPS usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 00:54:38 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 3308 Message: 3308

Hi everyone, I have three questions for the group covering the serial port and GPS usage on the 396XT.

First, when using the GPS feature of the radio, is it possible to globally (and quickly) turn on and off the feature for those times when the GPS is not plugged into the XT? For example, if I'm in the car I'd have the GPS attached to the radio but, when I leave the car to go elsewhere, I want to have the radio go back to scanning without worrying about location. Ideally there would be a one button (or a Function+button) setting that would tell the scanner to ignore the location data that is programmed inside any system.

Second, is there a source for just the small radio-side connector of the cable?

Third, how many wires is the radio using for serial communication? Is it just three (RX,TX,GND) or is it five (RX,TX,RTS,CTS,GND)?

3309. BCTOOL with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-04 23:42:01 UTC
From: apco25_sturgis
Topic: 3309 Message: 3309

hey everybody,

does anybody know have any idea on if the bctool software will work on the new bcd-996xt and the bcd-396xt

thanks

3310. Re: [BCD396XT] BCTOOL with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 02:40:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3309 Message: 3310

Not until the rewrite is released. (no idea when that will be)

Joe M.

apco25_sturgis wrote:
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3311. Re: Sqelch Level presets changeable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 13:24:07 UTC
From: foxwoodscasino
Topic: 3297 Message: 3311

Thanks for that great tip Joe. I basically changed the default modulation for some of the bands from NFM to FM. Things sound a lot better and less choppy for the weaker things. I wonder why they have the default at NFM. I know that is the future for everything to go NFM but most are still FM. I still wish there was a way to manually change the preset values of the squelch, but maybe in the next firmware version

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> Make sure you have set the *correct* mode for the channel you want to
> receive. For example, using AUTO or NFM on an FM station (which most
> stations still are) will cause poor squelch performance.
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> As for the 0/1 being open, most squelch knobs operate that way - having
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3312. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Sqelch Level presets changeable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 14:07:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3297 Message: 3312

I think you hit on the reason: They designed it for the future, not the present. I also think they expected everyone to change to NFM much faster than they are.

Actually, I think with the XT you can set the defaults for AUTO mode.

Joe M.

foxwoodscasino wrote:
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3313. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 13:48:53 UTC
From: hamradionut@bellsouth.net
Topic: 1512 Message: 3313

Why not use FreeSCAN, it's free and it works great. I use it on my
BCD396XT.

HamRadioNut

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "James" <jburgess1974@...> wrote:
>
> Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be ready?
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3314. RE: [BCD396XT] Serial port and GPS usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 15:05:41 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3308 Message: 3314

As far as your first question goes, there is not a global on/off for GPS enabling. However, if there is no GPS input, the scanner will basically ignore whether the group or site is GPS enabled. If you power up with no GPS, it will scan everything not locked out or disabled with a quick key. If you are scanning with a GPS connected and the GPS stops sending data (i.e. you drive into a parking garage), everything will remain as it was until new GPS data is received (what's locked out by GPS remains locked out & what's unlocked remains unlocked).

I don't know of a source for the radio connector, but one may exist. The only other device I've see that uses that connector was an alpha-numeric pager (Motorola) I used to carry for work, so it's not common.

Hope that helps

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alex
Sent: Friday, December 04, 2009 6:55 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Serial port and GPS usage

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3315. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial port and GPS usage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 15:08:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3308 Message: 3315

What I do is have a 2nd non-GPS profile set up on Startup Key 2 and the GPS profile set up on Startup Key 1. If I am switching to using GPS, I power up while holding down 2 and this locks out all the non-GPS versions of my systems. To switch back to the no-GPS mode, I power up while holding down 1, which locks out all the GPS controlled stuff and unlocks my ¨Static Location" versions of the systems.

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, December 4, 2009 6:54:38 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Serial port and GPS usage

Hi everyone, I have three questions for the group covering the serial port and GPS usage on the 396XT.

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3316. Re: BCTOOL with BCD-396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 14:16:54 UTC
From: Todd Rittel
Topic: 3309 Message: 3316

okay thanks Joe for the info

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3317. Re: Sqelch Level presets changeable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 15:46:36 UTC
From: foxwoodscasino
Topic: 3297 Message: 3317

Yes the XT does have the Auto mode, so whatever you set the default for for that particular band that the freq lies in, it will use that modulation. So if you set the default modulation for 150-174 to FM, any freq set for auto will revert to FM when you program in a new freq.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> I think you hit on the reason: They designed it for the future, not the
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3318. Garmin 18 PC Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-05 18:59:32 UTC
From: Frank Cardenas
Topic: 3299 Message: 3318

Thanks to all who responded I really appreciate your help.
Frank

Hi Everyone, I just purchased a new Garmin 18 PC (serial) to do GPS with my 996T. Just curious if anyone is using this model and what do I need to do to set it up for the scanner? The Garmin comes with a CD do I need to download the software to the GPS ? How do I set it up to work with the 996? I'm using Vista on the laptop will this work? The paperwork says it is compatible with XP but doesn't say anything about Vista. Any help or advise would be greatly appreciated.

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3319. fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 01:20:54 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3319 Message: 3319

how do i use this setting the manual is not really clear on how to turn it on

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

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http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

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3320. Re: [BCD396XT] fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 05:14:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3319 Message: 3320

What in particular is not clear?

Joe M.

Aaron Siller wrote:
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> Thanks
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3321. Re: fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 14:47:28 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3319 Message: 3321

Aaron,

Select your conventional (doesn't work with trunked systems) frequency that you want to monitor for tone outs

in the menu goto tone-out for...
then tone-out setup
then tone-out 1 (if you've never been there before)

in that menu you can set the name, enter your frequency from above, tones (A and/or B) if you know them (leave them on 0 and it will search), delay, alert and AGC

once you have that configured you can go back to the tone-out for... menu and choose tone-out standby and that will start your search.

Tom

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3322. Re: [BCD396XT] fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 07:22:04 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3319 Message: 3322

How to turn it on fire tone search I know how to put it on standby

Thanks,

Aaron Siller
N5AMS
Aldine, TX

Sent from my iPod

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What in particular is not clear?

Joe M.

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3323. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 14:59:57 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3319 Message: 3323

oh ok that clears it up

Thanks

Aaron Siller

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http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

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--- On Sun, 12/6/09, Tom <tomvanderpool@...> wrote:

From: Tom <tomvanderpool@yahoo.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: fire tone out search
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 6, 2009, 8:47 AM

Aaron,

Select your conventional (doesn't work with trunked systems) frequency that you want to monitor for tone outs

in the menu goto tone-out for...

then tone-out setup

then tone-out 1 (if you've never been there before)

in that menu you can set the name, enter your frequency from above, tones (A and/or B) if you know them (leave them on 0 and it will search), delay, alert and AGC

once you have that configured you can go back to the tone-out for... menu and choose tone-out standby and that will start your search.

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3324. Re: [BCD396XT] fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 16:02:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3319 Message: 3324

To activate the tone search, program both the A and B tones as 0.

Joe M.

Aaron Siller wrote:
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3325. Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 21:00:12 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 1512 Message: 3325

I also use FreeScan often but I make sure I send him a donation once or twice a year. I want to make sure it makes it worth his while to continue to write the great software he does!

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hamradionut@..." <kc4cgy@...> wrote:
>
> Why not use FreeSCAN, it's free and it works great. I use it on my
> BCD396XT.
>
> HamRadioNut
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "James" <jburgess1974@> wrote:
> >
> > Any word yet of when the Uniden programing software for the 396XT will be ready?
> >
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3326. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-06 21:10:20 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 1512 Message: 3326

I agree.

Mel

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Shell

3327. improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 00:21:44 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3327 Message: 3327

i would like to see an apostrophe added as a character to use all with the #, @, -, !, *, $, (, <), <, >, and so on.

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3328. Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 02:55:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3327 Message: 3328

Allowing single and double quotes generates a ton of headaches for PC software (most text files use those characters to delineate alpha fields from numeric fields or to indicate that multiple words including spaces comprise a single tag). Not allowing them causes some minor compromises in a very few cases when naming things. In the end, we opted for the minor compromises over major headaches.
 UPMan

From: David Nordmann <davidnordm@...>
To: bcd396xt <bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, December 6, 2009 6:21:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] improvements

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3329. Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 09:29:42 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3327 Message: 3329

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From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Dec 6, 2009 8:55 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

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3330. Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 11:26:46 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3327 Message: 3330

Certain text characters, like commas, apostrophes and quotation marks, are used to separate fields in database files. It is how a computer knows to separate one field from another, and then one record from another.

Since the text tag is part of the database held within the radio, to allow these text characters would require Uniden's programmers to use non-standard characters for the database structure. This in turn will confuse programmers now and in the future, who expect a standard method of database structure. It is also possible that these characters are hard-coded into the radio firmware.

On Mon, Dec 7, 2009 at 3:29 AM, <SRehm24416@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3331. P25 level

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 05:11:02 UTC
From: rons
Topic: 3331 Message: 3331

After exhaustive search here, there, everywhere, including radioreference. I cant find a way to adjust the p25 decoding level in the 396xt as I did in the 396t and 996t.

I see I can look at it in the xt and its set for auto so it must be available? I tried to adjust it with freescan but all it does is always revert back to auto and decode level 8.

I adjusted the other radios to decode level 7 with 'much lower' error rates.

Can it be done?

3332. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 level

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 13:36:34 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3331 Message: 3332

http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/158282-re-auto-setting-under-err-screen-can-set-manual.html

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3333. Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 16:02:49 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3327 Message: 3333

That is easier to understand. Thanks.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Dec 7, 2009 5:26 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] improvements

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3334. Re: search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 17:51:28 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 3272 Message: 3334

Re: CC -- makes sense, probably right.

Re: searching -- there's not a place to change the "audio" setting for searching -- Analog Only, Digital Only, or All. Those options are available for channels in memory -- but how about searching? It doesn't look like that's something you can choose in search mode, from what I can tell. Therefore, I can't find a way to display tones in search mode either.

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P25 Waiting Time
Search With scan

There's no "Set Audio Type" like there is for memory channels . . .

Any other clues?

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3335. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 18:05:23 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3272 Message: 3335

Srch/CloCall Opt --> Tone/Code Search

From: radioboy75 <radioboy75@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, December 7, 2009 11:51:28 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: search with tone scan; cc display

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3336. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-07 19:54:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3272 Message: 3336

Look in the Search/Close Call options.

Joe M.

radioboy75 wrote:
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3337. Re: search with tone scan; cc display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-08 02:47:21 UTC
From: radioboy75
Topic: 3272 Message: 3337

Ah! Thanks guys!

I knew that had to be an option, I just couldn't find it!

Thanks again,
Scott

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3338. Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-08 13:45:34 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 3338 Message: 3338

Getting BCD396XT this week. Can I just transfer what I have in my BCD396T to the XT ? Or do I cut and Paste ?

3339. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-08 14:22:21 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 3338 Message: 3339

Hello,

Using FreeScan, you can download from 396 into a file, make any adjustments, then upload to 396XT.

73

Dave AKA The Tripzter

Sent from my VZW CrackBerry.

-----Original Message-----
From: "tcappetti" <TCappetti@...>
Date: Tue, 08 Dec 2009 13:45:34
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT

Getting BCD396XT this week. Can I just transfer what I have in my BCD396T to the XT ? Or do I cut and Paste ?

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3340. Ready to purchase a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 00:03:13 UTC
From: studiomedic
Topic: 3340 Message: 3340

Hello everyone,

I just joined your group, I would like some help with purchasing a new scanner.

1. Is the BCD396XT the latest model I should get?
2. Where should I purchase it; directly from Uniden?
3. What software and any accessories should I get for it.
4. or is it best to purchase it from a local vendor and can you get
it pre programmed? I am in the Los Angeles area and would like
frequencies to have LA and Ventura Counties.

I am all new to all this Trunking stuff and would very much like to get back into this hobby of scanning again. I hope you can help me make the right decision.

Thank you,

3341. RE: [BCD396XT] Ready to purchase a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 00:21:48 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3340 Message: 3341

Check out Scannermaster.com

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: studiomedic@...
Date: Wed, 9 Dec 2009 00:03:13 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Ready to purchase a new scanner

Hello everyone,

I just joined your group, I would like some help with purchasing a new scanner.

1. Is the BCD396XT the latest model I should get?
2. Where should I purchase it; directly from Uniden?
3. What software and any accessories should I get for it.
4. or is it best to purchase it from a local vendor and can you get
it pre programmed? I am in the Los Angeles area and would like
frequencies to have LA and Ventura Counties.

I am all new to all this Trunking stuff and would very much like to get back into this hobby of scanning again. I hope you can help me make the right decision.

Thank you,

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3342. Re: [BCD396XT] Ready to purchase a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 00:29:20 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3340 Message: 3342

If you just joined this list, my best advice is to go back and read most if not all of the messages on this list.You will find most of your questions have already been asked and answered.

Clark

At 04:03 PM 12/8/2009, you wrote:

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>scanner.
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3343. Re: Ready to purchase a new scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 04:35:30 UTC
From: RandyU
Topic: 3340 Message: 3343

You will find a lot of info on this forum that will help you answer these questions. I'll give you some quick feedback.

The BCD396XT is a great scanner, and the latest in the Uniden line. It is well suited for the types of systems in LA and Ventura county.

Where to buy? I purchased mine from scannermaster and recommend them strongly. There are other choices as well.

You should get software to program the scanner. You can also use the software to control and log the scanner. There are 3 basic choices. ProScan, ARC-XT, and FreeScan. You can download all 3 and try them. My choice is ProScan based on UI and functionality. Many opinions on this subject. I also suggest using the RadioReference web site to get programming information for the systems you are interested in. If you get their premium service you can download the systems into any of the 3 software programs I referenced here.

You will also need to connect the scanner to a PC. If your PC has a serial port, a cable is provided with that scanner that will do the job. If you do not have a serial port on your PC you will need a USB adapter. Again multiple choices here. I use the Uniden USB-1 adapter.

Randy

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "studiomedic" <studiomedic@...> wrote:
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3344. programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 10:49:58 UTC
From: andy_y_2001
Topic: 3344 Message: 3344

Hello All,

I was wondering if anyone can help me get the scanner into the clone mode for hooking up to the pc?

Kd8bac
Andy

3345. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 14:48:12 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3344 Message: 3345

Other than a utility that we haven't really released to the wide public, I know of no PC software available that will operate in Clone mode. But, if you have such software, the steps are: Menu --> Wired Clone --> then select MASTER if the scanner info is being transferred out to the PC or SLAVE if scanner info will be transferred in from the PC.

If you mean to use software like FreeScan, ARC, etc, then plug in the cable. By default the scanner is set up to operate at 115200 bps out the serial port.
 UPMan

From: andy_y_2001 <aky30@aol.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 9, 2009 4:49:58 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] programing

Hello All,

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Andy

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3346. Re: [BCD396XT] programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-09 15:06:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3344 Message: 3346

There is no 'mode' you have to be in to connect to a PC. Just plug in
the cable making sure your PC is set up correctly first.

Joe M.

andy_y_2001 wrote:
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to the pc?
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3347. Uniden Power Supply dead?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-10 18:25:45 UTC
From: sberrynh
Topic: 3347 Message: 3347

Has anyone had issues with the battery charger that comes with the BCD396XT? Mine has never worked and I get no voltage from from it. The model #is S008CU0600080.

I thought it was pretty strange to get a dead PS. It is a switching PS, so I don't know if there is something unique about it that does not allow me to measure the voltage at the connector...???

Nothing happens when I plug it into the scanner. I have been putting alkalines in it since nearly day 1 as a result. With or without batteries with the alkaline/NiMH switch in either position, adapter doesn't power on unit or make any difference to its operation/display.

Anyone seen this? Just want to check before I order another PS.

Thanks.

Steve
N1EZ

3348. Unit ID's

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-11 11:48:59 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3348 Message: 3348

i just realized something if you program these into an edacs system that uses I-call wouldn't this conflict with that?

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

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3349. Re: improvements

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-11 18:32:01 UTC
From: lucretius3
Topic: 3327 Message: 3349

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
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> Certain text characters, like commas, apostrophes and quotation marks,
> are used to separate fields in database files. It is how a computer
> knows to separate one field from another, and then one record from
> another.

Or more precisely, it's how some database software programs import files from other sources, although often the user is given a choice (including but not limited to commas, asterisks, or quotation marks) of what the delimiting character (for separating fields) is. I'd be surprised if any modern database software actually uses any of those characters mentioned to delimit fields for its own database file as that would be way too limiting. I sincerely doubt it would confuse any programmers, although it confuses some users!

L.

3350. Scanning slowly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-11 22:03:05 UTC
From: sallen101_10
Topic: 3350 Message: 3350

My 396XT is missing the beginning of some transmissions and some other times like when a telecommunicator replies
"10-4" (short TX) the scanner will miss it allogether because it has resumes scanning sites already. i dont want to increase my hold/delay time but am wondering... is there a way to lock-out or turn off sites until i travel to where the site is located? (so i am only searching for TX on nearby towers in areas of jurisdictions close to me)

Any help is appreciated
Shane A.

3351. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning slowly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-11 22:13:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3350 Message: 3351

Threaded...

sallen101_10 wrote:
> My 396XT is missing the beginning of some transmissions and some other times like when a telecommunicator replies
> "10-4" (short TX) the scanner will miss it allogether because it has resumes scanning sites already. i dont want to increase my hold/delay time

You would want to increase the *DELAY* time, not the HOLD time to let the scanner stay on the channel longer and not miss replies.

> but am wondering... is there a way to lock-out or turn off sites until i travel to where the site is located? (so i am only searching for TX on nearby towers in areas of jurisdictions close to me)

Yes. You can do exactly that - lock out certain Sites, or you can assign them to different System Quick Keys (SQKs) and enable/disable them faster, or you can go the 'high tech' route and get a GPS that will automatically lock and unlock the sites as you travel.

Joe M.

3352. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning slowly

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-11 22:14:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3350 Message: 3352

One way is to assign SQKs to the systems in a regional arrangement.

I connect a GPS and have the systems turned on and off automatically based on my location relative to their coverage.
 UPMan

From: sallen101_10 <sallen101@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, December 11, 2009 4:03:05 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Scanning slowly

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"10-4" (short TX) the scanner will miss it allogether because it has resumes scanning sites already. i dont want to increase my hold/delay time but am wondering... is there a way to lock-out or turn off sites until i travel to where the site is located? (so i am only searching for TX on nearby towers in areas of jurisdictions close to me)

Any help is appreciated
Shane A.

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3353. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 00:44:51 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3338 Message: 3353

don't know.

On Tue, Dec 8, 2009 at 7:45 AM, tcappetti <TCappetti@comcast.net> wrote:

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> Getting BCD396XT this week. Can I just transfer what I have in my BCD396T
> to the XT ? Or do I cut and Paste ?
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3354. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 04:28:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3338 Message: 3354

Read it with FreeScan then program the XT.

Joe M.

David Nordmann wrote:
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.716 / Virus Database: 270.14.105/2561 - Release Date: 12/12/09 14:39:00
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3355. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 04:49:13 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3338 Message: 3355

i did that withh my 996t worked great on the 396xt

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

--- On Sat, 12/12/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Programming BCD396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 12, 2009, 10:28 PM

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Joe M.

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3356. Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 05:12:23 UTC
From: andy_195
Topic: 3356 Message: 3356

Hello,

I'm a newbie here---just joined the group.

I just got my new BCD396XT, and I'm trying to learn as much as I can about it. The one thing I can't seem to figure out is how do I go directly to a channel that I want to listen to? I found the online manual for the BCD396T, and it has a function key of "rcl"---but the XT does not have this.

The manual that came on CD is set up for a Windows computer, and I have a Mac.

Any help would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks!

Andy

3357. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 05:33:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3356 Message: 3357

What you want to read up on is System Number Tags and Channel Number Tags.

Once you have those assigned, it's easy. Say you assigned the System you want to go to SNT 33 and the channel CNT 71. Just press "33.71 MENU" and it will take you directly to that channel.

Joe M.

andy_195 wrote:
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3358. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 05:54:25 UTC
From: Andy Smith
Topic: 3356 Message: 3358

Thank you, Joe. Looks like I have a lot more learning to do!

On 12/12/09 9:33 PM, "MCH" <mch@...> wrote:

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3359. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 07:19:46 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3356 Message: 3359

At 11:12 PM 12/12/2009, you wrote:
>Hello,
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>manual for the BCD396T, and it has a function key of "rcl"---but the
>XT does not have this.
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>The manual that came on CD is set up for a Windows computer, and I
>have a Mac.

Here's a link to the pdf of the online manual which you should be
able to download and access on your Mac.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/SiteExport/CDImage_090515.pdf

Dick

>Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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>Thanks!
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>Andy

3360. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 20:32:05 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3356 Message: 3360

Here's more info on Number Tags.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/NumberTags#Using_Number_Tags

Clark

At 09:33 PM 12/12/2009, you wrote:

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3361. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 21:09:04 UTC
From: Andy Smith
Topic: 3356 Message: 3361

Thank you---that definitely helps! Now I just need to figure out how to put number tags into everything that it in there now. Too bad they don¹t make the software or manual for a Mac. :(

On 12/13/09 12:32 PM, "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...> wrote:

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3362. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-13 21:42:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3356 Message: 3362

Sorry, Andy. I assumed you knew where the online manual was.
When I said to read up on it, that's where I was talking about.
That, and/or the PDF manual.

Joe M.

Andy Smith wrote:
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3363. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 03:13:25 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3356 Message: 3363

I have "numbered" my channels in a very simple way. I know it won't work for everyone but for me it makes it "simple". Instead of trying to remember around 4000 freqs (that what I have so far) in the scanner I have each "system" numbered and in each system I have "number tagged" the first frequency as number 1. In my case I have around 56 systems (for traveling reasons, they are areas I frequent that I have pre-programmed). So if I want to go to system 13 I hit HOLD to stop the scanner then 13.1 MENU to get there quickly. I then scroll to the channel I want. Again it is easier for me to remember (even with a cheat sheet I carry) a few systems rather than thousands of frequencies. Hope that helps even a little. I know how hard it is to learn the XT.

-----Original Message-----
From: Andy Smith <asmith195@comcast.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Dec 13, 2009 3:09 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

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n 12/13/09 12:32 PM, "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@verizon.net> wrote:
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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

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3364. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 04:14:24 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3356 Message: 3364

I have my number keys the same as the quick key.
That makes it easy to remember.
Where I have more than 1 system assigned to a quick key I give the other systems a quick key not used.
Say I have 3 systems assigned to quick key 5.

The system I listen to most is number key 5.
The next might be 500 and then 501. (or 501 and 502) Or something like that.

SRehm24416@... wrote:
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> I have "numbered" my channels in a very simple way. I know it won't
> work for everyone but for me it makes it "simple". Instead of trying
> to remember around 4000 freqs (that what I have so far) in the scanner
> I have each "system" numbered and in each system I have "number
> tagged" the first frequency as number 1. In my case I have around 56
> systems (for traveling reasons, they are areas I frequent that I have
> pre-programmed). So if I want to go to system 13 I hit HOLD to stop
> the scanner then 13.1 MENU to get there quickly. I then scroll to the
> channel I want. Again it is easier for me to remember (even with a
> cheat sheet I carry) a few systems rather than thousands of
> frequencies. Hope that helps even a little. I know how hard it is to
> learn the XT.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Andy Smith <asmith195@... <mailto:asmith195%40comcast.net>>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, Dec 13, 2009 3:09 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?
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> Thank you---that definitely helps! Now I just need to figure out how
> to put
> umber tags into everything that it in there now. Too bad they don¹t make
> he software or manual for a Mac. :(
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> n 12/13/09 12:32 PM, "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...
> <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>> wrote:
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> Here's more info on Number Tags.

> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/NumberTags#Using_Number_Tags
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> Clark
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> At 09:33 PM 12/12/2009, you wrote:
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> > >What you want to read up on is System Number Tags and Channel
> Number Tags.
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> > >Once you have those assigned, it's easy. Say you assigned the
> System you
> > >want to go to SNT 33 and the channel CNT 71. Just press "33.71
> MENU" and
> > >it will take you directly to that channel.
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> > >Joe M.
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> > >andy_195 wrote:
> >> > > Hello,
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> >> > > I'm a newbie here---just joined the group.
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> >> > > I just got my new BCD396XT, and I'm trying to learn as much as
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> > > about it. The one thing I can't seem to figure out is how do I go
> > > directly to a channel that I want to listen to? I found the online
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> > > for the BCD396T, and it has a function key of "rcl"---but the XT
> does not
> > > have this.
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> >> > > The manual that came on CD is set up for a Windows computer,
> and I have
> > > a Mac.
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> >> > > Any help would be greatly appreciated.
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3365. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 04:50:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3356 Message: 3365

Like Jan, I duplicate my SQKs.

On your scheme, you don't have to number the first channel '1' if it's a Conventional System. Using your example, "13. MENU" will go to the first channel in SNT 13. It will do the same for Trunked Systems, too, but the first channel will be a trunking frequency. The channels are scrolled-to after the trunking frequencies.

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> Clark
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> At 09:33 PM 12/12/2009, you wrote:
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>>> What you want to read up on is System Number Tags and Channel Number Tags.
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>>> Once you have those assigned, it's easy. Say you assigned the System you
>>> want to go to SNT 33 and the channel CNT 71. Just press "33.71 MENU" and
>>> it will take you directly to that channel.
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>>> Joe M.
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>>>>> I'm a newbie here---just joined the group.
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>>>>> Thanks!
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3366. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 05:21:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3356 Message: 3366

Joe,
Using your example, if you don't press "Hold" first, you'll activate or deactivate SQK 13

Clark

At 08:50 PM 12/13/2009, you wrote:

>Like Jan, I duplicate my SQKs.
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>On your scheme, you don't have to number the first channel '1' if it's a
>Conventional System. Using your example, "13. MENU" will go to the first
>channel in SNT 13. It will do the same for Trunked Systems, too, but the
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>after the trunking frequencies.
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>Joe M.

3367. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 05:39:27 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3356 Message: 3367

Wouldn't it be SQKs 1 and 3 rather than 13? ".13" would be SQK 13.

Dick

At 11:21 PM 12/13/2009, you wrote:
>Joe,
>Using your example, if you don't press "Hold" first, you'll activate or
>deactivate SQK 13
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>Clark
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> >Joe M.
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3368. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 05:49:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3356 Message: 3368

Dick, I think you're correct.

Clark

At 09:39 PM 12/13/2009, you wrote:

>Wouldn't it be SQKs 1 and 3 rather than 13? ".13" would be SQK 13.
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> > >first channel will be a trunking frequency. The channels are scrolled-to
> > >after the trunking frequencies.
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> > >Joe M.

3369. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 06:07:35 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3356 Message: 3369

Yep. Sorry. Again, way too much info to remeber. And I thought I learned a lot with my old BC-250 50 ch scanner back in the early 80's. Wish it was that simple sometimes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Dec 13, 2009 11:39 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

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deactivate SQK 13

Clark

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>Joe M.

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3370. Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 06:13:22 UTC
From: Andy Smith
Topic: 3356 Message: 3370

I¹m right there with you! :) Even though I love my new scanner, I really enjoyed the simplicity of my Bearcat 210 on my bedside table when I was a kid. This new BCD396XT is a whole different ballgame, that¹s for sure.

On 12/13/09 10:07 PM, "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@...> wrote:

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> Yep. Sorry. Again, way too much info to remeber. And I thought I learned a lot
> with my old BC-250 50 ch scanner back in the early 80's. Wish it was that
> simple sometimes.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@... <mailto:Victor%40wi.rr.com> >
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sun, Dec 13, 2009 11:39 pm
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Directly going to a channel?
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3371. repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 17:10:37 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3371

Can someone explain in laymans terms.. The repeater reverse.. If it will work with any of my trunked systems or not, mainly type2 motorolas.. What is the benefit, thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3372. Re: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 18:05:31 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3371 Message: 3372

It's probablly meant for convential systems only.

Clark

At 09:10 AM 12/14/2009, you wrote:

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3373. RE: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 18:16:21 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3371 Message: 3373

Radio systems will use repeaters to increase range. Unlike simplex (radio to radio on the same frequency), or duplex (radio to base on a transmit frequency, but listen on a separate receive frequency) radios, radios operating on a repeater system transmit on a transmit frequency which is received by the repeater, and simultaneously rebroadcast by the repeater on the receive frequency to all of the radios which hear on the receive frequency. The purpose of this is that the repeater is normally of a higher power, and at an optimum (high) location (repeaters can also be linked for an even greater range). This is why some agencies have "direct" frequencies (channels) that only operate for a mile or a few, but can switch to the repeater channel, and can be heard countywide. A person operating a radio on a repeater system can transmit on a repeated frequency standing next to someone else with a radio on the same system, and will NOT be heard on any of the system's radios if the transmitting radio can't make the repeater.

My opinion of the Uniden's repeater reverse is that it will enable the listener to quickly swap the transmit for the receive frequency should they happen upon a one sided conversation which may really be the transmit side of the radio that is being heard. The repeater reverse is more beneficial for convention radio systems over trunked radio systems because switching from the transmit or receive frequency of a trunked system is really not helpful without the benefit of the control channel. Finally, there are formulas for "normal" repeater operations... in the 450's through 470's, mobiles transmit 5 MHz higher than they receive, and in the 490's, mobiles operate 3 MHz higher than they receive. If the frequency that you are monitoring is part of a repeater system, but the system does not follow the "normal" formula, you will not be switched to the proper frequency.

In the 800's the repeater offsets are 45 Mhz, and I think 15 MHz is in there somewhere.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of pitboss1@...
Sent: Monday, December 14, 2009 12:11
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

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3374. Re: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 18:20:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3371 Message: 3374

It's a way to monitor the frequency the mobiles/portables/control stations are transmitting on for a repeater. It's one of those functions that most people would never use, but some like to see if a unit is close to their area, and on a repeater checking the input (reverse) is the only way to do that.

I don't think it works with trunked systems, but it technically could.

Joe M.

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> Version: 9.0.716 / Virus Database: 270.14.107/2564 - Release Date: 12/14/09 02:37:00
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3375. Re: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 18:22:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3371 Message: 3375

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that most people would never use, but some like to see if a unit is
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3376. Re: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-14 18:39:21 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3371 Message: 3376

Thankyou..so it would work better with conventional....
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Mon, 14 Dec 2009 13:22:11
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] repeater reverse

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3377. Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 19:00:57 UTC
From: Patrick
Topic: 3377 Message: 3377

I am in the Dallas / Fort Worth area and last week decided to get a 396T or XT, haven't decided yet exactly which one. If I have to spend cash I will buy a new XT, if I can find someone who wants to swap equipment, I will settle for a T.

What I have is

Motorola MTS2000 800Mhz Model 3, with the firmware upgrade for rebanding. Model 3 is full keypad and display.

Motorola MTS2000 UHF model 2, 403-470Mhz Model 2 is limited keypad and display.

Motorola MTS2000 UHF model 1 hack 403-470Mhz top display

Motorola MTS2000 800Mhz model 1 hack top display

Motorola XTS3000 UHF 403-470 analog/digital, conventional and trunking

Motorola MCS2000 800Mhz Model 2, with the firmware upgrade for rebanding, unit was set up for remote mount but while it was at Motorola I sold the cable and head. The head and / or remote kit are the cheapest parts to buy compared to the unit its self. LOL

I also have a couple of older scanners but I wont waste your time with those, unless your in an area that isn't affected by re-banding.

I no longer work for a 2-way shop and am consolidating all my listening to just a few high end commercial units and one or two really good scanners.

If your interested in any of the units above, let me know, I can give you more detailed info as to what each can do, and what accessories I can toss in to make them a better deal, and will definitely work with you on programming.

Thanks..

3378. Re: [BCD396XT] Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 20:10:34 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3377 Message: 3378

You might also want to check locally on the dfwscan list
(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfwscan).

UPMan

From: Patrick <usedtwowayradios@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 15, 2009 1:00:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

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Thanks..

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3379. keypad concerns

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 20:13:56 UTC
From: parker.scot18
Topic: 3379 Message: 3379

Hello, I just received my new 396XT and noticed that the power button doesn't have the same type of button "click" as the other buttons. I was wondering if this is normal or if I should be concerned that maybe this button is slightly defective. The other number buttons seems to have a "click" when depressed were the power button (bottom left) doesn't have the same touch or "click" feeling.

Thanks

3380. power push button

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 22:55:04 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3380 Message: 3380

My power push button seems to work the same as the others do with no power applied. but as you know with power on each key responds with an audio alert and the action shown on scanner.

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3381. RE: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 23:32:22 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3379 Message: 3381

My bottons all have the same feel.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: parker.scot18@...
> Date: Tue, 15 Dec 2009 20:13:56 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns
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> Thanks
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Hotmail: Powerful Free email with security by Microsoft.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222986/direct/01/

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3382. RE: [BCD396XT] Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-15 20:55:01 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 3377 Message: 3382

I posted there first a few days ago.

I got some great feedback from the local guys. But seems no body wants to give up their unit, or if they do they want strait cash for it.

Thanks.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Tuesday, December 15, 2009 2:11 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

You might also want to check locally on the dfwscan list (http://groups. <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/dfwscan> yahoo.com/group/dfwscan).

UPMan

From: Patrick <usedtwowayradios@ <mailto:usedtwowayradios%40yahoo.com> yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Sent: Tue, December 15, 2009 1:00:57 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Want to buy a BCD396T or XT

I am in the Dallas / Fort Worth area and last week decided to get a 396T or XT, haven't decided yet exactly which one. If I have to spend cash I will buy a new XT, if I can find someone who wants to swap equipment, I will settle for a T.

What I have is

Motorola MTS2000 800Mhz Model 3, with the firmware upgrade for rebanding. Model 3 is full keypad and display.

Motorola MTS2000 UHF model 2, 403-470Mhz Model 2 is limited keypad and display.

Motorola MTS2000 UHF model 1 hack 403-470Mhz top display

Motorola MTS2000 800Mhz model 1 hack top display

Motorola XTS3000 UHF 403-470 analog/digital, conventional and trunking

Motorola MCS2000 800Mhz Model 2, with the firmware upgrade for rebanding, unit was set up for remote mount but while it was at Motorola I sold the cable and head. The head and / or remote kit are the cheapest parts to buy

compared to the unit its self. LOL

I also have a couple of older scanners but I wont waste your time with those, unless your in an area that isn't affected by re-banding.

I no longer work for a 2-way shop and am consolidating all my listening to just a few high end commercial units and one or two really good scanners.

If your interested in any of the units above, let me know, I can give you more detailed info as to what each can do, and what accessories I can toss in to make them a better deal, and will definitely work with you on programming.

Thanks..

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3383. Re: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-16 00:11:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3379 Message: 3383

Ditto here. The power button is 'recessed' a little compared to the
other buttons, but it has the same sound/feel when you press it.

Joe M.

Larry Koch wrote:
> My bottons all have the same feel.
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>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> From: parker.scot18@...
>> Date: Tue, 15 Dec 2009 20:13:56 +0000
>> Subject: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns
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3384. Re: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-16 00:41:29 UTC
From: David Nordmann
Topic: 3379 Message: 3384

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On Tue, Dec 15, 2009 at 5:32 PM, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

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3385. RE: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-16 02:23:20 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3379 Message: 3385

Checked out my scanner key pad ok, defective maybe?? on some scanners??

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: davidnordm@...
Date: Tue, 15 Dec 2009 18:41:29 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] keypad concerns

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3386. Band Scope Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-17 03:21:02 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 3386 Message: 3386

Hi All,

Q: Trying to understand how to use the Band Scope mode. Looked at the Uniden twiki...???

Q: How do I enter Search mode (?), then tap Function + 3 (SR3)??

What steps are needed to active the Band Scope Mode?

Any comments most welcome.

Thank you.

Greg

3387. Re: [BCD396XT] Band Scope Mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-17 16:51:46 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3386 Message: 3387

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCT15XBandScopeMode

The 2nd heading on that page. If you haven't changed any defaults, then HOLD, F+3(sr3) will turn on the band scope.
 UPMan

From: spacezephyr <glg1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 16, 2009 9:21:02 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Band Scope Mode

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Thank you.

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3388. Battery Charging Set Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 03:00:18 UTC
From: sallen101_10
Topic: 3388 Message: 3388

What exactly does the "charging time" mean?, Does it mean that if i set my scanner to a certain time period (6 hrs.) that it will make sure that the batteries are fully charged in 6 hrs or just that it will continue charging the batteries for 6 hrs then discontinue charging but remain able to power the scanner after that(not necessarily charging the batteries to their full capacity) ?

3389. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging Set Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 03:36:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3388 Message: 3389

The scanner has no way to determine the status of the cells. That's why
I and many others recommend getting a charger that is designed to charge
NiMH cells. Anyway, the "6 hours" means it will charge for 6 hours then
stop.

Joe M.

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3390. RE: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging Set Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 03:45:22 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3388 Message: 3390

ok good ? I am using ni-mh batteries 2700 .Is that a good battery? the 396T last longer than the 396xt I discharge the batteries every couple weeks

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@...
Date: Thu, 17 Dec 2009 22:36:44 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging Set Time

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3391. Re: [BCD396XT] Battery Charging Set Time

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 03:46:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3388 Message: 3391

Both should last very close to the same.

As for whether a 2700 mAH cells is good depends on the brand. That's a pretty good value if the cell meets that spec - especially if it's a low self discharge cell.

Joe M.

john bucki wrote:
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3392. ProScan 4.0 Is here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 12:54:41 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 3392 Message: 3392

The biggest improvement besides the BCD996XT / BCT15X support is the increased speed of starting ProScan loading the logging and recordings data. 15 times faster loading.

ProScan features includes:
Programmer and Database - Imports from the RadioReference Web Service (Online and CD).
Extensive History logging
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Full featured Audio Recorder
Band Scope (Spectrum Analyzer)
Control Channel Data Monitoring for the XT Scanner Series
Session Manager for managing many instances of ProScan on the same computer
ProScan supports the BCD996XT, BCD396XT, BCT15X, BC346T, BCD996T, BCD396T, BCT15, BR330T, BC796D, BC785D, BC780XLT, BC296D, and the BC250D Scanners.

Version 4.0.0
Added - BCD996XT and BCT15X support
Added - RadioReference - Band Plans added at the site level
Added - RadioReference - Locations added at the site level
Added - Logging grids (History, Frequency / TGID, and Recordings) adjustable column width saves to the configuration file
Added - Database (DMA type) - Sort button second click sorts in descending order
Changed - Logging grids data - Fast loading during program start
Fixed - RadioReference - P25 systems imported wrong system type if the rebanding flag is detected
Fixed - Sound devices disabling and enabling can cause wrong sound device selected in ProScan

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Bob

Taking Computer Aided Scanning to the next level!
http://www.proscan.org
bob@...

3393. Re: ProScan 4.0 Is here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-18 14:08:17 UTC
From: RandyU
Topic: 3392 Message: 3393

Another great release. Thanks for all the effort Bob...

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bob_proscan" <bob@...> wrote:
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3394. antenna question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 02:06:04 UTC
From: jeffm1977@comcast.net
Topic: 2671 Message: 3394

hey all on the group,

is anyone on the group familiar with the Austin ferret base antenna? is it worth the money they want for it? does it really work like all the reviews on e-ham.net claim?

thanks,

jeff

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3395. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 11:54:54 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2671 Message: 3395

I would not recommend it. I have one and about the only band it picks up decently on is VHF HI. I have a VHF Ringo Ranger mounted at the same height and it beats the Ferret on everthing, including VHF-LO, and 800.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: jeffm1977@...
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Friday, December 18, 2009 8:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] antenna question

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3396. why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:18:51 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3396 Message: 3396

why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels? It can't be that difficult, right? I carry mostly motorola XTS-2500s and they display every type id for every channel (kenwwod, motorola, conventional, trunking, etc). we use mostly conventional channels around here, so It would be nice to alpha tag each radio. then could we set the scanner to recieve Emergency Alerts?

JT

3397. finding repeater inputs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:23:02 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3397 Message: 3397

I have been using the 996t for a long time and i love it. I wanted to try some of the new features of the 396xt and i love it. i am going to get a 996xt after christmas. my question is this. can I use the scanner to find the input freq for repeaters. obviously not UHF as those are easy, but VHF, and in particular VHF P25. I have parked my truck next to the cruisers, and keyed the radio. Most often the close call comes up with the output of the repeater. I am not sure why it does that or how, since we are not that close to the repeater site (but still in town)

JT

3398. finding repeater inputs

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:22:35 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3397 Message: 3398

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3399. disable low battery alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:28:02 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3399 Message: 3399

is there a way to acknoledge the low battery alert and make it stop beeping?

JT

3400. update a freq with found nac code

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:24:40 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3400 Message: 3400

is there a way (or could there be a way in the future) to update a programed channel with a found nac code or pl/dpl when it is set to search?

JT

3401. display options

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 17:25:45 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3401 Message: 3401

with the 996t I can choose from a couple different display modes. I like it with the freq displayed on the 3rd line. can I do that with the 396xt too, or have it display the freq somewhere?

JT

3402. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 18:55:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3396 Message: 3402

There is no provision to program UIDs in Conventional Systems.

As for why the scanner can't display the UID number, I'm not sure.

Did you try programming the channels as a single-frequency Trunk System?

Joe M.

havmedic26 wrote:
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3403. Re: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 18:56:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3400 Message: 3403

When you get a 'hit' on a NAC via search, press the ENTER button and it
will ask if you want to save the found NAC in the channel.

Joe M.

havmedic26 wrote:
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3404. Re: [BCD396XT] display options

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 18:57:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3401 Message: 3404

Yes. Display mode 2, I believe. Change it via FUNC-6.

Joe M.

havmedic26 wrote:
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3405. Re: [BCD396XT] disable low battery alert

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 18:58:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3399 Message: 3405

Only by changing the cells with charged ones.

Joe M.

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3406. RE: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 18:58:28 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 3400 Message: 3406

Yes just press the E key on the bottom right corner of the keypad while while the tone you found is flashing

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: havmedic26 <havmedic26@...>
Sent: Saturday, December 19, 2009 11:24 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

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3407. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 19:22:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3396 Message: 3407

There was a discussion on this subject a short while back on some list
(don't remember which one), and Joe is correct.
Program the frequency as a "Single Frequency Trunk System" and it works.
I played with it for a while and as I stated, it works.

Clark

At 10:55 AM 12/19/2009, you wrote:

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3408. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-19 19:54:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3396 Message: 3408

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It doesn't always work, but sometimes it does.

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Clark Rennie wrote:
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3409. Re: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 01:59:03 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3400 Message: 3409

Yes, hit the E button. "I think" right after that is asks if you wish to keep that pl/nac/dpl code. You hit E again if the answer is yes.

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Klamp <RobertKlamp@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Dec 19, 2009 12:58 pm
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

Yes just press the E key on the bottom right corner of the keypad while while he tone you found is flashing
Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.
-----Original Message-----
rom: havmedic26 <havmedic26@...>
ent: Saturday, December 19, 2009 11:24 AM
o: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
ubject: [BCD396XT] update a freq with found nac code

s there a way (or could there be a way in the future) to update a programed hannel with a found nac code or pl/dpl when it is set to search?
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3410. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 00:28:20 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3396 Message: 3410

ok i can see an issue on using this on conventional not every radio used on conventional is set up to send the id out while transmitting

Thanks

Aaron Siller

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http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

--- On Sat, 12/19/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 19, 2009, 1:54 PM

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3411. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 02:59:45 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 3396 Message: 3411

I think they all send *an* ID. It may not be unique, but it's part of the P25 format.

Joe M.

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> wrote:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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3412. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 03:12:00 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3396 Message: 3412

well p25 yea but if its analog then thats different

Thanks

Aaron Siller

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http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 19, 2009, 8:59 PM

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3413. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 03:16:36 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 3396 Message: 3413

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3414. Re: why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 04:43:30 UTC
From: havmedic26
Topic: 3396 Message: 3414

That mabey some what true (I dont remember the ht1000 / mt2000 series sending them), but many radios on analog systems do send them. Around here, we have all gotten grant money to upgrade our radios. Almost every (by which I mean every) fire dept was given xts5000, and most police depts were given xts2500 (or something very very similar). These are all digital radios in the same way that the bcd396xt is a digital scanner - it is capable of doing digital. Off the top of my head (i supposed i could look to be sure) I think I remember setting some digital signaling option for the unit IDS.

Kenwood on the other hand, definitely uses analog unit ids. I dont like the system as much (radios dont always pick up the id of the second person to transmit, and I think they are only available as post-transmission IDS which is not very useful in my mind. Motorola is optional pre or post.)

anyway, I meant this mostly as a suggestion to Upman. I know it can be done via firmware. Some motorola radios that did not originally have the unit id display were upgraded to display them through firmware. Anyway - my 2 cents.

and if you are reading this Upman, the "useless manual" is absolutely terrible. The worst I have ever seen. I realize this has been said. Look at it this way - with previous scanners a map of the menu structure was useful or perhaps absolutely required. The user manual is a lot like that. there are 20 or whatever headings to chose from, then you have to try to guess your way around from there.

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> > On Sat 19/12/09 7:28 PM , Aaron Siller n5ams@yahoo.
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> > http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> > To change settings via email:
> > BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> > To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> > BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> > Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> > http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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3415. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 05:43:48 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3396 Message: 3415

Many conventional systems use a form of ID called MDC-1200, probably the most common ID format used on non-trunked radio systems. While there are no scanners that decode MDC ID's, you can use a software package available (I think it is called WinMDC) or one of several third party decoders. I have a Cimarron C+II that works very well, in fact it is what is used in many dispatch centers. Some models of the Cimarrons even allow you to alpha tag ID's. There are other models for different formats like GE-Star (or whatever it is called these days).

I wouldn't be surprised if someday scanners can decode MDC, it wasn't all that long ago that PL and DPL capable scanners were introduced, now that is pretty much standard fare. That said, I don't know of any consumer grade radios planned for this.

The reason you see this feature on trunked scanners is that the firmware is already decoding the control channel data to track the system and identify talkgroups. It was only a little more work to decode the ID's as well.

On Sat, Dec 19, 2009 at 11:18 AM, havmedic26 <havmedic26@...> wrote:
> why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels? It can't be that difficult, right? I carry mostly motorola XTS-2500s and they display every type id for every channel (kenwwod, motorola, conventional, trunking, etc). we use mostly conventional channels around here, so It would be nice to alpha tag each radio. then could we set the scanner to recieve Emergency Alerts?
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3416. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 05:48:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3396 Message: 3416

Threaded...

havmedic26 wrote:
> That mabey some what true (I dont remember the ht1000 / mt2000 series sending them), but many radios on analog systems do send them. Around here, we have all gotten grant money to upgrade our radios. Almost every (by which I mean every) fire dept was given xts5000, and most police depts were given xts2500 (or something very very similar). These are all digital radios in the same way that the bcd396xt is a digital scanner - it is capable of doing digital. Off the top of my head (i supposed i could look to be sure) I think I remember setting some digital signaling option for the unit IDS.

Yes, they have an option for that (most likely MDC-1200). Still, I stand by my statement that most analog radios (or digital radios in analog format) do not send Unit IDs.

> Kenwood on the other hand, definitely uses analog unit ids. I dont like the system as much (radios dont always pick up the id of the second person to transmit, and I think they are only available as post-transmission IDS which is not very useful in my mind. Motorola is optional pre or post.)

Pre or post is a good debate for another time - each has merits and issues. BTW, most Motorolas will do pre, post, or both.

As far as the Kenwoods, it is optional in some models the same as with Motorola radios. And like Motorola there are a variety of formats: MDC-1200, DTMF, 5/6 tone, GESTAR, or even MDC-600 or MODAT and a couple dozen other formats. It is not practical for any scanner to emply evert ID format for analog signaling. MDC-1200 might currently be the most popular, but that would not cover everything and on the whole it's still only used on a small percentage of radios nationwide (even if it is popular in some areas).

> anyway, I meant this mostly as a suggestion to Upman. I know it can be done via firmware. Some motorola radios that did not originally have the unit id display were upgraded to display them through firmware. Anyway - my 2 cents.

I know others have mentioned it to him, and maybe if enough people request a particular format (you would have to know which one is used), then it might make it into a scanner.

But, it's not like P25 where there is a single standard format for UIDs.

> and if you are reading this Upman, the "useless manual" is absolutely terrible. The worst I have ever seen. I realize this has been said. Look at it this way - with previous scanners a map of the menu structure was useful or perhaps absolutely required. The user manual is a lot like that. there are 20 or whatever headings to chose from, then you have

to try to guess your way around from there.

Sounds like it just needs a glossary so you can learn the terms.

Joe M.

3417. Re: [BCD396XT] why can't the scanner display UID's with conventional channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-20 05:51:58 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3396 Message: 3417

WinMDCD.

Joe M.

Rich Carlson wrote:
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> package available (I think it is called WinMDC) or one of several
> third party decoders.

3418. i-call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-21 23:17:36 UTC
From: pitboss
Topic: 3418 Message: 3418

Ientered the .o for a tgid in one of my systems, and it added the five zero's. On the wiki on rr it shows there should be six zero's.. did I do this right???

3419. Re: [BCD396XT] i-call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-22 00:01:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3418 Message: 3419

Hate to be a smart donkey, but...

If you entered .0 and it added 5 more 0s, that would be six.

Regardless, if it's showing . and any number of 0s, it should work.

Joe M.

pitboss wrote:
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3420. Re: [BCD396XT] i-call

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-22 00:03:21 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3418 Message: 3420

Duhh thanks mch...yur right
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Mon, 21 Dec 2009 19:01:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] i-call

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Regardless, if it's showing . and any number of 0s, it should work.

Joe M.

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3421. What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-22 20:48:29 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3421 Message: 3421

Regarding the Unit ID's.

Programming the 396XT/996XT for Unit ID's to work...

1.) How many "Sites" can be in a System on the 396XT/996XT for the
Single-Frequency P25 System ?

2.) It only allows 1 P25 Freq per Site ? So If there is 50 P25 Conv freqs.
It be 50 Sites to make the Unit ID's work.

(Note: I'm not talking about a MOT or P25 Trunked 9600 trunked system!)

It doesn't say on this wiki page. or point me to where it says the limit.

Single-Frequency P25 System
<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SingleFrequencyP25TrunkedSystems>

Posted on RR (Post 255). No one answered yet.
<http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/164055-unit-ids-radio-id-xt-unidens-here-13.html#post1220456>

3422. Re: [BCD396XT] What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-22 20:58:40 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3421 Message: 3422

Per "The Complete Reference" up to 256 sites per system (max limit of 1000 sites total in the scanner).

From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 22, 2009 2:48:29 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Regarding the Unit ID's.

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<http://forums. radioreference. com/uniden- scanners/ 164055-unit- ids-radio-
id-xt-unidens- here-13.html# post1220456>

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3423. Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-23 15:01:57 UTC
From: feenjo_2000
Topic: 3421 Message: 3423

Brian, in the first link you provided, the Uniden twiki, the answer states "Each single-frequency P25 system must contain exactly 1 site." under the heading of "Create Exactly 1 Site". If you can only program one frequency for a single-frequency P25 system, then each system can have only one site. You are going to have to setup a system for each frequency. 50 systems to monitor 50 frequencies. I have not tried a single-freq P25 system yet. I assume it would be easier to have the ID Search set rather than ID Scan.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
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> Regarding the Unit ID's.
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> 1.) How many "Sites" can be in a System on the 396XT/996XT for the
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3424. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-23 19:48:32 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3421 Message: 3424

Thanks.

It seems like multiple "Sites" in a "System" is working fine.
(Only owned this 396XT scanner for 24hours so far. I was pre programming
before I got the scanner. :-)

Like Post #40
http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/164055-unit-ids-radio-id-xt-unidens-here-2.html#post1194012

I just wish there was a option to stop the ENC muting(So I can hear the
encryption sound). So I could easily copy those UnitID's. Maybe the next
firmware have that option. It would make it better then GRE digital
scanners :-)
When users are searching the bands for P25 freqs/NACs.

----- Original Message -----
From: "feenjo_2000"
Sent: Wednesday, December 23, 2009 7:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System
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> site. You are going to have to setup a system for each frequency. 50
> systems to monitor 50 frequencies. I have not tried a single-freq P25
> system yet. I assume it would be easier to have the ID Search set rather
> than ID Scan.

3425. Help I Messed Something Up!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-24 01:39:42 UTC
From: Sandy
Topic: 3425 Message: 3425

I was pressing the Function Button and scrolling around and now all of a sudden I can't get rid of the Scanning of Public Safety and Custom 10 and it's driving me crazy!!! How do I delete these or keep them from scanning with my usual St. Louis County, MO frequencies??? HELP!
Thanks, Sandy in St. Louis...

3426. trade? GRE500

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-24 05:02:02 UTC
From: Glenn Valenta (K0BO)
Topic: 3426 Message: 3426

I miss my BCD396! I want it back but I used the money I got when I sold it to buy the GRE500 believing I would like it better.

So, I'm looking to see if someone either wishes to swap. I've had the GRE for less then a year and there is nothing wrong with this radio but my taste for operations and the menu structure is allot different then GRE's concept, totally a personal preference. I'm hoping to find someone who has a BCD396XT who feels the same way about their BCD396XT purchase and would be interested in a swap.

Please respond off list if interested.

73! Glenn K0BO

3427. Re: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-24 15:13:16 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3425 Message: 3427

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From: Sandy <currytoys@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 23, 2009 7:39:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!

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3428. Re: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-24 17:08:53 UTC
From: Sandy Curry
Topic: 3425 Message: 3428

Thank you...I finally got it to stop scanning all those Functions but it took me a while. I would like to look at some of those functions but I don't want the scanner to start scanning them again on it's own. Then it's scanning them along with my other frequencies like last night and it's a pain trying to get it to stop that. I fooled with it for hours, sheesh!
My other question is what exactly is Close Call and do most people have that scanning with their other local frequencies?
Thanks for your help!
Happy Christmas Eve!
Sandy

--- On Thu, 12/24/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 24, 2009, 9:13 AM

F+L/O, L/O when it is on one of those searches.

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From: Sandy <currytoys@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Wed, December 23, 2009 7:39:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!

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3429. Re: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 00:08:26 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3425 Message: 3429

With all due respect, it is extremely unlikely
that the scanner started scanning those services
and custom searches on its own. Much more likely
is that you inadvertently turned them on when you
were trying to do something else. As you become
more familiar with the scanner, you will be less
likely to do that. Now that you know how to turn
them off, it shouldn't be a big deal if it were to happen again.

Close Call is a feature which permits the scanner
to find and display information about a signal
which is significantly stronger than other
signals so that you can identify it. It is
useful to find frequencies in use by radios in
your immediate vicinity. I can't speak for
others, but I use it only when I have a specific
frequency that I'm trying to find. Others may
use it all the time just to see what pops
up. Keep in mind that if you use it in
conjunction with your normal scanning, it will
interrupt the channel being received every few
seconds to check for Close Call signals unless
you have it operating in the DND (Do Not Disturb) mode.

Best of holiday greetings.

Dick

At 11:08 AM 12/24/2009, you wrote:
>Thank you...I finally got it to stop scanning
>all those Functions but it took me a while. I
>would like to look at some of those functions
>but I don't want the scanner to start scanning
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>From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo.com>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Thursday, December 24, 2009, 9:13 AM
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>F+L/O, L/O when it is on one of those searches.
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>From: Sandy <currytoys@yahoo. com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
>Sent: Wed, December 23, 2009 7:39:42 PM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Help I Messed Something Up!
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>I was pressing the Function Button and scrolling
>around and now all of a sudden I can't get rid
>of the Scanning of Public Safety and Custom 10
>and it's driving me crazy!!! How do I delete
>these or keep them from scanning with my usual
>St. Louis County, MO frequencies? ?? HELP!
>Thanks, Sandy in St. Louis...
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3430. bcd396xt Registration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 17:03:35 UTC
From: carr_top
Topic: 3430 Message: 3430

I have been trying to register my 396xt , however I keep getting a message back saying the esn and checksum do not match. I asked uniden about this and their answer was to be shure of the correct esn and sum. I have checked and checked and rentered every thing exactly as it is shown I just don't know what else I can do. Any help from anyone would greatfuly be accepted. Thank you.

3431. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 19:22:52 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3430 Message: 3431

Hello,

Have you tried entering the ESN that is found in the battery compartment?

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of carr_top
Sent: Friday, December 25, 2009 11:04 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration

I have been trying to register my 396xt , however I keep getting a message back saying the esn and checksum do not match. I asked uniden about this and their answer was to be shure of the correct esn and sum. I have checked and checked and rentered every thing exactly as it is shown I just don't know what else I can do. Any help from anyone would greatfuly be accepted. Thank you.

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.722 / Virus Database: 270.14.119/2586 - Release Date: 12/25/09 03:33:00

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3432. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 23:39:52 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3430 Message: 3432

From where are you getting the numbers? Are you sure you didn't enter an "o" in place of a "0" or and "i" in place of a "1?"

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: carr_top@...
> Date: Fri, 25 Dec 2009 17:03:35 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration
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> I have been trying to register my 396xt , however I keep getting a
> message back saying the esn and checksum do not match. I asked uniden
> about this and their answer was to be shure of the correct esn and sum.
> I have checked and checked and rentered every thing exactly as it is
> shown I just don't know what else I can do. Any help from anyone would
> greatfuly be accepted. Thank you.
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Hotmail: Free, trusted and rich email service.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222984/direct/01/

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3433. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 23:43:44 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3430 Message: 3433

I think that's the serial #. The ESN is similar but a few digits different plus you have to get the SUM # from the firmware page where the ESN is.

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: dmascanning@...
> Date: Fri, 25 Dec 2009 13:22:52 -0600
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration
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> Hello,
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> Have you tried entering the ESN that is found in the battery compartment?
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> Don, KE4JD
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of carr_top
> Sent: Friday, December 25, 2009 11:04 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration
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Your E-mail and More On-the-Go. Get Windows Live Hotmail Free.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/171222985/direct/01/

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3434. ESN that is found

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-25 19:42:18 UTC
From: Jerry M
Topic: 3434 Message: 3434

Im looking for a ESN were can I find it ??

3435. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 01:09:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3430 Message: 3435

That's a Serial Number, not an Electronic Serial Number.
While they are close, they are different.

Joe M.

DMAScanning wrote:
> Hello,
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> Have you tried entering the ESN that is found in the battery compartment?
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> Don, KE4JD
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of carr_top
> Sent: Friday, December 25, 2009 11:04 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt Registration
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> message back saying the esn and checksum do not match. I asked uniden
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> I have checked and checked and rentered every thing exactly as it is
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3436. Re: [BCD396XT] ESN that is found

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 01:11:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3434 Message: 3436

MENU / SETTINGS / SEE SCANNER INFO / FIRMWARE VERSION

Joe M.

Jerry M wrote:
> Im looking for a ESN were can I find it ??
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3437. Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 05:05:22 UTC
From: kayi4cle
Topic: 3421 Message: 3437

If you want to hear the encryption sound, I have a Pro-106 and a Pro-197 that I will be glad to sell! LOL!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
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> I just wish there was a option to stop the ENC muting(So I can hear the
> encryption sound). So I could easily copy those UnitID's. Maybe the next
> firmware have that option. It would make it better then GRE digital
> scanners :-)
> When users are searching the bands for P25 freqs/NACs.
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3438. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 10:18:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3421 Message: 3438

You can always get PRO96COM and use the
control channel data output to get the UIDs.

Joe M.

kayi4cle wrote:
> If you want to hear the encryption sound, I have a Pro-106 and a Pro-197 that I will be glad to sell! LOL!!
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
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>> When users are searching the bands for P25 freqs/NACs.
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> Version: 9.0.722 / Virus Database: 270.14.119/2586 - Release Date: 12/25/09 04:33:00
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3439. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 15:38:28 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3421 Message: 3439

MCH,
umm I tried to use the Pro96com already with 396XT. It didn't log anything.
plus the "Single Frequency P25 Trunked Systems". I try again with the
Pro96com If you say it should work.
It doesn't have a control channel like a P25 9600 trunked system has. ;-)
It works great on those type of systems :)

kayi4cle,
I already have a PSR-500!

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH"
Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 2:18 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a
System ?

> You can always get PRO96COM and use the
> control channel data output to get the UIDs.
>
> Joe M.

> kayi4cle wrote:
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>> that I will be glad to sell! LOL!!

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>>> encryption sound). So I could easily copy those UnitID's. Maybe the
>>> next
>>> firmware have that option. It would make it better then GRE digital
>>> scanners :-)
>>> When users are searching the bands for P25 freqs/NACs.

3440. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-26 21:46:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3421 Message: 3440

True, PRO96COM only works with P25 Trunk Systems. But, I believe the XT
will show you the UIDs on encrypted P25 conventional channels. I have
some that are nearly full-time encrypted that all use the UID of 00001.

Joe M.

Brian wrote:
> MCH,
> umm I tried to use the Pro96com already with 396XT. It didn't log anything.
> plus the "Single Frequency P25 Trunked Systems". I try again with the
> Pro96com If you say it should work.
> It doesn't have a control channel like a P25 9600 trunked system has. ;-)
> It works great on those type of systems :)
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> kayi4cle,
> I already have a PSR-500!
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH"
> Sent: Saturday, December 26, 2009 2:18 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a
> System ?
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>
>> You can always get PRO96COM and use the
>> control channel data output to get the UIDs.
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>> Joe M.
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>> kayi4cle wrote:
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>>> that I will be glad to sell! LOL!!
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>>>> encryption sound). So I could easily copy those UnitID's. Maybe the
>>>> next
>>>> firmware have that option. It would make it better then GRE digital
>>>> scanners :-)
>>>> When users are searching the bands for P25 freqs/NACs.
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3441. Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 17:45:15 UTC
From: foxwoodscasino
Topic: 3421 Message: 3441

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
>
> True, PRO96COM only works with P25 Trunk Systems. But, I believe the XT
> will show you the UIDs on encrypted P25 conventional channels. I have
> some that are nearly full-time encrypted that all use the UID of 00001.
>
> Joe M.

I found that when you have an encrypted xmission on a conventional P25 channel, the ID only shows up for a split second because the 396XT mutes the audio, so you have to keep trying to catch it by hitting hold at the right split second when the ID shows up. Otherwise, the ID always shows the same number like Joe said, 00001 or something similar. But that isn't the real ID. Watch the display closely during the ENC transmission and you will see the real ID pop up on occasion. Once you hold it on the ID successfully, it will now keep on showing the ID's automatically until you press scan or hold again to start it searching again.

Bob

3442. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 18:25:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3421 Message: 3442

What does this message have to do with the Subject Header ?

Clark

At 09:45 AM 12/27/2009, you wrote:

>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
> >
> > True, PRO96COM only works with P25 Trunk Systems. But, I believe the XT
> > will show you the UIDs on encrypted P25 conventional channels. I have
> > some that are nearly full-time encrypted that all use the UID of 00001.
> >
> > Joe M.
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>
>I found that when you have an encrypted xmission on a conventional P25
>channel, the ID only shows up for a split second because the 396XT mutes
>the audio, so you have to keep trying to catch it by hitting hold at the
>right split second when the ID shows up. Otherwise, the ID always shows
>the same number like Joe said, 00001 or something similar. But that isn't
>the real ID. Watch the display closely during the ENC transmission and you
>will see the real ID pop up on occasion. Once you hold it on the ID
>successfully, it will now keep on showing the ID's automatically until you
>press scan or hold again to start it searching again.
>
>Bob

3443. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 18:37:37 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3421 Message: 3443

Because we started talking about other stuff ;)
1.) To see if Pro96com software work on this type of setup. (It doesn't so far).
2.) Talking about the UID:1 Mch was seeing.

It's somewhat on topic :)

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie"
Sent: Sunday, December 27, 2009 10:25 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: What is the maximum number of "Sites" be in a System ?

> What does this message have to do with the Subject Header ?
>
> Clark

3444. Priority ID scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 18:47:15 UTC
From: Foamtec304
Topic: 3444 Message: 3444

Could someone enliten me with a manual off 273 pages, there are no instructions on how to set the Priority ID scan on the XT. The closest it comes is page 144, but no step by step instruction.

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3445. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 23:17:56 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3444 Message: 3445

Turn on the System Setting for Motorola systems.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/MotorolaTrunkedSystems
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditSysOption#Priority_ID_scan

Then make sure you have some channels flagged as priority.
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel#Set_Priority

And, keep in mind:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/PreemptivePriority

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From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, December 27, 2009 12:47:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Priority ID scan

Could someone enliten me with a manual off 273 pages, there are no instructions on how to set the Priority ID scan on the XT. The closest it comes is page 144, but no step by step instruction.

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3446. Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-27 23:22:56 UTC
From: Foamtec304
Topic: 3444 Message: 3446

Thanks for the response...

--- On Sun, 12/27/09, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Priority ID scan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 27, 2009, 6:17 PM

Turn on the System Setting for Motorola systems.
http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ MotorolaTrunkedS ystems
http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ EditSysOption# Priority_ ID_scan

Then make sure you have some channels flagged as priority.
http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ EditChannel# Set_Priority

And, keep in mind:
http://info. uniden.com/ twiki/bin/ view/UnidenMan4/ PreemptivePriori ty

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From: Foamtec304 <fyrfytr869@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Sun, December 27, 2009 12:47:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Priority ID scan

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3447. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Chargeing batterys in scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-28 04:22:00 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3421 Message: 3447

Hello all,

Just bought myself a New BCD396XT scanner and so far love it! Just wondering if anyone charges the battery's in the radio? Looking in the menu system on the radio is has a option of charge time, what does this mean? If I set it to 10 hours the radio stops charging after 10 hours? I also assume that the charge rate is fixed and will only charge at a certain rate for a fixed length of time? Just wondering on this. I normally use a LaCrosse charger to charge up my NIMH batts with. Just wondering on this. Also the proper charge rate for NIMH batts is 0.5c to 1c is that correct.

Thanks,

Joey

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3448. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Chargeing batterys in scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-28 04:28:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3421 Message: 3448

Threaded.

J Harrell wrote:
> Hello all,
>
> Just bought myself a New BCD396XT scanner and so far love it! Just
> wondering if anyone charges the battery's in the radio?

You're far better off getting a dedicated NiMH charger.

> Looking in the menu
> system on the radio is has a option of charge time, what does this mean? If
> I set it to 10 hours the radio stops charging after 10 hours?

Exactly

> I also assume
> that the charge rate is fixed and will only charge at a certain rate for a
> fixed length of time?

Correct.

> I normally use a LaCrosse
> charger to charge up my NIMH batts with.

Good choice from what I've seen reported about it.

> Also the
> proper charge rate for NIMH batts is 0.5c to 1c is that correct.

Not sure about this one offhand. I tend to charge at .25c to .5c.

Joe M.

3449. Can LNK and DAT transmissions be skipped?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-28 15:56:25 UTC
From: kb9geg
Topic: 3449 Message: 3449

I have the Illinois StarCom system setup and have noticed from time-to-time I am receiving LNK and DAT messages. Is there a way to tell the 396xt to skip these types of messages and continue on looking for P25 transmissions? The LNK and DAT traffic are for groups that have regular P25 traffic. It seems to skip some of the voice traffic while it is stopped for these transmissions.

3450. 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 12:56:37 UTC
From: matthew
Topic: 3450 Message: 3450

Hi, I've got a nasty bird on my 396XT that I'm trying to get rid of. I can't get my radio anywhere near a computer with out several channels going absolutley crazy and I wind up locking out some of the main channels in my area, is there any way to do this without getting rid of channels?

Matt

3451. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 13:47:20 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3450 Message: 3451

Technically, not a birdie (internally generated signal). But, nevertheless, PCs are notoriously RF noisy, as are routers and many other computer peripherals. If it is a mixing product, you can try IFX which will shift the intermediate frequency and might eliminate the signal from the frequency. More likely it is direct reception of a signal generated by your computer. In that case, you can try attenuation on the channel. If that doesn't work, isolation is about all that is left. Keep the PC and scanner apart.

From: matthew <kc9mle@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 29, 2009 6:56:37 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Hi, I've got a nasty bird on my 396XT that I'm trying to get rid of. I can't get my radio anywhere near a computer with out several channels going absolutley crazy and I wind up locking out some of the main channels in my area, is there any way to do this without getting rid of channels?

Matt

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3452. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 15:08:01 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 3450 Message: 3452

Doesn't the -XT have a way to chnage the IF?

On Tue, Dec 29, 2009 at 7:56 AM, matthew <kc9mle@...> wrote:

> Hi, I've got a nasty bird on my 396XT that I'm trying to get rid of. I
> can't get my radio anywhere near a computer with out several channels going
> absolutley crazy and I wind up locking out some of the main channels in my
> area, is there any way to do this without getting rid of channels?
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3453. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 15:31:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3450 Message: 3453

In addition to what Paul said...

A few things come to mind.

1. Isolate the source. I friend's monitor drives my scanners crazy, but none of the 4 I have in the office do. Try shutting off the monitor to see if that is perhaps the source (and if it is, replace it).

2. If it's coming from the PC, get one that is less noisy. I have 6 PCs running (and more in other rooms) and have few noise problems. I have had some PCs that were terrible with RF emissions.

3. Try an external antenna. Basically what this does it that it gets the antenna away from the noise source. I would prefer to solve the problem rather than the symptom, but if replacement of the noise source is not an option, this may work. Get the antenna as far away from the source as possible.

Joe M.

matthew wrote:
> Hi, I've got a nasty bird on my 396XT that I'm trying to get rid of. I can't get my radio anywhere near a computer with out several channels going absolutley crazy and I wind up locking out some of the main channels in my area, is there any way to do this without getting rid of channels?
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> Version: 9.0.722 / Virus Database: 270.14.123/2592 - Release Date: 12/29/09 02:47:00
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3454. Re Registration and firmware downloads ;

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 15:40:58 UTC
From: carr_top
Topic: 3454 Message: 3454

I would like to thank every one for the help I received in Registering and downloading the firmware updates for my bcd396xt .It is great haveing this help available.

3455. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-29 15:58:29 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3450 Message: 3455

One more thing to try: Use the PL or DPL tone squelch. You can search for the tone/code if you don't know it, then hit "E" when it receives the correct one and it will store it. If the user/freq is reasonably strong, it may overcome the local interference and at least not hang on the freq. Most conventional freqs now are transmitting a PL or DPL, but there are still a few that aren't. Just something else to try.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 9:32 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

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3456. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 03:28:26 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3450 Message: 3456

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From: Clayton <scan-kc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, Dec 29, 2009 9:58 am
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

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3457. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 04:44:38 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3450 Message: 3457

At 09:28 PM 12/29/2009, you wrote:

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I would imagine that's because the interfering signal remains and
once the PL opens the squelch you still have the interference and the
desired signal together on that frequency. The PL would just keep it
from annoying you when there's no legitimate signal with the correct
PL on that frequency.

>My question here is, if I do the IF switch does it reset for the
>whole scanner or just the one frequency I am trying to fix?

You can do it one channel at a time. See page 18 of the complete reference.

Dick

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3458. Re: 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 08:45:30 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 3450 Message: 3458

Is your monitor a CRT or a LCD (flat-screen)?

The old CRT monitors used to drive me crazy with RF but after upgrading to LCDs I can have multiple monitors with scanners sitting right beside them and no interference what so ever.

You can usually get around the CPU generated RF by moving it under your desk and away from the receivers, in other words, increase the vertical separation (same as the antennae in your mast).

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3459. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 03:50:27 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3450 Message: 3459

just that frequency

John
----- Original Message -----
From: <SRehm24416@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, December 29, 2009 10:28 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Bird

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3460. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT Bird

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 09:59:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3450 Message: 3460

All of mine are now flatscreen, but neither the current ones nor the old ones had noise. My friend's is a flatscreen that produces a ton of noise when you're within 10 feet of it.

Joe M.

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3461. 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 20:45:16 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 3461 Message: 3461

I agree, nothing stops the hetrodyne whine in with the 155.25 (Bolingbrook PD)here in my area not the PL or IF shift...I wish they would change freqys...I have been told it has something to do with the Comcast Cable??....

3462. Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 21:41:23 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3461 Message: 3462

If you get interference and it goes away or weaken when you remove the scanner antenna, then it is likely from outside sources. It seems to be a common situation for frequencies at the 1/4 th MHz. (151.250, 155.250 etc.) to originate from cable TV installations, often a poorly grounded amp or connection.

My agency also uses 155.250 and when I hear noise on it I try to locate the specific area and call Comcast, they usually get it fixed pretty quickly.

If you are getting it in your home, then try to find where the drop come into the house for cable TV and disconnect it, then see if the interference goes away, if so then the issue is likely inside.

On Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 2:45 PM, dataman60435 <dataman60435@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3463. Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-30 22:02:34 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3461 Message: 3463

I would like to clarify something about this post. My OLD 396 and the new 396XT both have that terrible whine going all the time. In the car, out of the car, middle of a parking lot....everywhere. It is not an indoor Comcast issue or a matter of taking the antenna off. It is an overpowering signal that obviously does not affect the police radios but wreaks havoc on the scanner itself. I posted something about this a LONG time ago in another forum and no one commented or replied because it wasn't their issue. There definitely is some interferring source whether it is internal to the 396 and XT or in the Bolingbrook area. Lockport, Woodridge, Romeoville, Crest Hill, Joliet, Plainfield, and Naperville with 155.250 all render that same bizarre constant whiley tone. It becomes slightly better but still intolerable when Bolingbrook units communicate. This isn't an indoor/inside the car issue. I gave up on Bolingbrook listening a long time agio due to it. It doesn't happen on the Pro 106, Uniden 250, Pro 92, or Uniden 330. Something about that 396 and XT model brings it out. If anyone disputes that, take your 396 and/or XT to Bolingbrook and see for yourself.

By the way, Happy New Year Rich! Be safe out there and thanks for everything you have contributed to the scanner/radio community.

From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 30, 2009 3:41:23 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 freqy interference

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3464. Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 00:26:06 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3461 Message: 3464

I echo your statement word for word. Just remove all the cities you mentioned and replace them with Kirkwood, MO PD. I will add that at times the only way I can get what I consider a good signal on this freq is if I am in or very near the city of Kirkwood. Sometimes, but not always it can be enjoyable listening to them.

I also wish everyone a happy and safe new year.

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Dec 30, 2009 4:02 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 freqy interference

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3465. Re: 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 14:43:11 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3461 Message: 3465

Rich, I haven't heard it in the 1/4 th MHz, but I have major interference here in St. Louis, mobile, at the intersection of I-64 and I-270. The problem here is, I'm almost sure, due to the fact that that our MO Dept. of Transportation has an active facility as well as two large hospitals all residing on either side of the interchange - one of the hospitals being a level one trauma center. When going through the interchange one of the frequencies for the Muni covering this area will always lock up in a "high whine" (typical birdie type signal). But the frequencies involved are 158.790 173.8 PL, 154.650 156.7 PL and 154.115 no PL. Once a mile or so past the interchange, then the muni returns to normal. Since I regularly monitor them I know that this doesn't happen on their equipment, in fact I'm hearing them right now, on all their frequencies. So why would I experience this interference (on both of my 396XTs) and they wouldn't? I've also tried using the radios with the handheld antenna instead of the Larson installed on the car - same results.

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3466. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 15:06:41 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3461 Message: 3466

The 1/4th mHz. interference is common with cable TV, there are
numerous other sources of interference all over the place. Mixing two
signals together to result in interference on a third frequency is
called Intermod, it is possible that two or more cable TV leaks or
other types of noise on different freqs could result in intermod on
other frequencies.

Another issue is image rejection. While newer scanners are much better
at image rejection than older models, they usually are not better than
the actual radios used on the systems. The radios are built for a
specific band segment while the scanners have to cover a wide variety
of freqs, therefore system radios usually are much tighter with
respect to image rejection.

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>> pretty quickly.
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>> If you are getting it in your home, then try to find where the drop
>> come into the house for cable TV and disconnect it, then see if the

>> interference goes away, if so then the issue is likely inside.
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>> On Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 2:45 PM, dataman60435 <dataman60435@...> wrote:
>> > I agree, nothing stops the hetrodyne whine in with the 155.25 (Bolingbrook PD)here in my area not the PL or IF shift...I wish they would change freqys...I have been told it has something to do with the Comcast Cable??....
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3467. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 15:27:50 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 3461 Message: 3467

I think I would try two facilities on the XT to see if it improves the situation . One being to switch in Front end Attenuation (assuming you can tolerate the drop in Fundamental signal level) and other being to switch XT to alternative IF. These two tests could give some further clue to nature of interference problem.

Regards BL
----- Original Message -----
From: Rich Carlson
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 10:06 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 155.25 freqy interference

The 1/4th mHz. interference is common with cable TV, there are
numerous other sources of interference all over the place. Mixing two
signals together to result in interference on a third frequency is
called Intermod, it is possible that two or more cable TV leaks or
other types of noise on different freqs could result in intermod on
other frequencies.

Another issue is image rejection. While newer scanners are much better
at image rejection than older models, they usually are not better than
the actual radios used on the systems. The radios are built for a
specific band segment while the scanners have to cover a wide variety
of freqs, therefore system radios usually are much tighter with
respect to image rejection.

On Thu, Dec 31, 2009 at 8:43 AM, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
> Rich, I haven't heard it in the 1/4 th MHz, but I have major interference here in St. Louis, mobile, at the intersection of I-64 and I-270. The problem here is, I'm almost sure, due to the fact that that our MO Dept. of Transportation has an active facility as well as two large hospitals all residing on either side of the interchange - one of the hospitals being a level one trauma center. When going through the interchange one of the frequencies for the Muni covering this area will always lock up in a "high whine" (typical birdie type signal). But the frequencies involved are 158.790 173.8 PL, 154.650 156.7 PL and 154.115 no PL. Once a mile or so past the interchange, then the muni returns to normal. Since I regularly monitor them I know that this doesn't happen on their equipment, in fact I'm hearing them right now, on all their frequencies. So why would I experience this interference (on both of my 396XTs) and they wouldn't? I've also tried using the radios with the handheld antenna instead of the Larson installed on the car - same results.
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> Shelley
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
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>> If you get interference and it goes away or weaken when you remove the

>> scanner antenna, then it is likely from outside sources. It seems to
>> be a common situation for frequencies at the 1/4 th MHz. (151.250,
>> 155.250 etc.) to originate from cable TV installations, often a poorly
>> grounded amp or connection.
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>> locate the specific area and call Comcast, they usually get it fixed
>> pretty quickly.
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>> If you are getting it in your home, then try to find where the drop
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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3468. new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 16:50:51 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3468 Message: 3468

Ok, finally did the update. I noticed though for my situation, I always use display mode 2, so I noticed last night that it would take a while sometimes for it to alternate and show the uid. sometimes would be quick, and sometimes would not eben show up.. Keep in mind following a mot type2 system.anybody else notice same... Thanks Tony.
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3469. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 18:16:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3468 Message: 3469

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than alternating on the second line.

Joe M.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3470. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 18:34:00 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3468 Message: 3470

Thanks joe, but do you know why it takes a while to switch back n forth.. Only reason is I'm a big freak about seeing my tgids with the name I have them...
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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3471. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 18:51:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3468 Message: 3471

Readability. If it switched faster it would be more difficult to read
either the TGID/name or the UID/name. If it's not switching faster than
about 1 second, then it's slow picking up the UID.

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TGID/name. With it switching, I'm always looking at the wrong time, and
taking your eyes off the road for too long is not a good idea. Glances
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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>> Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3472. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 18:55:32 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3468 Message: 3472

True, makes sense sometimes it won't even switch over.. Maybe cause its trying to pick the uid and then switch between tgid name... Thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:51:49
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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3473. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:08:57 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3468 Message: 3473

Also, on a Motorola system the UID is only sent on the control channel on the initial channel grant. So, if you enter a conversation late, you'll miss the UID entirely. Also, if the scanner doesn't have a chance to go back to the control channel between transmissions (i.e. if the person responds without a carrier drop), the scanner won't catch the 2nd party's UID. That will account for some missed UIDs, especially if you are scanning multiple systems.

From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, December 31, 2009 12:55:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:51:49
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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> From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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3474. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:07:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3468 Message: 3474

I found mounting the scanner in the right place helps too, I have it so I
can still see the road when looking at it.
Oh, and a really cheap mount that works is a microphone mount, fits perfect
and it's secure.
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 1:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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3475. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:12:48 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3468 Message: 3475

Thanks Paul, I thought about that but wasn't sure. Thought maybe because the one system in question is a splinter system too...
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 11:08:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Also, on a Motorola system the UID is only sent on the control channel on the initial channel grant. So, if you enter a conversation late, you'll miss the UID entirely. Also, if the scanner doesn't have a chance to go back to the control channel between transmissions (i.e. if the person responds without a carrier drop), the scanner won't catch the 2nd party's UID. That will account for some missed UIDs, especially if you are scanning multiple systems.

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From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, December 31, 2009 12:55:32 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

True, makes sense sometimes it won't even switch over.. Maybe cause its trying to pick the uid and then switch between tgid name... Thanks
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:51:49
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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3476. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:18:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3468 Message: 3476

Even mounted in front of your nose, when you're focused on the scanner, you're not focused on the road. That's why the info has to be there when you're looking at the scanner.

But, certainly a good mounting location is better than a bad one. I have mine so it's right below the dashboard with the antenna above it for optimum reception in the vehicle. I use a mic hang-up clip which works great for holding the scanner.

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
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> Oh, and a really cheap mount that works is a microphone mount, fits perfect
> and it's secure.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 1:51 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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> Version: 9.0.725 / Virus Database: 270.14.123/2595 - Release Date: 12/31/09 03:52:00
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3477. 155.25 Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:26:06 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 3477 Message: 3477

As a final note, "Brian" (Statevillian) is correct, i do NOT have the hetrodyne on the 155.25 freqy on RS/GRE scanners even using outside antennas....Happy New Year to all....

3478. Re: [BCD396XT] 155.25 Problem

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 19:56:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3477 Message: 3478

It is a common item in recent Uniden scanners, but the IFX should get
rid of it completely.

Joe M.

dataman60435 wrote:
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3479. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 21:17:55 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3468 Message: 3479

I used to use display mode 2 but since the firmware updates with the uids I've been using display mode 3.

pitboss1@... wrote:
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> Ok, finally did the update. I noticed though for my situation, I
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3480. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 20:30:49 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3468 Message: 3480

i noticed on p25 it doesnthaveto wait to go back to the control channel to get the unit id

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

--- On Thu, 12/31/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 31, 2009, 1:18 PM

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "MCH" <mch@...>

> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>

> Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 1:51 PM

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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>>> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13

>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>

>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

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3481. BCD396XT Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2009-12-31 22:21:01 UTC
From: John
Topic: 3481 Message: 3481

Hi there, i was looking around and couldn't find any info on this.

The batteries that Uniden includes for the 396XT are 2300mAh. Is there any problem at all with my using a more powerful battery with the scanner? I have a lot of Powerex 2700mAh i'd like to use.

I'd match battery strengths in a given set of 3, otherwise i'd put the set of factory included batteries into my rotation and possible phase them out if the 2700s outperform them substantially.

thanks in advance.
-john

3482. Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 00:23:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3468 Message: 3482

No, on P25 systems it does not.

Joe M.

Aaron Siller wrote:
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> Thanks
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> Aldine,Tx
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> http://www.twitter.com/n5ams
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> http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com
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> --- On Thu, 12/31/09, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thursday, December 31, 2009, 1:18 PM
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> Even mounted in front of your nose, when you're focused on the scanner,
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> you're not focused on the road. That's why the info has to be there when
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> you're looking at the scanner.
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> But, certainly a good mounting location is better than a bad one. I have
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> mine so it's right below the dashboard with the antenna above it for
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> optimum reception in the vehicle. I use a mic hang-up clip which works
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> great for holding the scanner.
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> Joe M.
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> johnstark wrote:
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>> I found mounting the scanner in the right place helps too, I have it so I
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>> can still see the road when looking at it.
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>> Oh, and a really cheap mount that works is a microphone mount, fits perfect
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>> and it's secure.
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>> John
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>> ----- Original Message -----
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>> From: "MCH" <mch@...>
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>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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>> Sent: Thursday, December 31, 2009 1:51 PM
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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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>>>> From: MCH <mch@...>
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>>>> Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
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>>>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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>> Version: 9.0.725 / Virus Database: 270.14.123/2595 - Release Date: 12/31/09 03:52:00

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3483. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 00:34:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3481 Message: 3483

They will work fine. As usual, my caveat that NiMH cells should only be charged in a charger designed for NiMH cells (IOW not in the scanner).

Joe M.

John wrote:
> Hi there, i was looking around and couldn't find any info on this.
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> The batteries that Uniden includes for the 396XT are 2300mAh. Is there any problem at all with my using a more powerful battery with the scanner? I have a lot of Powerex 2700mAh i'd like to use.
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> I'd match battery strengths in a given set of 3, otherwise i'd put the set of factory included batteries into my rotation and possible phase them out if the 2700s outperform them substantially.
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> thanks in advance.
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3484. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Batteries

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 00:42:12 UTC
From: John Chabalko
Topic: 3481 Message: 3484

excellent, thanks!

and i agree. i have a lacrosse charger i use for all of my charging.

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, December 31, 2009 4:34:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Batteries

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3485. Re: new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 14:11:16 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3468 Message: 3485

Joe, have you considered a remote head?? - I have mine (securely) mounted on center of the dash, all the way in the front, almost against the windshield. That way, as I drive, I barely need to take my eyes off the road to glance at it to see the TGID/name or the UID/name or anything else which I'm interested in seeing. It's not only a lot nicer, it's also a whole lot safer! *smile*

Shell

P.S. Happy New Year everyone!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> > Date: Thu, 31 Dec 2009 13:16:13
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> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] new firmware-uids
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3486. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: new firmware-uids

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 14:14:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3468 Message: 3486

I have one and like it very much (except for the lack of multi-color).

Yes, it is more safe from the aspect that it's easier to read since the
display is larger.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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3487. Re: 155.25 freqy interference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 14:36:59 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3461 Message: 3487

Thanks Rich. Brain fade here! I suppose, since I haven't experienced any intermod on either my previous 396Ts or current 396XTs, I didn't even think about it - DUH on my part! I've gotten very spoiled by our radios. *grin*

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:
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> The 1/4th mHz. interference is common with cable TV, there are
> numerous other sources of interference all over the place. Mixing two
> signals together to result in interference on a third frequency is
> called Intermod, it is possible that two or more cable TV leaks or
> other types of noise on different freqs could result in intermod on
> other frequencies.
>
> Another issue is image rejection. While newer scanners are much better
> at image rejection than older models, they usually are not better than
> the actual radios used on the systems. The radios are built for a
> specific band segment while the scanners have to cover a wide variety
> of freqs, therefore system radios usually are much tighter with
> respect to image rejection.
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> On Thu, Dec 31, 2009 at 8:43 AM, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
> > Rich, I haven't heard it in the 1/4 th MHz, but I have major interference here in St. Louis, mobile, at the intersection of I-64 and I-270. The problem here is, I'm almost sure, due to the fact that that our MO Dept. of Transportation has an active facility as well as two large hospitals all residing on either side of the interchange - one of the hospitals being a level one trauma center. When going through the interchange one of the frequencies for the Muni covering this area will always lock up in a "high whine" (typical birdie type signal). But the frequencies involved are 158.790 173.8 PL, 154.650 156.7 PL and 154.115 no PL. Once a mile or so past the interchange, then the muni returns to normal. Since I regularly monitor them I know that this doesn't happen on their equipment, in fact I'm hearing them right now, on all their frequencies. So why would I experience this interference (on both of my 396XTs) and they wouldn't? I've also tried using the radios with the handheld antenna instead of the Larson installed on the car - same results.
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> > Shelley
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@> wrote:
> >>
> >> If you get interference and it goes away or weaken when you remove the
> >> scanner antenna, then it is likely from outside sources. It seems to
> >> be a common situation for frequencies at the 1/4 th MHz. (151.250,
> >> 155.250 etc.) to originate from cable TV installations, often a poorly

> >> grounded amp or connection.
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> >> My agency also uses 155.250 and when I hear noise on it I try to
> >> locate the specific area and call Comcast, they usually get it fixed
> >> pretty quickly.
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> >> If you are getting it in your home, then try to find where the drop
> >> come into the house for cable TV and disconnect it, then see if the
> >> interference goes away, if so then the issue is likely inside.
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> >> On Wed, Dec 30, 2009 at 2:45 PM, dataman60435 <dataman60435@> wrote:
> >> > I agree, nothing stops the hetrodyne whine in with the 155.25 (Bolingbrook PD)here in my area not the PL or IF shift...I wish they would change freqys...I have been told it has something to do with the Comcast Cable??....
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> Rich Carlson, N9JIG
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3488. RE: [BCD396XT] USB to Serial Adapter to use with Programming software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 15:31:18 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3450 Message: 3488

I have a question I just got a Uniden BCD396XT and would like to use it with my Laptop that has Windows Vista on it. However my laptop does not have a serial port on it and has plenty of USB ports however. Would anyone know where I might be able to get one that will work with Windows Vista cheap? I have been looking at the ones on ebay and they seem to look ok and some come with Vista drivers. I don't really want to spend over $15 on it as I may only use it once in a while on the go with my scanner and laptop. Any suggestions or place to buy one of these and stay within budget?

Thanks,
Joey

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3489. Re: [BCD396XT] USB to Serial Adapter to use with Programming software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 16:49:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3450 Message: 3489

You should be able to find a USB to RS232
adapter on eBay for around $5 shipped.

Joe M.

J Harrell wrote:
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> Thanks,
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3491. Re: [BCD396XT] USB to Serial Adapter to use with Programming software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 20:07:33 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3450 Message: 3491

Otherwise pick one up at Best Buy. It will work with Vista and Windows 7
also.

MCH wrote:
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> adapter on eBay for around $5 shipped.
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> J Harrell wrote:
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3492. Re: [BCD396XT] USB to Serial Adapter to use with Programming software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 20:48:22 UTC
From: Thomas A. Frank
Topic: 3450 Message: 3492

Joey;

I am using a Keyspan USA-19HS, with an HP netbook running Vista, ARC-XTpro, and my 396XT.

That configuration works properly.

I think I paid about $15 on eBay for the Keyspan module.

Even if it is a few dollars more, you might want to spend a couple of extra dollars to get a module from a 'real' manufacturer, so that you continue to have driver support available in the future. You may find yourself switching to Win7 soon...or a new computer...or you may find other uses for the USB-serial capability. I've used this particular module for a while across several platforms (Win, Mac, Linux) for various things.

Tom Frank, KA2CDK

On Jan 1, 2010, at 10:31 AM, J Harrell wrote:

> I have a question I just got a Uniden BCD396XT and would like to
> use it with
> my Laptop that has Windows Vista on it. However my laptop does not
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3493. Re: [BCD396XT] USB to Serial Adapter to use with Programming software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 21:34:58 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3450 Message: 3493

I would bite the bullet and spend the $20 or so for the USB-1 cable
from ScannerMaster. It will work in XP, Vista and W7 just fine, you
can download the drivers for each from the ScannerMaster site.

You can use other USB-serial devices but this one is known to work
just great with all the current Uniden scanners.

On Fri, Jan 1, 2010 at 9:31 AM, J Harrell <scannerman@...> wrote:
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> I have a question I just got a Uniden BCD396XT and would like to use it with
> my Laptop that has Windows Vista on it. However my laptop does not have a
> serial port on it and has plenty of USB ports however. Would anyone know
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3494. Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 21:44:32 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3494

Ok I have had my scanner for a long time and have never done a fire tone out search. Can someone let me know what the action is for or the benefit of this.. I do not particularly understand the actual fire tone out.... But am interested
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3495. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-01 23:08:06 UTC
From: David McCormick
Topic: 3494 Message: 3495

If you want to leave the radio in the Fire Tone Out mode, you can put your local fire department reed tone in on of the memory locations and when the tone is heard on your departments frequency, the squelch will open and let you hear the announcement.

The XT radios will also search for the A and B reed tones so you do not need additional software and sound card to discover what your department uses, if the information is not readily available.

See the Twiki for more infomation:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ToneOutMode

On 1/1/2010 4:44 PM, pitboss1@... wrote:
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3496. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 00:19:20 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3496

Thanks Dave, so two questions then. 1 what is a reed tone in term. 2 put the radio in tone out mode. The reason I ask is most of the systems I listen to are trunked with the exception of multiple conv. Channels I listen to. Will it work with all
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: David McCormick <dmccorm@...>
Date: Fri, 01 Jan 2010 18:08:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

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3497. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 01:06:41 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3494 Message: 3497

Reed tone is a legacy term harkening back to when an audio tone was used to vibrate a reed in the pager that was tuned to that specific frequency. While there might still be many of these in use (since many were made) I believe most modern pager receivers use electronic tone decoders.

When a tone goes out, you typically hear two tones followed by the page announcement. Those two tones are the "reed tones" and you must program these into the scanner in order for the scanner to detect and also be triggered by the tones.

FTO only works on conventional frequencies and is an exclusive standby mode...ie you can't FTO and scan at the same time.

More info and links have been collected at
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Fire_Tone_Out

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From: "pitboss1@..." <pitboss1@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, January 1, 2010 6:19:20 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

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3498. RE: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 01:07:27 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 3494 Message: 3498

He is refering to the 2 Tone Sequential that older conventional channels use. Before the tones were synthesized a pager needed tone reeds.
Then as technology caught up you simply programmed in the specific frequency into slot A and slot B.
Any time you hear a fire dept using the 2 long tones, they opened up the speakers at that specific station. Each tone is a set frequency, and when the A and B tone matched, an alert would sound.
Some depts also use a third long tone, or C tone for All Call.

Hopefully this helps a little.

-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Friday, January 01, 2010 6:19 PM
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3499. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 01:09:06 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3499

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3500. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 01:11:59 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3494 Message: 3500

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Category:FTOs

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3501. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 01:13:19 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3501

thanks a lot Paul and Patrick that does help.... Happy scanfacing!!
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3502. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 03:08:06 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 3494 Message: 3502

Read all of the information that Paul has provided. Then enter your search frequencies and "0" in both tone boxes. The radio will show the tones received. However, they may not be exact. Merely compare the tones that the radio lists to the closest tone on the charts listed below and enter the known tone. Label as needed.

Motorola Quick Call 2 protocol:

<http://www.genave.com/mot_quick_call_2.htm>

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3503. Re: [BCD396XT] Fire tone out search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-02 16:30:32 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3494 Message: 3503

I will thank you for your help... Tony
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...>
Date: Fri, 01 Jan 2010 21:08:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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3504. Current Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-03 15:52:36 UTC
From: focaton2000
Topic: 3504 Message: 3504

I am trying to figure out what is the current FW version and how to upgrade. I have registered my radio with Uniden but I don't see updates on "myUniden" webpage. I am also unable to get a key for my bcd396xt.

3505. Re: [BCD396XT] Current Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-03 16:01:17 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3504 Message: 3505

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTFirmwareUpdate

MENU --> SETTINGS --> Scanner Info

No keys are currently required nor issued for the BCD396XT.

From: focaton2000 <focaton2000@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, January 3, 2010 9:52:36 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Current Firmware

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3506. Re: [BCD396XT] Current Firmware

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-03 16:05:37 UTC
From: David McCormick
Topic: 3504 Message: 3506

The information is in the Twiki:
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3507. UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-03 23:38:41 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 3507 Message: 3507

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3508. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-04 01:15:44 UTC
From: John Chabalko
Topic: 3507 Message: 3508

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From: Ron Cluster <mygroups2007@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, January 3, 2010 3:38:41 PM
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3509. CTSS/DCS Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-04 13:00:45 UTC
From: Alan
Topic: 3509 Message: 3509

I am manually programming my 396XT for now. I want the display to show the CTSS or DCS tone on my conventional freqs. I don't want to actually program them in. Just need to be shown on the display. Where on the menu do I enable this feature? Thanks for your assistance.

3510. Re: [BCD396XT] CTSS/DCS Display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-04 13:30:31 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3509 Message: 3510

Set the channel as "ANALOG" and you'll get the option for CTCSS/DCS Search.

From: Alan <scannerman12@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, January 4, 2010 7:00:45 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] CTSS/DCS Display

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3511. Main screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-06 21:14:09 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3511 Message: 3511

Is there anyway to change the welcome screen from the scanner itself, or do you have to use freescan, or something like arcxt...
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3512. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-07 00:15:10 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3507 Message: 3512

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3513. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-07 01:44:17 UTC
From: Dan Danz
Topic: 3507 Message: 3513

As long as the DEFAULT for all systems not set inherits the current
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Sent from my iPod

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3514. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-07 03:46:00 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3507 Message: 3514

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3515. RE: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-07 04:29:09 UTC
From: Ron Cluster
Topic: 3507 Message: 3515

I am. And that is what I would like to use for trunked systems. On conventional systems however, I like Mode 2 which displays the frequency on the third line. Hence the request to be able to choose the Mode for each system.

And yes, leaving the Mode set to "Default" on a system should let that system change with the Mode selected for the radio, just as it does now.

Ron in Eugene

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, January 06, 2010 7:46 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UID Display suggestion

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3516. Signing Off

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-08 04:28:32 UTC
From: Thomas A. Frank
Topic: 3507 Message: 3516

Hello All;

I would like to thank you all for the outstanding advice,
information, and assistance that has been provided here.

I've taken Glenn up on his offer, and gone over to the 'dark side';
yup, I traded him my XT for his GRE.

I couldn't be happier. While there are a few nifty features I may
(or may not) miss from the XT, the user interface on the GRE is so
much easier for me to use, and the digital audio decoding so much
clearer on the system I monitor, that I am again enjoying scanning.
Which I had not been with the XT. And there are some nifty features
on the GRE that the XT lacks...

Horses for courses, as they say.

So I'm back to having but one remaining Uniden product, my BC-101
(original owner, from new, yeah, I've been doing this a long time)...

73 y'all!

Tom Frank, KA2CDK

3517. Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-08 04:37:16 UTC
From: "Glenn (KØBO)"
Topic: 3517 Message: 3517

Happy NewYears Folks!

I've purchased a BCD396XT after having owned, then sold my trusty BCD396T. Unfortunately, the UASD software that contains all my 396T groups will not work with the new XT version.

Where can I get an update for the UASD software?

Even though I've entered in the radio into my Uniden account, the downloads area does not show the software package. And, the UASD seems to have been removed for the 396T as well from what it appears.

Thank you folks in advance!

Glenn

3518. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-08 17:59:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3517 Message: 3518

UASD is not yet available for the XT series. You can use FreeScan and
import your UASD systems then program your XT scanner. There are also
other programs that can import UASD files.

Joe M.

Glenn (K?BO) wrote:
> Happy NewYears Folks!
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> Thank you folks in advance!
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3519. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-08 18:05:55 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3517 Message: 3519

It went the way of the printed manual, not available, does not exist and probably never will. Just like the 396t, it was going to be upgraded thru firmware for a long time, now discontinued, oh well.

Mel

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Thank you folks in advance!

Glenn

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3520. Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 15:01:48 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3517 Message: 3520

I hear you, Mel! But sitting back and thinking about the UASD program that Uniden provided for us with the original dynamic memory radio, they went above and beyond, supplying a buyer with a program to use to help program their radio. Yes, the technology was new and for many a difficult concept to understand. So Uniden, at no cost, gave us a program to both help us program our radio and, by doing so, enabled some of us to understand our radios better.

But, over the years there have been several other people who have developed software, both free and at a cost, which no question was expected! Many/most of them, as already noted, import the UASD files and convert them to their format.

Uniden is not in the software business and I have no doubt, never really intended to take their UASD program further than it has gone. They provided a great service to us for several years and led the way for a number of excellent programs for our Uniden radios to take its place. There's no need for the UASD program any longer - it served its purpose and is no longer needed. I believe Uniden is now doing exactly what they do best - focusing on the future generations of our radios, planning for new ones and what they'll enable us to do with them - hopefully over the next decade and beyond!

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
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> It went the way of the printed manual, not available, does not exist and
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3521. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 15:10:37 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3517 Message: 3521

Only one problem.
Software for the BCD396xt was promissed by Uniden.
They also said there would be Uniden software for the BC346xt for
purchase from them.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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> I hear you, Mel! But sitting back and thinking about the UASD program
> that Uniden provided for us with the original dynamic memory radio,
> they went above and beyond, supplying a buyer with a program to use to
> help program their radio. Yes, the technology was new and for many a
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> some of us to understand our radios better.
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> purpose and is no longer needed. I believe Uniden is now doing exactly
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> planning for new ones and what they'll enable us to do with them -
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>,
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3522. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 15:14:14 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3517 Message: 3522

No need? Why do people still ask for it?

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: <shelleysh1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 10:01 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

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Shelley

3523. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 18:04:23 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3517 Message: 3523

It seems to me that "need" isn't the question. It was represented
that it would be provided and it hasn't been. While I'm pleased with
my Uniden scanners and with the third party software which I'm using
to program and operate them, the failure to provide what was
represented to be included certainly impacts on my opinion of Uniden.

Futhermore, many people that have used the USAD software in the past
are legitimately unhappy that they now have to obtain and learn to
use some other software.

I would think that the potential legal liability alone would have
motivated Uniden to come up with the software even if they don't care
about the diminution of their reputation.

Dick

>----- Original Message -----
>From: <shelleysh1@...>
>To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 10:01 AM
>Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT
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>best - focusing on the future generations of our radios, planning for new
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>Shelley

3524. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 18:36:25 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3517 Message: 3524

I'm not suggesting that I have any intention of initiating legal action. What I'm saying is that when you pay for a product you are entitled to receive what it was represented you would receive. The failure to receive what you paid for is your harm. These are the kinds of things which lead to class actions. It seems like a bad corporate decision to fail to provide what was promised.

I have neither the desire nor the intention of debating whether such a suit would be successful or whether one should or shouldn't be able to bring such a suit. I'm only pointing out that there is potential legal liability when one fails to deliver what was promised.

Dick

At 12:08 PM 1/9/2010, you wrote:
>legal liability? how exactly have you been harmed?

3525. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 20:15:56 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3517 Message: 3525

Hello,

FWIW in this thread, UASD for the BCD396XT is in active development right now.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 12:36 PM
To: Huck; BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

I'm not suggesting that I have any intention of initiating legal action. What I'm saying is that when you pay for a product you are entitled to receive what it was represented you would receive. The failure to receive what you paid for is your harm. These are the kinds of things which lead to class actions. It seems like a bad corporate decision to fail to provide what was promised.

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Dick

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>legal liability? how exactly have you been harmed?

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.725 / Virus Database: 270.14.131/2609 - Release Date: 01/09/10 01:35:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3526. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 20:34:12 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 3517 Message: 3526

DMAScanning wrote:

> FWIW in this thread, UASD for the BCD396XT is in active development right
> now.

There are those that are of the opinion that Uniden should not have released the BCD396XT until its UASD software was ready. Ludicrous opinion, but that doesn't stop some from having it.

3527. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 20:37:16 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3517 Message: 3527

Who the heck said that?

Mel

There are those that are of the opinion that Uniden should not have released the BCD396XT until its UASD software was ready. Ludicrous opinion, but that doesn't stop some from having it.

3528. welcome screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 20:45:13 UTC
From: pitboss
Topic: 3528 Message: 3528

can you change the welcome screen from the radio?? or do you have to use software like freescan

3529. Re: [BCD396XT] welcome screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 20:58:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3528 Message: 3529

You have to use SW.

Joe M.

pitboss wrote:
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3530. Re: [BCD396XT] welcome screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 21:00:32 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3528 Message: 3530

Thanks Joe
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Date: Sat, 09 Jan 2010 15:58:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] welcome screen

You have to use SW.

Joe M.

pitboss wrote:
> can you change the welcome screen from the radio?? or do you have to use software like freescan
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3531. Re: [BCD396XT] Main screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-08 01:52:15 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 3511 Message: 3531

there is a way i thought but i cant find it i just used freescan

Thanks

Aaron Siller

N5AMS

Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogpost.com

--- On Wed, 1/6/10, pitboss1@... <pitboss1@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: pitboss1@... <pitboss1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Main screen
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2010, 3:14 PM

Is there anyway to change the welcome screen from the scanner itself, or do you have to use freescan, or something like arcxt...

Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3532. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-09 21:15:16 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3517 Message: 3532

Many have said that Mel, but they would be the same ones whinning if they had to wait for release of the scanner too. No matter what someone WILL complain about something....even the lack of a hardcopy manual.... something I don't miss a bit as it's always available online with the latest updates whereas the hardcopy manual would be well outdated now with the changes made since the scanners release

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 3:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

> Who the heck said that?
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> Mel
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> There are those that are of the opinion that Uniden should not have
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3533. Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-10 14:00:39 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3517 Message: 3533

People ask for it because they've used it in the past. But there are other free alternatives for them to use now. I'm not trying to defend Uniden, I'm simply saying that they're not in the software business. And there are other software programs which are free and can import the Uniden software data with no losses. Personally, I have no idea why they haven't released an updated copy of the program but from a business point of view and considering the economy, I believe there are good reasons why they haven't - none of which I could disagree with.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
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> No need? Why do people still ask for it?
>
> Mel
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: <shelleysh1@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, January 09, 2010 10:01 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT
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> decade and beyond!
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> Shelley
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3534. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 04:11:29 UTC
From: Glenn Valenta (K0BO)
Topic: 3517 Message: 3534

> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
>> No need? Why do people still ask for it?
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>> There's no need for the UASD program any longer - it served its purpose and
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>> decade and beyond!
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>> Shelley

I can't imagine people not needing the software anymore. The only other program for this scanner seems to be the freescan which really only runs on Vista windows. I was borrowing someone else's XP computer to load freescan and .net but discovered it broke other programs on this person's work computer. I had to spend the weekend reloading it for him. (Don't get me started on how much I hate windows :-/)

The UASD ran on both my mac and linux boxs.

If I could get the source code for the UASD, I could update it.

3535. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 04:24:05 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3517 Message: 3535

Glenn Valenta (K0BO) wrote:
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> for this scanner seems to be the freescan which really only runs on Vista
> windows. I was borrowing someone else's XP computer to load freescan and .net
> but discovered it broke other programs on this person's work computer.

You are right that the programming software is almost a requirement. As
for FreeScan, I have run it just fine on several Windows XP computers
along with a Windows 2000 computer. No problems on any of them.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

3536. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 06:31:20 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3517 Message: 3536

I assume that you mean that the only other _free_ program for this
scanner is FreeScan. There's ProScan and ARC-XT, of course, as well,
but they aren't free. However, they do have 30 day free trials.

I've run FreeScan on XP, Vista, and Windows 7 with no problems. To
say that it only runs on Vista because you had a problem on a single
computer is a bit of an exaggeration at best.

Dick

At 10:11 PM 1/10/2010, you wrote:
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Mel" <robinson4724@...> wrote:
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3537. RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 12:27:25 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 3517 Message: 3537

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Hi Shelley,

If they aren't going to make the software
they should have said that. They are a big company and certainly have the ability to make the software. Like much of corporate America they don't care. They should have had the software ready to do when the scanner was released.

The problem is: they have idiots like us who buy this stuff, no matter what.

Ray

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3538. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 18:38:20 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 3517 Message: 3538

RJH wrote:

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> inappropriate content.>
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> Hi Shelley,
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How's GRE coming along with their scanner support software?

3539. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 23:05:29 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3517 Message: 3539

Good question! I was wondering when someone was going to mention this...lol

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 1:38 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

> RJH wrote:
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3540. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-11 23:02:41 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3517 Message: 3540

I run it on 1 Vista and 3 XP machines with no problems, something else on
your friends machine caused the issue, not XP.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Glenn Valenta (K0BO)" <yahoo@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 10, 2010 11:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

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3541. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-12 01:07:11 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3517 Message: 3541

But, as far as I know, GRE never promised it like Uniden
did. Companies (and people, too) shouldn't promise what they aren't
in a position to deliver.

Dick

> How's GRE coming along with their scanner support software?

3542. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-12 01:35:42 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3517 Message: 3542

I don't think GRE ever had software with there scanners, I don't think anyone ever thought there would be software, they certainly never implied or led anyone to think they were going to have software. Bit of a non-question really.

Mel

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3543. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-12 04:35:44 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 3517 Message: 3543

I've been running Freescan on my Windows XP machine since the XT came out. I've never had a problem. I think your friends machine had something else going on with it.

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> I can't imagine people not needing the software anymore. The only other program
> for this scanner seems to be the freescan which really only runs on Vista
> windows. I was borrowing someone else's XP computer to load freescan and .net
> but discovered it broke other programs on this person's work computer. I had to
> spend the weekend reloading it for him. (Don't get me started on how much I
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> If I could get the source code for the UASD, I could update it.
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3544. Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-12 12:55:05 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3517 Message: 3544

Hi Ray :)
Hey, I understand completely where you're coming from and what you're saying! The only point I was making was what I've seen and experienced over the years. So often when a "hardware" company produces a piece of software, the company is doing it as a "benefit" for the customers buying a (usually) new-to-the-market piece of hardware. When/if the hardware proves to be very popular, software developers write software for it (which is exactly what the hardware company is hoping they will do). The people at Uniden are no fools! They knew that they were bringing a great radio to the market and putting a piece of software with it was pure icing.

Did they make a mistake by saying they were bringing an updated version with our XT? Indeed! Should they have subsequently said they couldn't get it done? Yes, they should have. But the point I've made all along is that Uniden is not in the business to produce software - they work on excellent hardware. And, in this economy, I don't think they'd even consider putting ANY resources into rewriting the software.

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "RJH" <rjhill3@...> wrote:
>
> Hi Shelley,
>
> If they aren't going to make the software
> they should have said that. They are a big company and certainly have the
> ability to make the software. Like much of corporate America they don't
> care. They should have had the software ready to do when the scanner
> was released.
>
> The problem is: they have idiots like us who buy this stuff, no matter what.
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> Ray
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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3545. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-12 14:37:25 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 3517 Message: 3545

I have had no problems either. Have you updated the scanner's firmware and are you using the most recent version of Freescan?

Derek

--- On Mon, 1/11/10, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:

From: Larry Koch <larrykoch@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Programming Software for XT
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, January 11, 2010, 10:35 PM

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3546. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-13 00:54:02 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3517 Message: 3546

I got a CD w/software for the psr600 but it isn't much to talk about and it wasn't free and it had to be purchased from a seperate vendor, never did much with it though, pretty much useless stuff, at ;least Uniden makes descent software, so this one has issues and is a bit late coming out, better late than nothing at all like some companies

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Mel" <robinson4724@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, January 11, 2010 8:35 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Programming Software for XT

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3547. Edacs multi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-13 20:18:09 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3547 Message: 3547

I follow riverside county sheriff sometimes, and they are listed on rr as a multi site. If I want to use more sites and put them in the same system, what sqk would I give it ir is it easier to add another system..
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3548. Edacs Multi

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-14 20:19:53 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 3548 Message: 3548

Here in ILL the new Starcom System comes in the 396XT with 78 sites all labeled SYS QK-28, if you change one of the "Sites" say to SQK-29 just that site moves....

3549. Backup Scanner with ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-17 03:52:40 UTC
From: bushmills4
Topic: 3549 Message: 3549

Just picked up my new 396XT. Searched this group but did not find how I can backup my scanner data using ARCXT basic software. When I am connected to my scanner and select read from scanner, all of the systems show up, but I do not see how to save it to my computer. Any help would be appreciated.

3550. Re: [BCD396XT] Backup Scanner with ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-17 07:59:39 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 3549 Message: 3550

You want to do a "quicksave all groups" then copy the files to CD-RW or Another drive/directory. Also you want to do a save profile and move it to the same place. The profile is what you load to have all the groups load.

--- On Sat, 1/16/10, bushmills4 <bushmills4@...> wrote:

From: bushmills4 <bushmills4@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Backup Scanner with ARCXT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, January 16, 2010, 10:52 PM

Just picked up my new 396XT. Searched this group but did not find how I can backup my scanner data using ARCXT basic software. When I am connected to my scanner and select read from scanner, all of the systems show up, but I do not see how to save it to my computer. Any help would be appreciated.

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3551. Re: [BCD396XT] Backup Scanner with ARCXT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-17 18:50:13 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3549 Message: 3551

It's easy. File/"Quick save all Systems "
Also File/"Save Profile as"

Clark

At 07:52 PM 1/16/2010, you wrote:

>Just picked up my new 396XT. Searched this group but did not find how I
>can backup my scanner data using ARCXT basic software. When I am
>connected to my scanner and select read from scanner, all of the systems
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3552. generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-18 17:46:24 UTC
From: Drew
Topic: 3552 Message: 3552

Is there experts on the group that can tell me why my 396XT, programmed with FreeScan and RadioReference current freqs; is not giving me Sheriff's Dept or WV State Police calls?

Mercer County, WV (Princeton and Bluefield areas)

Everything else seems to be working well.

Thanks,
Drew

3553. Re: [BCD396XT] generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-18 18:00:47 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 3552 Message: 3553

I had problems programming my 396xt with Freescan, almost like it wasn't downloading all the data correctly from RR, or if it was then it wasn't uploading it to my scanner. Tried several times before switching to ARC XT Pro, which worked straight off. I guess with Freescan you get what you pay for ;)

Rob

http://www.blindedbytheflash.com

On 2010-01-18, at 12:46 PM, "Drew" <jetson82@...> wrote:

> Is there experts on the group that can tell me why my 396XT,
> programmed with FreeScan and RadioReference current freqs; is not
> giving me Sheriff's Dept or WV State Police calls?
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> Mercer County, WV (Princeton and Bluefield areas)
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> Thanks,
> Drew
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3554. RE: [BCD396XT] generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-18 18:21:20 UTC
From: bert odell
Topic: 3552 Message: 3554

Drew did you import the frequencies from radioreference as a premium subscriber? or did you cut n' paste? It's too bad you're a little to far south for me to pick up Mercer County(I live in Fayette county) or I'd try to duplicate what you're doing

Bert

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: jetson82@insightbb.com
Date: Mon, 18 Jan 2010 17:46:24 +0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

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Thanks,

Drew

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3555. Re: [BCD396XT] generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-18 18:38:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3552 Message: 3555

Can you UL your FreeScan file to the FILES section of the group? There
may be something in it that is not set correctly.

Joe M.

Drew wrote:
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3556. Re: generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-19 18:10:11 UTC
From: Drew
Topic: 3552 Message: 3556

I did the import in the Spring and again at Thanksgiving. All as a Premium Subscriber. The transfer appears good on all freqs.

Drew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, bert odell <olddeadone@...> wrote:
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3557. Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-19 18:34:33 UTC
From: Rob Jones
Topic: 3557 Message: 3557

What exactly does the attenuator do, and in what situations would I
use it?

Rob

http://www.blindedbytheflash.com

3558. Re: [BCD396XT] Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-19 19:16:25 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3557 Message: 3558

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Attenuator

From: Rob Jones <jonesyxvii@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, January 19, 2010 12:34:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Attenuator

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3559. Re: [BCD396XT] Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-19 20:38:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3557 Message: 3559

It weakens the signal, and use it if the channel is picking up
interference from other nearby transmitters.

Joe M.

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3560. Re: generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-20 01:35:09 UTC
From: Drew
Topic: 3552 Message: 3560

Joe,
Files in the Freescan files area.

Drew

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3561. Re: generic request for help with Mercer Co. WV digital scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-20 01:21:40 UTC
From: Drew
Topic: 3552 Message: 3561

Joe, sending the file loaded on my scanner April and most recently in December. I do see somethings that look different but I am too new at this to figure out if things need to set differently to work better with the local systems.

Thanks for taking a look. Folder with my name will be uploaded to files in a few minutes.

Drew F.

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3562. Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-20 20:07:51 UTC
From: nickcarr3151
Topic: 3557 Message: 3562

With the 396XT you actually do have to use it - if you hook up an outdoor antenna.

VHF-Airband and VHF (reception) are easily overloaded on the 396XT when using an external antenna.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Rob Jones <jonesyxvii@...> wrote:
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3563. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-20 20:50:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3557 Message: 3563

I don't. Although I do have to use it on other scanner models.

Still, if you're in a very heavy RF area, you might have to use it on
any scanner.

Joe M.

nickcarr3151 wrote:
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3564. Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-20 23:39:47 UTC
From: nickcarr3151
Topic: 3557 Message: 3564

I'm not in a "heavy RF" area but I still have to use it on the 396XT.

My R/S Pro-2006 doesn't have this problem. I'll have to check on my R/S Pro-90 scanner. I haven't tried that yet.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> any scanner.

3565. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-21 03:46:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3557 Message: 3565

What type of interference are you getting?

The 2006 and 90 are old enough they likely won't have any problems. It's primarily the more recent models that are more prone to overload.

Joe M.

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3566. Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-21 07:12:32 UTC
From: nickcarr3151
Topic: 3557 Message: 3566

It has nothing to do with interference.

Example:

Semi-weak signal on 169.0 mhz on 396XT with rubber duck
Switch to R/S Pro 2006 (hooked up to external antenna) - signal is full strength
Hook up external antenna to 396XT
396XT hears washed out signal (think of strong signal plus lots of white noise)
Enable ATT on 396XT
Signal is decent; white noise is gone

This happens on VHF-FM and VHF-AM (Air); happens with my BCT-15 as well.

External antenna is R/S Discone on top of roof from suburb location.

3567. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-21 07:47:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3557 Message: 3567

Sorry to contradict you, but what you described is in fact interference - specifically receiver desensitization (AKA desense) from strong nearby transmitter(s) in the same or adjacent band. I would guess Broadcast FM or a NOAA transmitter, or possibly a TV transmitter on channel 7-13 (RF channel, not what they call their channel - they are no longer the same thing in most cases since the transition to DTV). For example, my Channel 2 transmits on RF Channel 25 now.

And yes, the attenuator would act exactly as you describe. Hence, we are back to my original statement: "if you're in a very heavy RF area, you might have to use it on any scanner."

And you have to be in the field of a strong RF source in the band for this to happen. In fact, the more sensitive the receiver, and the less effective the front end filtering, the more this will happen and the weaker the signal will appear to be (until you turn on the attenuator).

Why doesn't it happen on your older scanners? Better band filtering. They are just as sensitive, if not more so, but the filtering simply is attenuating that signal before it gets far into your receiver.

Joe M.

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3568. Re: Attenuator

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-21 14:51:47 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3557 Message: 3568

I don't have to use the attenuator at home, on my outside antenna, either. But there are times when I probably could be using it mobile. There are two places in St. Louis County where I'm running into some heavy RF, but both the areas are small in diameter and thus haven't presented any significant problems for me. But I haven't had any problems at all with the outside antenna (an Austin Ferret), nor have either of two locations where I have installed the same antenna. One is using a 396XT and the other usually a 996XT, but occasionally will use a 396XT.

Shelley

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3569. Repeater input frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-27 22:13:00 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 3569 Message: 3569

I was scanning the wiki but couldn't quite find the information I hoped for. Does the XT understand repeater input frequencies so that it can check them as it scans by the output frequency or do I have to add all input frequencies as separate entries? I'm trying to listen to a system that sends mask tones on the repeater output. The repeater is only being used for one way communication and any radios out in the field are transmitting directly back so I miss half the conversation.

3570. "Marine" display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-27 23:09:46 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 3570 Message: 3570

I don't know what I did to cause "Marine" to display, and begin scanning apparently all the frequencies within that category. While I'd like to know how to disable it, I'd also like to know what I did to cause it to appear in the first place. Thanks very much.

3571. Re: [BCD396XT] "Marine" display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 02:54:46 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3570 Message: 3571

You've enabled the Marine service search. To turn it off, press FUNC+L/O, L/O while it is in that search.

From: fyrscan <rezqd@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, January 27, 2010 5:09:46 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] "Marine" display

I don't know what I did to cause "Marine" to display, and begin scanning apparently all the frequencies within that category. While I'd like to know how to disable it, I'd also like to know what I did to cause it to appear in the first place. Thanks very much.

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3572. Re: [BCD396XT] "Marine" display

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 02:58:57 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3570 Message: 3572

Paul is, of course, correct about how to turn it off. A good place
to look for answers to things like this is:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickReferenceInput

Dick

At 05:09 PM 1/27/2010, you wrote:
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3573. 396t systems to new 396xt??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 05:23:40 UTC
From: bikerg2001
Topic: 3573 Message: 3573

Im trying to load the systems from my 396t to my recently purchased 396xt thru bctool and all I get is a screen telling me bctool is communicating with the radio and it dosent complete loading and nothing happens....is this doable thru bctool...or do I need a different program....thanks in advance for any help....

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3574. Re: [BCD396XT] Repeater input frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 11:40:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3569 Message: 3574

You have to program them separately. Program the input first so it doesn't stop on the output which is masked before it checks the input for activity.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
> I was scanning the wiki but couldn't quite find the information I hoped for. Does the XT understand repeater input frequencies so that it can check them as it scans by the output frequency or do I have to add all input frequencies as separate entries? I'm trying to listen to a system that sends mask tones on the repeater output. The repeater is only being used for one way communication and any radios out in the field are transmitting directly back so I miss half the conversation.
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3575. Re: [BCD396XT] 396t systems to new 396xt??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 11:48:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3573 Message: 3575

bcTool does not support the XT series. A rewrite of bcTool is underway
which will support them, but no projected release date yet.

Joe M.

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3576. Re: 396t systems to new 396xt??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 11:49:31 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3573 Message: 3576

I don't believe that bcTool supports the 396XT model. You might look at FreeSCAN at www.scannow.org as it does. It also supports the 396T model if you still have it to read from then upload to the XT.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bikerg2001" <bikerg2001@...> wrote:
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3577. 396t systems to new 396xt??

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 13:09:51 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 3573 Message: 3577

Freescan is what I used to upload my BCD396T to computer, then download to my BCD396XT. www.scannow.org

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tom
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 6:50 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: 396t systems to new 396xt??

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3578. Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 13:40:12 UTC
From: Patrick M. Valentine
Topic: 3578 Message: 3578

Is there a place I can buy the users manual in paper form for the Uniden BCD396XT scanner. I would prefer to buy the manual and read it rather than look at the CD.

3579. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 13:47:16 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3578 Message: 3579

Yes. Go to any office supply store that provides printing service, and let them print the CD for you. They will return your CD with a printed copy. Yes, I *am* serious. I know many people who have done this.

Joe M.

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3580. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 14:42:38 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 3578 Message: 3580

I saw some PDF versions of the manual online - find one of those and print
it?

-Brian

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 8:40 AM, Patrick M. Valentine <
patrickvalentine@...> wrote:

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3581. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 17:43:03 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3578 Message: 3581

ill tell you what i did i tooked the maual file copied just the file to a cd then went to kinkos and had it transfered to paper form cost me 11.00 but to me its worth it ,,i like computers but not to read owners manuals
hope this helps

--- On Thu, 1/28/10, Patrick M. Valentine <patrickvalentine@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

From: Patrick M. Valentine <patrickvalentine@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2010, 7:40 AM

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3582. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 17:45:07 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3578 Message: 3582

personally for me . it was cheaper to go to kinkos then print it out at home print cartriges for my printer are almost 20 bucks i got it done for 11 at kinkos
Hope this helps

--- On Thu, 1/28/10, Brian Smithson <n8wrl@arrl.net> wrote:

From: Brian Smithson <n8wrl@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2010, 8:42 AM

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3583. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 17:57:26 UTC
From: Patrick M. Valentine
Topic: 3578 Message: 3583

Thanks, that is what I will do.

--- On Thu, 1/28/10, Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:

From: Mr. L. Harris <95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, January 28, 2010, 12:45 PM

personally for me . it was cheaper to go to kinkos then print it out at home print cartriges for my printer are almost 20 bucks i got it done for 11 at kinkos
Hope this helps

--- On Thu, 1/28/10, Brian Smithson <n8wrl@...> wrote:

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Manual
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3584. Re: CSV File [BCT15X] [BCD396XT][BC346XT][BCD396T]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 18:11:03 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3584 Message: 3584

On Thu, 28 Jan 2010 12:40:09 -0000, "wisconsinrailfan"
<wisconsinrailfan@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Good Day All,
>
> How do I import a .CSV File to the BCT15x? I have freescan and proscan loaded.
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> Thanks in advance,
>
> Steven
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CSV means comma separated values:

Polk County PD & FD Frequencies,
154.235,Fire Dispatch
154.235,Fire
154.280,Fire
153.830,Fire

In Free scan open a system and select the group or frequency list you want
to import into.

Copy the CSV values from a text editor like Notepad, Notepad++ or Textpad
to the windows clipboard. Select the text and press control-c keys.

In Freescan press the EZ-Grab Button
In the Delimiter frame select Comma radio button

In the This Should be treated as: field
set the type of fields in this case field 1 is frequency and field 2 is
the Name.

Press the Copy from Clipboard button.

You can delete lines in the table list you don't want using the delete
button.

When the list is as you like it press the import into Freescan button then
press close.

3585. Re: [BCD396XT] Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 19:12:35 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 3578 Message: 3585

From a post by UP Man 6/28/09

There is a nearly* complete export to pdf at: http://info.
<http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport>
uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

*I've added about 6 pages since that export. Note that the pdf is 1,059
pages if printed.

I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

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3586. I need help programming my 396XT using ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-28 20:10:35 UTC
From: scannerguysf
Topic: 3586 Message: 3586

Can some one help me program my 396XT using ARC XT PRO software?

3587. ProScan Ver. 4.2 Is Out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 01:59:23 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 3587 Message: 3587

ProScan supports the BCD996XT, BCD396XT, BCT15X, BC346XT, BCD996T, BCD396T, BCT15, BR330T, BC796D, BC785D, BC780XLT, BC296D, and the BC250D scanners.

* Added - History and Recording column resize and reorder capable.
* Added - Web Server - IP addresses logged to the Web Server Log.txt.
* Added - DMA portable scanner type - Put back in the Function Hold button on the virtual keypad.
* Added - Web Server and ScanCast - The current and peak listeners are shown.
* Added - Web Server and ScanCast - Metadata tag streaming added Unit ID's to the custom format.
* Added - Web Server and ScanCast - Metadata tag streaming added option to get data from file.
* Added - ScanCast - Secondary check if the IceCast / Shoutcast server is not responding. Before only the TCP connection is checked.
* Added - Audio level indicators now are colored green to yellow to red.
* Changed - History logging consolidated the Frequency and Talk Group ID grids.
* Changed - DMA DB - Only show the "Save Current Data" when the file closes if the data has changes.
* Changed - Web Server and ScanCast - Changed the method of streaming tags to the in-band method on IceCast servers. WinAmp now shows the tags instantly.
* Fixed - UID was showing only six digits instead of seven.
* Fixed Standard rebanding calculation.
* Fixed - ProScan Icon option set to "Display Colors" could cause application crash.

Bob

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ProScan - Taking Computer Aided Scanning To The Next Level!

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http://proscan.dyndns.org:443 <http://proscan.dyndns.org:443/> - Web Server
bob@... <mailto:bob@...>

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3588. Firmware UP Grade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 02:05:27 UTC
From: R
Topic: 3588 Message: 3588

I am a new owner how do I know what Ver i have?
I was told to get Free Scan software. Is that good?
I have one system and some conv in my unit.

RSVP
Rich

3589. Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware UP Grade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 11:40:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3588 Message: 3589

MENU - Settings - See Scanner Info - Firmware version. (or something very close to that wording)

Joe M.

R wrote:
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3590. Re: [BCD396XT] I need help programming my 396XT using ARC XT PRO software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 12:18:56 UTC
From: Foamtec304
Topic: 3586 Message: 3590

Scannow.org

From: scannerguysf <scannerguysf@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, January 28, 2010 3:10:35 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I need help programming my 396XT using ARC XT PRO software

Can some one help me program my 396XT using ARC XT PRO software?

Do You Yahoo!?
Tired of spam? Yahoo! Mail has the best spam protection around
http://mail.yahoo.com

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3591. RE: [BCD396XT] Firmware UP Grade

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 12:55:13 UTC
From: Richard
Topic: 3588 Message: 3591

Thanks got it 1.07.00

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 6:41 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Firmware UP Grade

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3592. Re: ProScan Ver. 4.2 Is Out.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 15:30:21 UTC
From: RandyU
Topic: 3587 Message: 3592

Another great release.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bob_proscan" <bob@...> wrote:
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3593. Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 18:45:06 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3593 Message: 3593

I finally got my hands on a BCD396XT and I gotta say that all the improvements and new features are absolutely great when comparing to earlier scanners.

Our local VHF P25 system works great out of the box without any tweaking. The Unit ID feature works more reliably than the GRE counterpart. It evens keeps up with my XTS5000 as far as switching user IDs in the middle of a transmission.

The muting and skipping of encryption is a very welcome and reliable feature.

The VHF reception seems to be improved, even with the stock SMA antenna.

The scanning speed between sites and systems is very fast.

The multi-site support was a much needed feature and it helps a lot by saving time and memory when programming big systems.

The Fire Tone-Out feature works as advertised so far.

The Control Channel Output feature is another great addition.

There's so many more things I've found to be much improved and many others I haven't played with yet. In the near future I'll be posting my constructive criticism and other suggestions for improvement as I encounter them.

Thanks for listening and supporting the scanning community Paul/Uniden. Much thanks to the beta testers too! Keep up the good work everybody!

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3594. Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-01-30 21:49:36 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3593 Message: 3594

Glad to hear you've returned to the fold. Hope you are staying warm up there...no frostbite-- you need all your fingers for programming.
 UPMan

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, January 30, 2010 12:45:06 PM
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3595. Two questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-01 13:50:56 UTC
From: Patrick M. Valentine
Topic: 3595 Message: 3595

1. I have the BCD396XT, it was pre-programmed at the place I purchased it from. Channel 1 is the Gibraltar TRS and Channel 2 is the Downriver TRS. How do I turn on and off Channel 2 so that I can listen some times, but normally will be listening to Channel 1.

2. The scanner was pre-programmed with some personal information that I either gave to them incorrectly or they entered it wrong. When I turn on the scanner this information appears in the window. How can I correct this information?

3. I'm not familiar at all with scanners. I have looked at the CD that came with it, as well as the web site. All I want is an Owners Manual with all the basic information that I can print and read so that I can be familiar with the scanner. I find the CD and the web too difficult for me to understand. Any solution?

Thanks.

3596. Re: [BCD396XT] Two questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-01 14:16:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3595 Message: 3596

That's three questions, but I'll cut you some slack for the bad math, this time (since your spelling was impeccable). ;)

1. Really depends on how it was programmed. TRS's don't go into channels, they go into systems, which contain the site frequencies and the channel groups/channels. If they assigned an SQK (System/Site Quick Key) to the two systems, then you would use those to individually turn the systems on and off. So, for example, if Gibraltar is assigned to SQK 1 and Downriver is assigned to SQK 2, you'd press 1 while scanning to toggle Gibraltar on and off and 2 to toggle Downriver on and off. In the next-to-bottom row on the display, there is a line that might look like:

S0: 12--------

If so, then that is how the systems were set up. Otherwise, it just depends.

2. You need to use software to change that information. Available software is:
Freescan (www.scannow.org)
Proscan (www.proscan.org)
ARC-XT (www.butel.nl)
Scancat (www.scancat.com)

Software would also let you quickly make changes to the programming (like adding SQKs if none are assigned). You'd read out the scanner's programming, make whatever modifications, then write it back. With a premium membership to RadioReference.com, you could also directly import radio system information into the software (saves a bunch of typing).

3. Bonus answer for the bonus question: There is a printable version of the web site at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport
There is also a printable Complete Reference Guide for the scanner at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/pub/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT/BCD396XT_Complete_Reference.pdf
 UPMan

From: Patrick M. Valentine <patrickvalentine@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, February 1, 2010 7:50:56 AM
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Thanks.

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3597. Locked in "Close Call Hits" mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-01 21:29:46 UTC
From: VE3EUK
Topic: 3597 Message: 3597

Ok, once again I humbly ask for help.

My BCD396XT scanner has mysteriously locked in the "Close Call Hits" mode and I can't seem to figure out how to get out of it.

Any Help?

Thanks,

Ralph, VE3EUK

3598. Re: [BCD396XT] Locked in "Close Call Hits" mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-01 21:38:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3597 Message: 3598

Sounds like you've locked/disabled everything else.

Try enabling some SQKs and/or GQKs (System or Group Quick Keys)
or
Unlock some Systems/Groups/Channels.

I assume you've tried resetting the power which would clear any
temporary lockouts. But then, your Close Call Hits mode should be clear
if you've cycled the power.

Joe M.

VE3EUK wrote:
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3599. Re: [BCD396XT] Locked in "Close Call Hits" mode

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-02 05:10:53 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3597 Message: 3599

On Mon, 01 Feb 2010 21:29:46 -0000, "VE3EUK" <Ralph@...>
wrote:

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Press the SCAN button.
or
Menu > Hold Button

3600. Programming for a neophyte.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-02 18:31:18 UTC
From: im_windnfire
Topic: 3600 Message: 3600

Hi,

I am in the formative stage of planning for the purchase of a 396xt.

When that time comes, I will be using a borrowed pc (I'm a Mac guy). Will the borrowed pc need any special software to use the programming software that is around? Also, how involved is it? I'm not a great pc user but can get around most programs.

Any tips on programming... very appreciated!!!

Walt
South Carolina

3601. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming for a neophyte.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-02 19:06:43 UTC
From: Andy Smith
Topic: 3600 Message: 3601

Hi Walt,

I¹m in the same boat as you. A friend of mine with a PC was kind enough to do the programming for me. Good luck with it! This is not your ³Bearcat 210² of the good old days. I have found that my new radio is nice and small, lightweight, excellent reception with excellent audio, however.....I have to be honest and say that it¹s a bitch to learn. I¹m slowly getting more comfortable with it, but I¹m still not able to wrap my mind around the fact that it does not have channel numbers---only memory. I know there are tags that can be assigned, but I somehow messed that up and need to figure it out again.

Good luck with everything!

Andy in Pleasanton, CA

On 2/2/10 10:31 AM, "im_windnfire" <im_windnfire@...> wrote:

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3602. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming for a neophyte.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-02 19:18:46 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3600 Message: 3602

When you decide on what software to use, look at the requirements for that software.

Clark

At 10:31 AM 2/2/2010, you wrote:

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3603. Re: Programming for a neophyte.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 03:10:11 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 3600 Message: 3603

Andy, just think of the new scanners like your PC, where the files (i.e. freqs and TGs) are divided up into separate folders (i.e. systems) instead of all being in the root directory as was with the old scanners.

If every file on your computer was under the C:\ drive then it would take you forever to find anything!

Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Andy Smith <asmith195@...> wrote:
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> that it does not have channel numbers---only memory.
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3604. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming for a neophyte.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 12:24:03 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3600 Message: 3604

On Tue, 02 Feb 2010 18:31:18 -0000, "im_windnfire"
<im_windnfire@...> wrote:

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The ARC software does not require any additional libraries, but Freescan requires .NET libraries from MS.

3605. RE: [BCD396XT] Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 14:15:41 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3593 Message: 3605

Just wanted to add my 2 cents to the converstaiton. I would like to say that I am proud owner of a New BCD396XT radio and I am blown away by how well it performs. I had originally purchased a GRE PSR500 over the Uniden, big mistake. The GRE unit just did not pick up like the Uniden, I would like to also say Kudos and big job well done. I will never go back the other way and be Uniden bound from now on.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of JETorres
Sent: Saturday, January 30, 2010 1:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

I finally got my hands on a BCD396XT and I gotta say that all the improvements and new features are absolutely great when comparing to earlier scanners.

Our local VHF P25 system works great out of the box without any tweaking. The Unit ID feature works more reliably than the GRE counterpart. It evens keeps up with my XTS5000 as far as switching user IDs in the middle of a transmission.

The muting and skipping of encryption is a very welcome and reliable feature.

The VHF reception seems to be improved, even with the stock SMA antenna.

The scanning speed between sites and systems is very fast.

The multi-site support was a much needed feature and it helps a lot by saving time and memory when programming big systems.

The Fire Tone-Out feature works as advertised so far.

The Control Channel Output feature is another great addition.

There's so many more things I've found to be much improved and many others I haven't played with yet. In the near future I'll be posting my constructive criticism and other suggestions for improvement as I encounter them.

Thanks for listening and supporting the scanning community Paul/Uniden. Much thanks to the beta testers too! Keep up the good work everybody!

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3606. Re: Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:00:01 UTC
From: fhgdel
Topic: 3593 Message: 3606

Same here. I had the 396T for a lonnnng time and just recently sold it and bought the 396XT. It's just incredible. Many many many new features. I knew from reading about it that it had some new features added but OMG.....tons of new features. I love the temporary lockout feature and the multi-site system support and the speed and sensitivity...Close Call seems to be more sensitive also. Love the 500 talkgroups per system instead of the 200 on the 396T. Only thing i would ding it on is the output of the headphone jack audio...It's lower and really won't drive an extension speaker. but I've been using a cassette adapter when in my car and it's awesome. Going to buy a bluetooth transmitter thingy so I can roam around at work and listen without the scanner clipped on me and looking like a geek. Great job UPMan! Looking forward to any firmware upgrades that'll open up any other cool features....already did the Unit ID upgrade and that was awesome.

3607. Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:05:04 UTC
From: im_windnfire
Topic: 3607 Message: 3607

Hi,

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Walt
South Carolina

3608. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:14:14 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3607 Message: 3608

Why not just try FreeScan, it may and probably will be all you need.

Mel
----- Original Message -----
From: "im_windnfire" <im_windnfire@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 10:05 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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3609. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:47:46 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3607 Message: 3609

The ARC software has a trial period. Try it and decide for yourself.
Knowledge of Trunking is
always helpful. ARC Pro just has more features, as in logging, etc.

Clark

At 07:05 AM 2/3/2010, you wrote:

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3610. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 15:56:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3593 Message: 3610

That's because it's an earphone jack and not an external speaker jack.
It was not designed to drive a speaker, so the criticism that it will
not really isn't justified. If it could, there would be lawsuits from
people driving the earphone to levels that would damage their hearing.

Joe M.

fhgdel wrote:
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really won't drive an extension speaker.

3611. Re: Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:04:38 UTC
From: fhgdel
Topic: 3593 Message: 3611

Wow...wonder how many lawsuits have been filed on the 396T which drove that external speaker just fine.....and that extension speaker is MADE for scanners earphone jack. I was trying to imply how much I enjoy the scanner, not criticize it or hurt anyone's feelings. I don't know about most people, but if I had a headphone or earphones plugged into that jack and it was loud, I would turn that little black knob on top counter-clockwise and remedy the situation. people in this country are getting so wuss-ified and lawsuit happy. Get real people who would file a lawsuit against some manufacturer who "warned you to begin with by the way" to be careful when listening with headphones/earphones. Same category as someone filing a lawsuit against McDonalds because the spilled hot coffee on themselves. Anyway!!!!! Again....awesome scanner UPMan and Uniden!!! Awesome.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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3612. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:29:28 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3593 Message: 3612

Uniden has that covered:

EARPHONE WARNING!
Be sure to use only a monaural earphone with this scanner. You can also use an optional 32 Ω stereo headset. Use of an incorrect earphone or stereo headset might be potentially hazardous to your hearing. The output of the phone jack is monaural, but you will hear it in both headphones of a stereo headset.
Set the volume to a comfortable audio level coming from the speaker before plugging in the monaural earphone or a stereo headset of the proper impedance (32 Ω). Otherwise, you might experience some discomfort or possible hearing damage if the volume suddenly becomes too loud because of the volume control or squelch control setting. This might be particularly true of the type of earphone that is placed in the ear canal.

---- fhgdel <delfieldsjr@...> wrote:
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3613. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Kudos to UPMan, Uniden and Beta Testers!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-03 16:37:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3593 Message: 3613

How many lawsuits? Who knows. It could be none, but Uniden might just be complying with a federal mandate that earphone levels not exceed X dB - similar the the mandate that requires the weather alerts to be at *least* X dB. Or, they may just be adopting a "CYA" philosophy.

Which speaker are we talking about?

An extension speaker made for an earphone jack should have an amplifier built in.

There are three types of jacks that scanners have:

1. Earphone jack - designed for 32 ohm earphones only. I believe the Uniden manual states this specifically.

2. External Speaker jack - designed to drive external (or extension) 8 ohm speakers.

3. Line Out jack - designed to provide fixed, standard line level audio. This level is on similar lines as the earphone jack, and can be used with an external speaker provided it is an amplified speaker. Some people might find the level acceptable with non-amplified speakers.

Will one work with another type of jack? Yes - sometimes.

All this said, is it possible you had the audio on the 396T raised artificially, such as having the channels programmed for NFM when the signals were FM, but the XT has the mode set correctly?

Is it possible your 396T was modified to raise the level of the earphone jack? Yes, there are mods out there to do this, but the proper way to deal with not having the correct jack type is to compensate for it with your device - such as using an amplified speaker for an earphone jack output.

As for intent of criticism, I don't see how "would ding it on" is anything short of criticism. True, not very harsh criticism, but if you want to replace that word with "critique", that is fine with me. Even if you want to continue to call it a 'ding', that's fine. Just change my reply to the effect that the 'ding' is not justified, as the earphone jack was not designed to drive an 8 ohm speaker.

As for the "people in this country are getting so wuss-ified and lawsuit happy.", that is absolutely true, and Uniden's decision to take preemptive action against a stupid lawsuit is the type of thing we will see when the courts rule in favor of people who had the ability to do stupid things, then sue for it. The courts have ruled it is the responsibility of the manufacturer to make sure people can't do stupid

things, or be held liable if they can.

We definitely agree the XT is an awesome scanner. The only thing we seem
to disagree on is whether an earphone jack should be able to drive an
external speaker. Again, Uniden states that it is for earphone use only.

Joe M.

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3614. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 02:15:43 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 3607 Message: 3614

I stuck with my old non-trunking scanner for over 10 years. When I finally made the leap to catch-up to modern times (with the BCD396T) I faced a considerable learning curve regarding trunking systems, alpha tags, radios with "systems" and "groups" instead of "banks" and "channels", etc, etc.

Nontheless, after about a week of trying things off and on I was able to use ARC396Pro, the easy programming link to RadioReference, and the radio itself with no problem.

You have to do some studying and learning. Join the ARC396XT Yahoo group and research the archives. Every question you can think of has already been answered there.

The linkage to RadioReference is what simplifies everything.

I don't think you need the Pro version until you want to get into logging, recording, PC control of the scanner, etc.

Bill E.

On Wed, Feb 3, 2010 at 9:05 AM, im_windnfire <im_windnfire@...> wrote:

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> Hi,
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> Walt
> South Carolina
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3615. Where's the Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 17:15:14 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 3615 Message: 3615

Hi,

Sorry to be grump, but I don't think anyone deserves Kudos, certainly not Uniden. Where's the USAD Software Paul? If you're not going to make it available, let is know. I think it's sleazy they couldn't bring the software out at the same time as the Scanner. Uniden's a big company, they should have had the software out months ago.

Ray

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3616. RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 18:06:45 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3607 Message: 3616

Freescan does not work with a serial cable on Windows 7.

Waiting for a USB cable.anyone can confirm that works?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mel
Sent: Wednesday, February 03, 2010 9:14 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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Walt
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3617. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 18:29:50 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3607 Message: 3617

If that were true, then it would not work with USB, either, as all the USB adapter does is create a virtual serial (RS232) port for applications like Freescan to address. To Freescan, there's no difference between the virtual serial and actual serial hardware...

UPMan

From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 4, 2010 12:06:45 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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3618. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 18:35:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3607 Message: 3618

Odds are the USB cables will not work either since they are nothing more
than serial cables with a USB-to-RS232 adapter. Once the adapter is
installed and the COM port assigned, there is no difference over a
serial port. In fact, if anything the serial port is more reliable since
you don't have to convert to USB format than back.

Are you sure it's a FreeScan issue and not a Windows 7 issue with it
recognizing COM ports? What port number is assigned to your serial port
in the Device Manager? Does it show as being present? If not, FreeScan
has nothing to do with the issue.

Joe M.

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3619. Re: [BCD396XT] Where's the Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 18:56:32 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 3615 Message: 3619

RJH wrote:

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Hasn't this been discussed to death?

3620. Group retrieval

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 19:01:20 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 3620 Message: 3620

If you have a system containing groups and you select Func then the group number it selects or deselects that group, can someone tell me if i deselect all my groups in the system how i select them again, my radio tell's me there's "Nothing to Scan" and i can't get my groups back which means I cannot use that system again until i use some software to select the groups again.
Please help, lonely UK user

3621. Re: [BCD396XT] Group retrieval

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 19:37:11 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3620 Message: 3621

F+SCROLL to the system. While F is still activated, F+# to turn the channel group(s) quick key(s) back on.

From: Tim <tim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 4, 2010 1:01:20 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Group retrieval

If you have a system containing groups and you select Func then the group number it selects or deselects that group, can someone tell me if i deselect all my groups in the system how i select them again, my radio tell's me there's "Nothing to Scan" and i can't get my groups back which means I cannot use that system again until i use some software to select the groups again.
Please help, lonely UK user

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3622. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 19:36:17 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3607 Message: 3622

Well I was answering Walt's question which did not mention windows7. I can't see why it wouldn't, but check scannow.org, or search RR for compatibility.

Mel

Freescan does not work with a serial cable on Windows 7.

Waiting for a USB cable.anyone can confirm that works?

>Why not just try FreeScan, it may and probably will be all you need.

Mel

Hi,

Using the ARC sortware... in your estimation... is it straight forward for a

neophyte or does it expect a certain amount of additional knowledge of trunking and scanner setup with "control freqs" and other things? Would the Pro model of the ARC SW be easier to use than the regular version?

Walt
South Carolina

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3623. RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 19:54:05 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3607 Message: 3623

Works just fine here with a serial cable and Windows 7.

I find it interesting the way people generalize that something
doesn't work generally just because they can't get it working on
their specific computer with their specific setup.

Dick

At 12:06 PM 2/4/2010, you wrote:
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>
>Waiting for a USB cable.anyone can confirm that works?

3624. Re: [BCD396XT] Group retrieval

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 19:59:02 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3620 Message: 3624

This link explains how to solve the problem and how to avoid it. The method described in "B" works well.

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Nothing_to_Scan

Dick

At 01:01 PM 2/4/2010, you wrote:
>If you have a system containing groups and you select Func then the
>group number it selects or deselects that group, can someone tell me
>if i deselect all my groups in the system how i select them again,
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3625. Re: Group retrieval

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 20:41:37 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 3620 Message: 3625

Thanks Guys, knew there would be a simple solution somewhere.
Now back in use again :-)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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> This link explains how to solve the problem and how to avoid it. The
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3626. Re: [BCD396XT] Where's the Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-04 21:52:15 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3615 Message: 3626

I personally don't think it is sleazy....Paul does what he can for us...AND....he has a family to feed: He isn't Uniden all by himself. He has a chain of command like we all do. I know he tries and often cannot be too revealing. It is his job, afterall.Candy bars are smaller, hamburgers and their buns are shrinking everywhere, cereal boxes are smaller.....and all the prices go up and then "Guess what?..We are gonna give it to you for $1!!!!....those are legit gripes. I think Uniden provided us with a fantastic unit. I can't recall what was said about development of software but, if it is in development, I am curious about that. The old 396T software was great! I do look forward to the XT version....if it is forthcoming.

From: RJH <rjhill3@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 4, 2010 11:15:14 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Where's the Software

Hi,

Sorry to be grump, but I don't think anyone deserves Kudos, certainly not Uniden. Where's the USAD Software Paul? If you're not going to make it available, let is know. I think it's sleazy they couldn't bring the software out at the same time as the Scanner. Uniden's a big company, they should have had the software out months ago.

Ray

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3627. RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 01:16:55 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3607 Message: 3627

I don't usually include my signature block on these mails but for the sake of clarification this time I will.

I've been testing and running Windows 7 for well over a year as part of Microsoft's private testing group. Additionally I've been recognized by Microsoft's Server Product Group as a Most Valuable Professional since 1997. And I hold a B.S. in Computer Information Systems.

Computers in general and Windows 7 specially are something about which I'm quite qualified to comment on.

I've also had a GRE PSR600 for nearly 2 years, running PSREdit on Windows 7 machines (32 and 64 bit) with out issue

This past weekend I decided to pick up the 396XT at the Winterfest in Collinsville IL

The same hardware configuration on a Windows 7/32bit box that does not work with freescan, works just fine with ARC396XT

I'm likely to try the USB cable even if it only works on the ARC software since my laptops don't have serial ports

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard A. Victor
Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 1:54 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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Dick

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[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3628. Re: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 03:33:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3607 Message: 3628

What makes that odd is the fact that there are people who are running it
fine under the same OS.

Maybe you (vs the others) have different .NET framework installed?

With your background, I'm sure Assaf would appreciate any insights you
have into the cause.

Joe M.

Cris Hanna wrote:
> The same hardware configuration on a Windows 7/32bit box that does not work
> with freescan, works just fine with ARC396XT

3629. RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 03:54:35 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3607 Message: 3629

I have no doubt that you are well qualified to determine that
FreeScan isn't working on your computer. However, it works just fine
on mine with a serial cable and I took (take) issue with the
generalization in your first post that "Freescan does not work with a
serial cable on Windows 7". You, in light of your qualifications,
should know that it is inappropriate to generalize from a very
limited sample. Perhaps you should have said that "FreeScan doesn't
work on my Windows 7 computer."

It seems to me that those types of comments can cause freeware
authors to decide that it just isn't worth the hassle.

Dick

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>Sent: Thursday, February 04, 2010 1:54 PM
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3630. RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 04:59:35 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3607 Message: 3630

Amen

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: Victor@...
Date: Thu, 4 Feb 2010 21:54:35 -0600
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Regarding the use of ARC software

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FreeScan isn't working on your computer. However, it works just fine
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3631. Re: Regarding the use of ARC software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 11:49:33 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3607 Message: 3631

FreeSCAN is written and compiled under Win7 so it should be compatible. Not sure why it is not working for you, if it is not communicating with the scanner then you should check the COM port settings. Thats the only thing that can be wrong if your scanner is working with other scanner.

Assaf

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...> wrote:

> The same hardware configuration on a Windows 7/32bit box that does not work
> with freescan,
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3632. USAD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 14:49:04 UTC
From: Statevillian
Topic: 3632 Message: 3632

Recently someone asked about software for the Uniden 396XT. Is there someplace I can find a press release, official document or 'company' comment that this is being developed?.... Is there a timeframe for release?..... Or are there no plans for USAD software for this model?....Any direction would be appreciated.

Brian in Chicago

3633. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 20:58:22 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3632 Message: 3633

From what I have read on the boards they do have a guy working on it full time. What could possibly be taking so long.. well.. who knows. Nothing official is available other then a few posts from Paul indicating that it is slowly coming together. There is no denying that there is a demand for UASD, for reasons that baffle many of us as it is a stripped down, featureless program with a crude interface. But despite the alternatives available people still seem to really want it. I imagine the same kind of people that buy VW Rabbits.

Anyways that is my $.02 take it or leave it.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Statevillian" <chicagostretch2002@...> wrote:
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3634. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 21:08:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3632 Message: 3634

Based on past UASDs, because it's nearly impossible to break (very few bugs, and what bugs there are can be avoided) and uses the same format data and terminology as the scanner. Likely also for the same reason so many other people say "X SW is the best"... because they know how to use past versions, so the new versions are easy to "learn".

It is clearly the best tested SW package. Granted, it is low on "bells and whistles", but maybe those things just confuse some people.

Joe M.

nocreativety wrote:
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3635. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 21:23:38 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 3632 Message: 3635

nocreativety wrote:

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> time. What could possibly be taking so long.. well.. who knows. Nothing
> official is available other then a few posts from Paul indicating that it
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Gee, an unbiased opinion? Or does the fact that you created a competing
S/W enter into the equation? Why didn't you identify yourself as such?

3636. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 21:45:37 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3632 Message: 3636

UASD may be "stripped down" but it has always filled a need for many users
as well as filling a gap in the software
side of things. For the basic users it's more than adequate and it does have
some things for the more advanced users as well.
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "nocreativety" <ASSAF_X@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, February 05, 2010 3:58 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

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3637. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-05 23:30:11 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3632 Message: 3637

Unbiased indeed. Since I do not sell any products I do not try compete with UASD or anything else. I do make a free alternative available out of the good of my heart. It's not always perfect but there are worst choices out there.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Eric <knip@...> wrote:
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3638. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 09:03:23 UTC
From: lucretius3
Topic: 3632 Message: 3638

I quite like Freescan. Thanks Assaf.

I always thought that Uniden should do themselves a favour and just buy the rights to your software and distribute it with the scanner.

L.

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3639. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 392

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 16:33:55 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 3639 Message: 3639

Sometimes we miss the smallest detail that (of course) ends up being the one thing that's "stopping the train from running."
Advanced knowledge is a wonderful thing. Coming from a field where that's vital, I appreciate the OP's position. But we all miss things. So go back and try it again. Look for that "little thing." And when you find it, please let us know what it is!
I'm a very happy user of FreeSCAN. Assaf has done a simply wonderful job. I have a USB-serial converter cable that Best Buy sells for around $15. Comes with drivers on a mini-disc.

>FreeSCAN is written and compiled under Win7 so it should be
compatible. Not sure why it is not working for you, if it is not
communicating with the scanner then you should check the COM port
settings. That's the only thing that can be wrong if your scanner is
working with other (computers).

Assaf<

As for UASD... dear God, why???? As others said, it's a terrible program. No offense, Paul O. and Uniden, but when I bought my first 396, I couldn't wait to get rid of UASD and spend money on the BuTel software. With the 396XT, I haven't missed a beat using FreeSCAN. Simply brilliant radios....not so much with the Uniden software.
Perhaps wanting UASD is similar to wanting a paper manual.....

SUGGESTION for UNIDEN: contract with Assaf to write your scanner software!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3640. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 392

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 16:53:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3639 Message: 3640

You can say that about *any* SW package you don't know.

UASD's forte is that it simply works. There are fewer bugs in it than in
any other SW package.

Granted, the support is slow, and there are few bells and whistles, but
I think it was never intended as anything more than a basic programming
utility at which it does an outstanding job.

Joe M.

Gerry wrote:
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> As for UASD... dear God, why???? As others said, it's a terrible program.

3641. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 17:16:59 UTC
From: torontokris
Topic: 3632 Message: 3641

I agree freescan has been great. I can't go back to UASD now nor do I want to.
I deal with so many models of scanners and I can simply hook up another DMA scanner and upload the same file to each. I can't do that with UASD.

Assaf also mentioned that its his own opinion (his 2 cents)... He (like everybody on here) is entitled to their opinion.

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3642. Re: Group retrieval

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 20:30:48 UTC
From: k6ccchome
Topic: 3620 Message: 3642

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tim" <tim@...> wrote:
>
> If you have a system containing groups and you select Func then the group number it selects or deselects that group, can someone tell me if i deselect all my groups in the system how i select them again, my radio tell's me there's "Nothing to Scan" and i can't get my groups back which means I cannot use that system again until i use some software to select the groups again.
> Please help, lonely UK user
>

There have been several answers to this I see, but what I did was to program a group that does not have a group Quick Key, with one channel that will never receive anything in each system. That one channel does not get turned off with Group Quick Keys so the system always has SOMETHING to scan. I call the group "Keep Alive" and the channel I use is a UHF TV channel with a DPL set (that of course will not decode on a digital TV signal).

Jim Walls

3643. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 20:41:47 UTC
From: k6ccchome
Topic: 3632 Message: 3643

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "torontokris" <torontokris@...> wrote:
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Same here. I have a 396T, a 996T, and a 396XT. With FreeScan, I just have one file for all three. The only think I have to do different is I have 2 large trunked systems that I actually have twice - a large and a small version. The small version goes into the 396T and the large version into the other two because of the larger talkgroup capacity.

The one thing that the UASD does that I wish the other programs would do. I program quite a few scanners for work. Most of the handhelds are 396T models. There are several different configurations (i.e. the cops get a different configuration that the fire guys, etc). Most of the difference is what systems are loaded. With the UASD, I can load a config file that loads a certain set of systems depending on who the scanner is for. If XYZ city changes some freqs, I edit the system file and now whichever config is loaded, the updated system (if included) is loaded. With the 796 scanners, I have to make the same change to as many as a dozen different files...

Jim Walls

3644. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-06 21:56:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3632 Message: 3644

All the available SW has strong suits and weak suits.

There is no 'perfect SW'.

And on top of that, the one that is best for you depends on what you
want to do.

Joe M.

k6ccchome wrote:
>
> With the UASD, I can load a config file that loads a certain set of systems depending on
who the scanner is for.

3645. USB Com Ports checking & installing drivers (was Re: I am tryiig to use a demo Verision V1.10 of ARC898T) [arc396]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-07 01:32:20 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3645 Message: 3645

On Sat, 06 Feb 2010 01:59:25 -0000, "scannerguysf"
<scannerguysf@...> wrote:

> I am tryiig to use a demo Verision V1.10 of ARC898T. When I try to AutoDect my BC898T useing Rs232 communication setup under the BC898T tab I recieve the following message "ARC898T has not detected your scanner, please that the scanner is switched ON and connected. Also make sure the scanner is in remote mode." The scanner is in the remote mode. The scanner is connected to my laptop with a USB to Rs232 cable and the patch file. Any suggestions why the program can not find the scanner?
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In the control panel check hardware devices to see if any com ports are listed.

If not then try this:
Unplug the USB device from the computer and reboot the computer, make sure that the "radio" serial port connector is NOT connected to the USB device (often windows will look for a modem to go with the USB serial device).
After the computer has reloaded open the device manager then plug in the USB device. Windows XP and above should indicate that it is installing the software for the device and then the device should display the device in the device manager. If that does not happen then you will need to reinstall the drivers for the USB device. If you have upgraded from XP to Vista or Win7 then you will need to upgrade the drivers for the USB device. If you need to reinstall the drivers unplug the USB device, run the driver install software, reboot, then plug in the USB device.

Once your device is recognized then you can connect your radio's serial port cable to the USB device.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3646. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-07 15:04:49 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3632 Message: 3646

Not a bad idea! Although history has shown there have been some great programs which, when purchased by large corporations, were never enjoyed (or as well supported) after the purchase, for many reasons.

Assaf has, in my opinion, never been biased. In fact, he's understandably been completely unbiased! I own (and support) his program, along with the other two which currently work on our 396XTs. Frequently I find that FreeSCAN will be the program I initially suggest to new users to try first. I do give them the list of the three programs but I've found that the user interface of FreeSCAN is sometimes easier for them to both use and subsequently begin to understand how the radio works.

Just my 2 cents. :)

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "lucretius3" <lucretius@...> wrote:
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> I quite like Freescan. Thanks Assaf.
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> I always thought that Uniden should do themselves a favour and just buy the rights to your software and distribute it with the scanner.
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> L.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "nocreativety" <ASSAF_X@> wrote:
> >
> > Unbiased indeed. Since I do not sell any products I do not try compete with UASD or anything else. I do make a free alternative available out of the good of my heart. It's not always perfect but there are worst choices out there.
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> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Eric <knip@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Gee, an unbiased opinion? Or does the fact that you created a competing
> > > S/W enter into the equation? Why didn't you identify yourself as such?
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3647. Re: Digest Number 392

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-07 15:33:32 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3639 Message: 3647

Joe, I'm afraid I have to go with Gerry on this one. I was never a fan of the USAD software. It had nothing to do with support or bugs - it was, to me and I know to many others, a "clunky" program and was not the least bit intuitive. Even as a basic programming software program, users expect a basic intuitive program. Please know, I'm NOT dissing Uniden! Over the last 25+ years I've seen software such as this come out of corporations like Uniden and it's their genuine attempt to provide a service to their customer base for a hardware product they've got on the market.

There were and are many people who use and like the UASD software. I know this, although I honestly don't understand it. I do know it's an "apples and oranges" kind of thing but if one were to put the USAD software side-by-side with FreeSCAN, I can't see how they would choose UASD over FreeSCAN. Again, it's ONLY my opinion. (Not looking at updates, support, etc. ONLY looking at interface, user-friendly features, etc.)

Shell

**PLEASE NOTE - I compared UASD to FreeSCAN because they're both free programs. I didn't compare UASD to the other software programs since one has to pay for them, after a trial period.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> You can say that about *any* SW package you don't know.
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> UASD's forte is that it simply works. There are fewer bugs in it than in
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> Granted, the support is slow, and there are few bells and whistles, but
> I think it was never intended as anything more than a basic programming
> utility at which it does an outstanding job.
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> Joe M.
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> Gerry wrote:
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3648. UASD

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-07 17:40:10 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 3648 Message: 3648

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I meant that in the sense that there are constant comments that Uniden is somehow "screwing" their customers by not updating UASD for the XT... and all the while, far superior programs are already available.
As for "outstanding".... well, beauty IS in the eye of the beholder. :)

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3649. BCD396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-08 22:26:20 UTC
From: neilbellgroups
Topic: 3649 Message: 3649

I have a like new 396XT for sale. Since I bought my 996XT for mobile/desk use I am no longer using the 396XT.

It works perfectly, has the original computer adapter, etc. I will sell for any offer over $400 and I will pay shipping by priority mail. I prefer to avoid using e-bay to sell the scanner but you can check my feedback there - 100% positive - my user name is "neilbell"

I accept paypal or US Postal money order or personal check (10 days to clear). Also available for personal pickup in the SF bay area.

Sale includes the original box, manual (on CD) etc.Please e-mail me off this list rather than clutter up the list. My e-mail address is:

neil<dot>bell<at sign>sbcglobal<dot>net

Neil Bell

3650. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 05:56:09 UTC
From: "Glenn (KØBO)"
Topic: 3632 Message: 3650

shelleysh1@... wrote:
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The only problem is for us other people who don't have windows puters. the UASD software runs on most everything in emulation where-as freescan needs a current windows puter and one with a specific version of .net.

3651. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 11:54:38 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3632 Message: 3651

Hadn't thought about that, Glenn. Yes, that would certainly make it more difficult. Maybe a good reason to have Parallel (or similar) installed? (I have a Macbook Pro, beside this Toshiba laptop, which I use for many different things.)

Shell

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3652. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 12:02:09 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3632 Message: 3652

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I agree that you cannot run it on non-Windows computers, but people who run Linux are people who prefer difficult solutions to simple problems, and there are too few Mac users to bother with.
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3653. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 13:39:40 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 3632 Message: 3653

Amen, you tell it like it is, Assaf. I too get a bit tired of the condescending attitude of some Mac users.

Derek

--- On Tue, 2/9/10, nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...> wrote:

From: nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 6:02 AM

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3654. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 12:35:48 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3654

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3655. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 17:33:38 UTC
From: fhgdel
Topic: 3654 Message: 3655

FreeScan works great and is FREE.
You'll want to get a USB cord specifically for the BCD396XT
Subscribe to RadioReference.com for all your downloading needs.
That's it in a nutshell.
Enjoy1 Awesome scanner

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3656. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 17:54:42 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3632 Message: 3656

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I have been in the hobby going on 3 decades. So, I am not a newbie looking for guidance and influence. I used USAD with my 396 and it worked well for me. Not a Mac user, I'm not in a position to buy software, not into the 'free alternatives', not asking for anyone's commentary as to "Why would anyone want to use THAT?!".....I didn't ask for all that. I asked something specific. I was hoping Paul Opitz would send a link to recent news, a comment, a chuckle and a 'Hey, use your fingers'....something.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, February 9, 2010 7:39:40 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

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3657. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 17:57:59 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3632 Message: 3657

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Joe M.

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3658. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 19:12:45 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3654 Message: 3658

You can use FreeScan which is free. If your computer has a serial port, you can use the cable that came with the scanner. If you have no serial port, you'll need either an adapter to convert serial to USB or a cable which includes such an adapter such as the Uniden USB-1. (If you have a computer which allows you to add additional circuit boards, you could, of course, add one or more serial ports in that way.)

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3659. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 19:51:14 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3632 Message: 3659

Possibly....but I saw he had time to address a "How to remove the protrusion" on the back of the 346XT the other day. I'm just looking for an official answer. Today, next week, next month....sometime. It would make programming this gem slightly easier and less wear on my keys.

Also...I should have added the question....will the software have a rebanding table to make programming rebanded systems easier much like the 'other' softwares?.....

Thanks Joe!

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From: MCH <mch@...>
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3660. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 21:10:27 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3660

Can you do what you need to do in 30 days or do they limit you??? I just need to program onondaga county NY into the 396xt. I don't think it is very extensive.I'm new to this. Thanks

--- On Tue, 2/9/10, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 2:12 PM

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3661. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 18:29:48 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3661

The 396xt comes with a usb cord .Thanks for your help.......

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From: fhgdel <delfieldsjr@gmail.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 21:30:45 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3632 Message: 3662

I don't know if it will or not, but it's a trivial thing to add:

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2 851.0125MHz 868.9875MHz 0 + 25 kHz
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 21:34:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 3663

No, it does not. It comes with a cable that has a DB-9 connector on one end and a proprietary connector on the other. It is in RS232 format from one end to the other.

If you need to adapt that to a USB port, you can buy the USB-1 or buy a RS232-USB adapter. I got one for less than $4 SHIPPED from eBay.

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3664. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 21:41:24 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3654 Message: 3664

Yes, you can do it in a few minutes. I'm not aware of any limitation
of how much data you can download in the 30 day period.

However, I think you'll find that the 396XT does not come with a USB
cable unless Uniden has changed their practice which seems unlikely.

Dick

At 03:10 PM 2/9/2010, you wrote:
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>From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 2:12 PM
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>You can use FreeScan which is free. If your computer has a serial
>port, you can use the cable that came with the scanner. If you have
>no serial port, you'll need either an adapter to convert serial to
>USB or a cable which includes such an adapter such as the Uniden
>USB-1. (If you have a computer which allows you to add additional
>circuit boards, you could, of course, add one or more serial ports in
>that way.)
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>If you sign up for a premium membership on RadioReference. com, you
>can directly download data from there into FreeScan, make whatever
>changes you desire, and then upload that data to the
>scanner. Without a premium membership you can still access the data
>and enter it into FreeScan using FreeScan's EZGrab feature. This
>allows you to copy and paste data and works well, but is not as quick
>and simple as the direct download.
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>FreeScan allows you to save your data into a file so that you can
>make changes as needed or desired and upload the modified data.
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>If you find that you want more features in your scanner software,
>check out ProScan and ARC-XT which are not free, but have 30 day
>trial periods.
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3665. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 21:40:57 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3665

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt
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3666. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 395

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 22:53:15 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 3666 Message: 3666

Re: UASD Software Question.....

Posted by: ""Glenn (KØBO)""
yahoo@...

gavalenta

Mon Feb 8, 2010 10:43 pm (PST)

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3667. serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-09 23:06:10 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3667 Message: 3667

Won't this fit a typical dell laptop
pc?? Thanks

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3668. Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 00:48:17 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3654 Message: 3668

If do decide to use FreeSCAN, it is a freeware program, so there are no time limits or other limits. If you want to use the RR Import feature, then you do need a premium subscription, but alternatively you can always just input the data into to the program, or use Ez-Grab to copy-paste from the website.

The RR web service gives you access to point-n-click hands-off programming, and some people prefer this, but you can do it all in a few minutes for free using the Ez Grab feature if you don't mind a bit of work. Since you only want to program one system, you might want to explore that route.

The wiki on here talks about importing & creating system more extensively:
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide

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3669. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:00:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 3669

It's a standard DB-9 connector. Your Dell likely has one on the rear. It
will be blue in color.

For the laptop crowd (and even the desktop crowd), please note this is
not the same as the DB-15 video connector. Both are the same size and
shape, but the video connector has 15 pins and is male in gender (and
green on the Dell models) while the RS232 port will be a 9-pin female
connector (and as I mentioned blue on a Dell).

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3670. Re: [BCD396XT] serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:08:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3667 Message: 3670

See my previous reply. (short answer is "probably")

Joe M.

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3671. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:11:05 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3654 Message: 3671

Some new computers come with serial ports and
others don't. If yours has one, you're all set
with the cable that came with the
scanner. Otherwise you'll need either the
adapter or a cable that contains the adapter such
as the USB-1 unless you want to add a circuit
board to your computer to provide a serial port.

Dick

At 03:40 PM 2/9/2010, you wrote:
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3672. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 395

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:34:08 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 3666 Message: 3672

It's not just the price although the differential is significant. I think the real reason is that Windows is used in the business world and those of us who work with computers (note correct spelling) are familiar with it. Why would I use a Windows based computer all day at work, then come home to a different system?

Derek

--- On Tue, 2/9/10, Gerry <kb0vof@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Gerry <kb0vof@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 395
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, February 9, 2010, 4:53 PM

Re: UASD Software Question.... .....

Posted by: ""Glenn (KØBO)""

yahoo@vambo. org

gavalenta

Mon Feb 8, 2010 10:43 pm (PST)

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3673. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 395

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:41:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3666 Message: 3673

We are really getting off topic here, but I think the reason is simple:

Microsoft made deals with PC manufacturers to include Windows with their products. If Apple had done it, MAC would be the popular brand (and be the one plagued with the most viruses).

Now that they have the lion's share of the market, they can also tout compatibility with most other computers.

But again, let's wrap up this part of the thread soon.

Joe M.

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3674. Replying to Digest Messages

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 01:59:24 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3666 Message: 3674

Any chance of people that reply to Digest messages.....please change the
Subject Header to something
appropriate to the contents of the message.

Clark

3675. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 395

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:04:41 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3666 Message: 3675

Why not? I do it all the time. Sometimes I use several different systems throughout the day. Then I come home and use the better looking, better working Mac.....

On Feb 9, 2010, at 4:34 PM, Derek Helling wrote:

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3676. Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:27:10 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3632 Message: 3676

I don't find many condescending, Derek. I think there were certainly a good number for a while, but these days the "outspoken" have really dwindled in comparison to what we saw for the first 15+ yrs. Back in the late '80s/early 90s I was one of the first Mac consultants here. But even then I worked both platforms. And yes, for years many Mac users have defended and touted their OS for many good reasons! Some (and often too many) took it too far. But that's what we've seen from all platforms in this kind of "competion". (Linux users are *very* strong supporters of their OS as well!) We ALL have our preferences and often "stand up" to support them. *smile*

Shell

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
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> Amen, you tell it like it is, Assaf.Â I too get a bit tired of the condescending attitude of some Mac users.
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> Derek
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> --- On Tue, 2/9/10, nocreativety <ASSAF_X@...> wrote:
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> Actually it will run on Win2k or higher, so even if you have a 500Mhz machine you can run it. And if you Vista or higher, no .Net is needed. For the vast majority of users, it is very easy to install and if .Net is needed the installer will download it.
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> I agree that you cannot run it on non-Windows computers, but people who run Linux are people who prefer difficult solutions to simple problems, and there are too few Mac users to bother with.
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3677. Re: Digest Number 395

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:38:02 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3666 Message: 3677

If you're going to quote me, please actually do. *smile* (That's little of what I said.)

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3678. Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:55:07 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3667 Message: 3678

Sorry to disagree with you, Joe but none of the current Dell laptops have a serial port. And, most likely, none of last year's models do either. I was able to custom build my Toshiba Tectra A-10 late this past year and it actually did come with a serial port (along with three USBs and an eSATA port). But I don't know of many laptops, if any other than Toshiba, where you can get a serial port any longer on a laptop.

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3679. Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 03:05:42 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 3679 Message: 3679

I've been using my BCD396XT with GPS for several months now and would like to suggest some new capabilities that could be added (ideally through Firmware updates, but most likely in a future scanner model).

The GPS has work very well for me when I traveling in my car, but I don't generally use the GPS away from the car (I generally leave the GPS/power/external antenna in the car).

Of course it would be great if the GPS was integrated intothe scanner ☐ but that's a future model. Short of that, it would be nice if one could have a pseudo-GPS location mode (possibly the last GPS location received from the GPS; or a user input GPS location; or potentially a set ofuser defined GPS locations). In Pseudo GPS mode, the scanner could operate as if a GPS where connected (e.g.,when I'm at a fixed location such as home or in a hotel while traveling without an attached GPS) but would GPS-lockout systems out of range from the user selected/specified GPS location. (I could just leave the scanner powered on ☐ the GPS lockouts are justlike temporary lockouts ☐ but that isn't really practical).

When programming systems from several surrounding counties (both conv and trunked), I first started using separate Quick Keys for each county. However, I find it to be a pain to turn on/off all the keys when I don't have the GPS attached (I also could remember what I had programmed into each key). I've resorted to storing all the surrounding counties (outside of my "home" listening area) in one or two QuickKeys ☐ that makes it easier, but it still doesn't solve all the problems.

I live in western Ohio and have all the Ohio-MARCS sites (well over 100) programmed into one Quick Key. When the GPS is attached it works well. I usually turn it off when not using GPS (I have duplicate systems with just the "home" area sites).

I've had very good success using the scanner and GPS traveling halfway across the country. RadioReference and FreeSCAN or ARC-XT software has made it relatively easy to download and program systems from across the country.

Sorry for the long post.

Ted

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3680. Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 03:10:07 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 3679 Message: 3680

I've been using my BCD396XT with GPS for several months now and would like to suggest some new capabilities that could be added (ideally through Firmware updates, but most likely in a future scanner model).

The GPS has work very well for me when I traveling in may car, but I don't generally use the GPS away from the car (I generally leave the GPS/power/external antenna in the car).

Of course it would be great if the GPS was integrated into the scanner ☐ but that's a future model. Short of that, it would be nice if one could have a pseudo-GPS location mode (possibly the last GPS location received from the GPS; or a user input GPS location; or potentially a set of user defined GPS locations). In Pseudo GPS mode, the scanner could operate as if a GPS where connected (e.g., when I'm at a fixed location such as home or in a hotel while traveling without an attached GPS) but would GPS-lockout systems out of range from the user selected/specified GPS location. (I could just leave the scanner powered on ☐ the GPS lockouts are just like temporary lockouts ☐ but that isn't really practical).

When programming systems from several surrounding counties (both conv and trunked), I first started using separate Quick Keys for each county. However, I find it to be a pain to turn on/off all he keys when I don't have the GPS attached (I also could remember what I had programmed into each key). I've resorted to storing all the surrounding counties (outside of my "home" listening area) in one or two Quick Keys ☐ that makes it easier, but it still doesn't solve all the problems.

I live in western Ohio and have all the Ohio-MARCS sites (well over 100) programmed into one Quick Key. When the GPS is attached it works well. I usually turn it off when not using GPS (I have duplicate systems with just the "home" area sites).

I've had very good success using the scanner and GPS traveling halfway across the country. RadioReference and FreeSCAN or ARC-XT software has made it relatively easy to download and program systems from across the country.

Sorry for the long post.

Ted

3681. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: UASD Software Question.....

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 02:59:47 UTC
From: "Glenn (KØBO)"
Topic: 3632 Message: 3681

nocreativety wrote:
> Actually it will run on Win2k or higher, so even if you have a 500Mhz machine you can run it. And if you Vista or higher, no .Net is needed. For the vast majority of users, it is very easy to install and if .Net is needed the installer will download it.
>
> I agree that you cannot run it on non-Windows computers, but people who run Linux are people who prefer difficult solutions to simple problems, and there are too few Mac users to bother with.

Perhaps. But never-the-less, if the software was promised by Uniden and people based their decision on that promise, it should be delivered. I would not run my business with false promises to clients. Beside, my choice to not run a hackable computer OS has no weight on this matter.

3682. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 04:04:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3667 Message: 3682

But there are a ton of them out there that were not built last year.

Joe M.

shelleysh1@... wrote:
> Sorry to disagree with you, Joe but none of the current Dell laptops have a serial port. And, most likely, none of last year's models do either. I was able to custom build my Toshiba Tectra A-10 late this past year and it actually did come with a serial port (along with three USBs and an eSATA port). But I don't know of many laptops, if any other than Toshiba, where you can get a serial port any longer on a laptop.
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3683. Re: [BCD396XT] Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 04:07:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3679 Message: 3683

The concept of the Psudo GPS coordinates has been mentioned before.
But, it never hurts to mention that you would like to see it. :-)

Joe M.

tedrhayes wrote:
> Short of that, it would be nice if one could have a pseudo-GPS location mode (possibly the last GPS location received from the GPS; or a user input GPS location; or potentially a set of user defined GPS locations). In Pseudo GPS mode, the scanner could operate as if a GPS where connected (e.g., when I'm at a fixed location such as home or in a hotel while traveling without an attached GPS) but would GPS-lockout systems out of range from the user selected/specified GPS location. (I could just leave the scanner powered on ? the GPS lockouts are just like temporary lockouts ? but that isn't really practical).

3684. Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 13:13:58 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3667 Message: 3684

That's true, Joe. But they're probably several years old. I wasn't sure if his laptop was pretty new or not - it sounded as though it was. If not - my mistake!

Shell

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3685. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 13:25:34 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3667 Message: 3685

I'm sorry, I have a desktop dell 2200 demension I think theres a serial port on there I hope!
I'm going to try to program this today on free scan if I can. I hope its not that hard.. I'll probably need help though Just one county Onondaga co. in ny state . Any suggestions am I going to do this on a free site??? Thanks

--- On Wed, 2/10/10, shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...> wrote:

From: shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: serial cable?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 8:13 AM

That's true, Joe. But they're probably several years old. I wasn't sure if his laptop was pretty new or not - it sounded as though it was. If not - my mistake!

Shell

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3686. Re: [BCD396XT] Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 16:52:41 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3679 Message: 3686

On Wed, 10 Feb 2010 03:10:07 -0000, "tedrhayes" <ted.hayes@...>
wrote:

> When programming systems from several surrounding counties (both conv and trunked), I first started using separate Quick Keys for each county. However, I find it to be a pain to turn on/off all he keys when I don't have the GPS attached (I also could remember what I had programmed into each key). I've resorted to storing all the surrounding counties (outside of my "home" listening area) in one or two Quick Keys – that makes it easier, but it still doesn't solve all the problems.

Have you considered the use of start keys? When you are at home you turn on the scanner and press key for start key 1 and when using GPS on the road use start key 2 to activate those sites.

3687. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 17:48:48 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3667 Message: 3687

Here's the link to that county's page on RadioReference:

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=1858

Note that at the bottom of the page there are
links to additional pages that contain
information for that county. Some of those lead
to more conventional frequencies (airport,
businesses, hospitals, railroads, schools) and
the last table contains links to all the trunked systems.

As you can see, "just one county" involves
considerable data and you'll have to make
decisions concerning whether you want all or just
part of it and, if just part, what part. You'll
also want to arrange that data in some way so
that you can listen to specific channels by
switching some of the channels on/off using the
System/Site and/or Group Quick Keys.

Dick

At 07:25 AM 2/10/2010, you wrote:
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>I think theres a serial port on there I hope!
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>scan if I can. I hope its not that hard.. I'll
>probably need help though Just one
>countyÂ Onondaga co. in ny stateÂ . Any
>suggestions am I going to do this on a free site??? Thanks

3688. Re: Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 22:57:27 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 3679 Message: 3688

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Keith <kilowattradio@...> wrote:
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> On Wed, 10 Feb 2010 03:10:07 -0000, "tedrhayes" <ted.hayes@...>
> wrote:
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> > When programming systems from several surrounding counties (both conv and trunked), I first started using separate Quick Keys for each county. However, I find it to be a pain to turn on/off all he keys when I don't have the GPS attached (I also could remember what I had programmed into each key). I've resorted to storing all the surrounding counties (outside of my "home" listening area) in one or two Quick Keys â□" that makes it easier, but it still doesn't solve all the problems.
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> Have you considered the use of start keys? When you are at home you turn
> on the scanner and press key for start key 1 and when using GPS on the
> road use start key 2 to activate those sites.
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If I'm correctly understanding how the start keys work, I don't think that would help me.

I believe any given system can only be assign to 1 start key. I have too many systems that I want active whether I'm in GPS mode or not. And I already have enough "duplicate" systems. I've never found the current start key feature to be of any real use for the way I wish to use the scanner.

What I think would be a more useful feature would be what I'll call "User Defined Quick Key Sets". A user would set various quick keys on or off and then "save" that configuration to a "set name" or "set number"; the user would change the on/off quick keys and save another configuration. Each Quick Key Set (or configuration) would be used for my different "listening modes". A mechanism would then be required for the user to "select" the Quick Key Configuration, but with that I could quickly change from one configuration to another based on what I what to hear (e.g., home mode, travel mode, emergency mode, etc.). With such as feature, any "quick key" could belong to more than one listening configuration. This would give the user a much more flexible capability than the current start key functionality.

3689. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Would like a Pseudo-GPS Mode on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-10 23:48:19 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3679 Message: 3689

Yes, you would need to duplicate your systems for that scheme.

Joe M.

tedrhayes wrote:
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Keith <kilowattradio@...> wrote:
>> On Wed, 10 Feb 2010 03:10:07 -0000, "tedrhayes" <ted.hayes@...>
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3690. Re: serial cable?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-11 10:25:36 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3667 Message: 3690

You're fine Bill! The Dell Dimensions 2200 has a serial port on the back and you'll be able to run FreeSCAN on it with no problem.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Bill Richardson <w02r@...> wrote:
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> I'm sorry, I have a desktop dell 2200 demension I think theres a serial port on there I hope!
> I'm going to try to program this today on free scan if I can. I hope its not that hard.. I'll probably need help though Just one countyÂ Onondaga co. in ny stateÂ . Any suggestions am I going to do this on a free site??? Thanks
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3691. ProScan 4.3.0 Is Out - Now Records In MP3

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-11 14:00:13 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 3691 Message: 3691

ProScan 4.3.0 Is Out - Now Records In MP3

* Added - Recorder - Option for recording in MP3 or WAV format.
* Changed - ScanCast - Changed method to get the current listeners specific to RadioReference because of server relays.
* Changed - Custom program caption / title format.
* Changed - Recorder - Custom filename format.
* Fixed - Web Server - Certain media players was not connecting or took a long time to connect.
* Fixed - Web Server & ScanCast - Improved audio quality with the higher sample rates.

www.proscan.org

3692. Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-12 19:52:27 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3692 Message: 3692

I noticed similar behavior using both, ProScan and FreeScan.

I lockout a bunch of TGs on the radio that are not labeled and some that are. I then download the contents of the radio using the said software. Many times the software doesn't even receive the unlabeled lockouts but it does show the labeled TGs. When the software does receive everything I had locked out, it still doesn't put them back on the radio when I do an upload.

Not sure if this is radio, software or operator error. I'm still learning all the changes on this model. So I'm willing to try any suggestions or provide more details if needed.

Thanks.

3693. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-12 23:09:07 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3693

OK, I've got a serial port on my dell.I've got a premium subscription to radio reference.I plugged it in to the port and into the radio and nothing happens. What's next? I'm very new to this.Can someone walk me through this so I can program my radio?? Your help would be appreciated. Thanks

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3694. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 03:41:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3654 Message: 3694

Which software package are you running? (RR direct import is supported by FreeScan, ProScan, and Butel ARC-XT).
 UPMan

From: Bill Richardson <w02r@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, February 12, 2010 5:09:07 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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3695. Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 05:26:20 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3692 Message: 3695

On Fri, 12 Feb 2010 10:52:27 -0900, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:

> I noticed similar behavior using both, ProScan and FreeScan.
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> I lockout a bunch of TGs on the radio that are not labeled and some that are. I then download the contents of the radio using the said software. Many times the software doesn't even receive the unlabeled lockouts but it does show the labeled TGs. When the software does receive everything I had locked out, it still doesn't put them back on the radio when I do an upload.
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> Thanks.

Were they Temporary Lockouts? Temporary lockouts are not downloadable
from the radio, only permanent lockouts can be downloaded from the radio.

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3696. CHP Areas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 16:56:32 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 3696 Message: 3696

Has anyone setup GPS coordinates for the California Highway Patrol frequencies? Otherwise, can someone breakdown the frequency colors geographically so I can attempt to setup the GPS coordinates?

3697. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 12:58:11 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3697

freescan, but when I plug in the serial plug to the scanner ...nothing happens

--- On Fri, 2/12/10, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, February 12, 2010, 10:41 PM

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Fri, February 12, 2010 5:09:07 PM
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3698. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 17:38:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 3698

What did you try to do that did not work - upload or download?

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
> freescan, but when I plug in the serial plug to the scanner ...nothing happens
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> --- On Fri, 2/12/10, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
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> From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
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3699. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 17:44:29 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3699

upload...do i need a cd software or something?? I thought I could do this with just freescan and sub. to R.R. I'm new to this kind of programming I'm lost already....I plug this in to my pc and scanner and nothing happens

--- On Sat, 2/13/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 12:38 PM

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Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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> --- On Fri, 2/12/10, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com> wrote:
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3700. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 17:54:47 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3700

If you use the regular serial cable, connecting it will not cause a Windows message for a device installation. You need to set the serial port address (Com 1 or Com 2 probably) in the software to match the computer. Once this is correct then you can try downloading the existing contents of the radio or connecting to RadioReference.

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3701. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 18:25:23 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 3654 Message: 3701

You have to learn to use the program, nothing happens automatically.

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Richardson" <w02r@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 12:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 12:38 PM

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3702. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 18:36:58 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3702

do you mean set the comm port in the freecan program I don't have any software besides freescanand a sub. to R.R.

--- On Sat, 2/13/10, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@gmail.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 12:54 PM

If you use the regular serial cable, connecting it will not cause a
Windows message for a device installation. You need to set the serial
port address (Com 1 or Com 2 probably) in the software to match the
computer. Once this is correct then you can try downloading the
existing contents of the radio or connecting to RadioReference.

On 2/12/10, Bill Richardson <w02r@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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3703. Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 19:13:53 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3692 Message: 3703

Nope, they're Permanent Lockouts. And only the labeled ones are being transferred to/from the radio.

On Feb 12, 2010, at 8:26 PM, Keith wrote:

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> Were they Temporary Lockouts? Temporary lockouts are not downloadable
> from the radio, only permanent lockouts can be downloaded from the radio.

3704. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 19:32:05 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3654 Message: 3704

Hello,

What you want to do is not automatic. It's easy but not automatic.

You will need to make sure your scanner and computer are communicating first. Since you have an integrated serial port this should only be a matter of selecting the correct serial port in Freescan.

Click Scanner -> Control Scanner

Click on Comport Setup and choose one if you have more that one listed there. Then click on Start Virtual Control (assuming your scanner is connected and turned on) and you should see the display mirrored in the display on the screen. Or you can click on Start Auto from Comport Settings and it should detect your scanner automatically.

Once you are communicating with your scanner close those windows so that you are just looking at the main program window

Click File -> Import -> and then click either Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking. If you don't know the difference then you will need do some reading on RadioReference.com or your CD manual or Uniden's Twiki for the BCD396XT.

Once you do that and understand the difference, click Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking.

Assuming for discussion purposes you selected Radio Reference Conventional then you will see the Radio Reference Import screen.

Enter your Radio Reference username and password.

Then click Connect. If you connect successfully you will see Country in the left drop down box. If you are in the USA click the US flag.

Then click the Province/State drop down box and select your state.

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If you click on County select your county.You should the see the Groups tab populate with different conventional systems in your county.

You should see a few groups with check marks in the the boxes on the left. If you leave them all checked you can click the IMPORT button and they will be loaded into the left hand text box on the main screen of the program. When you are through with Conventional systems close this window.

Repeat this for the Trunking systems you might be interested in.

After you have populated this list with what you want to listen to there is one more important step before you send them to the radio.

Again, we are looking at the main program screen and text box on the left side that has the systems you have selected.

Click on each Conventional and Trunking system. In the panel to the right click the Quick Key drop down box.

There should be a list from 0 - 99 there. I suggest that you use 0 - 9 right now. Put conventional systems in one Quick Key and each trunking system in other Quick Keys between 0 and 9. If you have more systems than Quick Keys just put them in the same Quick Key as others. This way all the systems you program will be available in the first 10 System Quick Keys and can be selected or deselected by pressing digits 0-9. This is not optimal ultimately but is an easy way to start.

After you set Quick Keys for your systems you are ready to send the systems to the scanner. There are numerous other steps that you could take like selecting Group Quick Keys but you can learn about those after you are listening to things.

Now click on the button at the top that has a scanner and an up arrow on it.

You should see "Send to scanner" at the top of the window that pops up.

Click the Check All button. There are several other items that can be checked but you don't need to do so at this time.

Now click the Load Programming button and the software will send the systems you have selected to your scanner (assuming of course that you have made sure that the computer and scanner are communicating as explained above).

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There is a lot more to it than this and I have left out some things that you will ultimately want to change but this should get you started.

Hope this helps,
Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Richardson
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 11:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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3705. Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 19:58:03 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3692 Message: 3705

By "labeled ones" do you mean only the ones you have stored in channels? Or do you have some TGIDs stored in channels with their default names and those are the ones that are not transferring?

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, February 13, 2010 1:13:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Nope, they're Permanent Lockouts. And only the labeled ones are being transferred to/from the radio.

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3706. Re: Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 20:45:23 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 3692 Message: 3706

In FreeSCAN, if they are not saved to a group, they won't get downloaded. But the next version will fix this. Thanks for bringing it up.

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3707. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 22:51:39 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3707

Thanks for your help but I don't see where you click on scanner on freescan ???

--- On Sat, 2/13/10, DMAScanning <dmascanning@bellsouth.net> wrote:

From: DMAScanning <dmascanning@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 2:32 PM

Hello,

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You will need to make sure your scanner and computer are communicating first. Since you have an integrated serial port this should only be a matter of selecting the correct serial port in Freescan.

Click Scanner -> Control Scanner

Click on Comport Setup and choose one if you have more that one listed there. Then click on Start Virtual Control (assuming your scanner is connected and turned on) and you should see the display mirrored in the display on the screen. Or you can click on Start Auto from Comport Settings and it should detect your scanner automatically.

Once you are communicating with your scanner close those windows so that you are just looking at the main program window

Click File -> Import -> and then click either Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking. If you don't know the difference then you will need do some reading on RadioReference. com or your CD manual or Uniden's Twiki for the BCD396XT.

Once you do that and understand the difference, click Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking.

Assuming for discussion purposes you selected Radio Reference Conventional then you will see the Radio Reference Import screen.

Enter your Radio Reference username and password.

Then click Connect. If you connect successfully you will see Country in the left drop down box. If you are in the USA click the US flag.

Then click the Province/State drop down box and select your state.

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Repeat this for the Trunking systems you might be interested in.

After you have populated this list with what you want to listen to there is one more important step before you send them to the radio.

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Now click on the button at the top that has a scanner and an up arrow on it.

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3708. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 23:21:04 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 3654 Message: 3708

It's the third menu item.

Joe M.

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3709. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 23:22:56 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3654 Message: 3709

Okay, let’s back up.

Have you downloaded Freescan?

Do you have it running on your computer right now?

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Richardson
Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 4:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@...m
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3710. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-13 23:26:28 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3654 Message: 3710

Hello again,

If you do have FreeSCAN running you should see SCANNER as the third item from the left on the to row.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Richardson
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3711. Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 00:30:25 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3692 Message: 3711

Hmmmm, I wonder how this will play out with the Uniden software IF and WHEN it is released. I guess this may be a thing to try IF it is ever released. No one has commented from Uniden YET......on the software, that is.

From: JETorres <torres.jet@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, February 13, 2010 1:13:53 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Nope, they're Permanent Lockouts. And only the labeled ones are being transferred to/from the radio.

On Feb 12, 2010, at 8:26 PM, Keith wrote:

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> Were they Temporary Lockouts? Temporary lockouts are not downloadable
> from the radio, only permanent lockouts can be downloaded from the radio.

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3712. Re: CHP Areas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 03:20:04 UTC
From: chemwebb
Topic: 3696 Message: 3712

That's what I was doing this morning, I found a helpful map here:

http://forums.radioreference.com/california-radio-discussion-forum/150747-chp-frequency-use-map-corrections-needed.html#post1108559

That radioreference forum thread has a few good links.

I still need to hook my radio up to a GPS, have you already done that? I could use some suggestions as to what GPS receiver to look for, and how well that whole feature works.

3713. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 14:42:20 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3713

I found it!!! Now I have to figure out easy grab....I can drag it but it won't stick to anything what am I doing wrong???? Thanks

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> Hope this helps,
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> yahoogroup s.com] On BehalfOf Bill Richardson
> Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 11:44 AM
> To: BCD396XT@
> yahoogroup s.comSubject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
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> upload...do i need a cd software or something?? I thought I could do
> thiswith just freescan and sub. to R.R. I'm new to this kind of programming
> I'm lost already....I plug this in to my pc and scanner and nothing
> happens
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> To: BCD396XT@
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> > To: BCD396XT@
> yahoogroup s.com> Date: Friday, February 12, 2010, 10:41
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> > Which software package are you running? (RR
> direct import is supported byFreeScan, ProScan, and Butel ARC-XT).
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> yahoogroup s.com> Sent: Fri, February 12, 2010 5:09:07
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
> Individual Email | Traditional
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> To change settings online go to:
> http://groups. yahoo.com/ group/BCD396XT/ join(Yahoo! ID required)
>
> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@ yahoogroups. com BCD396XT-fullfeatur ed@yahoogroups. com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscrib e@yahoogroups. com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs. yahoo.com/ info/terms/
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3715. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 18:29:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3654 Message: 3715

You can't drag EZ-Grab.

You copy the data from your source, then press the EZ-Grab button, paste
it, set the format of the columns, then import it to your file.

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
> I found it!!! Now I have to figure out easy grab....I can drag it but it won't stick to
anything what am I doing wrong???? Thanks
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> --- On Sat, 2/13/10, Bill Richardson <w02r@...> wrote:
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> From: Bill Richardson <w02r@...>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 5:51 PM
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> From: DMAScanning <dmascanning@ bellsouth. net>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
> Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 2:32 PM
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> Hello,
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> You will need to make sure your scanner and computer are communicating
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> of selecting the correct serial port in Freescan.
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> Click Scanner -> Control Scanner
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> Click on Comport Setup and choose one if you have more that one listed

> there. Then click on Start Virtual Control (assuming your scanner is
> connected and turned on) and you should see the display mirrored in the
> display on the screen. Or you can click on Start Auto from Comport Settings
> and it should detect your scanner automatically.
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> Once you are communicating with your scanner close those windows so that you
> are just looking at the main program window
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> Click File -> Import -> and then click either Radio Reference Conventional
> or Radio Reference Trunking. If you don't know the difference then you will
> need do some reading on RadioReference. com or your CD manual or Uniden's
> Twiki for the BCD396XT.
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> Once you do that and understand the difference, click Radio Reference
> Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking.
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> Assuming for discussion purposes you selected Radio Reference Conventional
> then you will see the Radio Reference Import screen.
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> Enter your Radio Reference username and password.
>
> Then click Connect. If you connect successfully you will see Country in the
> left drop down box. If you are in the USA click the US flag.
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> Then click the Province/State drop down box and select your state.
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> The you can either click on the County drop down box and select your county
> or the Province/State Agencies drop down box and select a system there.
>
> If you click on County select your county.You should the see the Groups tab
> populate with different conventional systems in your county.
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> You should see a few groups with check marks in the the boxes on the left.
> If you leave them all checked you can click the IMPORT button and they will
> be loaded into the left hand text box on the main screen of the program.
> When you are through with Conventional systems close this window.
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> Repeat this for the Trunking systems you might be interested in.
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> After you have populated this list with what you want to listen to there is
> one more important step before you send them to the radio.
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> Again, we are looking at the main program screen and text box on the left
> side that has the systems you have selected.
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> Click on each Conventional and Trunking system. In the panel to the right
> click the Quick Key drop down box.
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> There should be a list from 0 - 99 there. I suggest that you use 0 - 9 right
> now. Put conventional systems in one Quick Key and each trunking system in

> other Quick Keys between 0 and 9. If you have more systems than Quick Keys
> just put them in the same Quick Key as others. This way all the systems you
> program will be available in the first 10 System Quick Keys and can be
> selected or deselected by pressing digits 0-9. This is not optimal
> ultimately but is an easy way to start.
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> After you set Quick Keys for your systems you are ready to send the systems
> to the scanner. There are numerous other steps that you could take like
> selecting Group Quick Keys but you can learn about those after you are
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> Now click on the button at the top that has a scanner and an up arrow on it.
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> You should see "Send to scanner" at the top of the window that pops up.
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> Click the Check All button. There are several other items that can be
> checked but you don't need to do so at this time.
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> Now click the Load Programming button and the software will send the systems
> you have selected to your scanner (assuming of course that you have made
> sure that the computer and scanner are communicating as explained above).
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> The little graphic below the button will be animated while the process is
> going on and when you are done a check mark will appear by the scanner and
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3716. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 19:05:47 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3654 Message: 3716

Hello,

If you will follow the directions I sent you and assuming you have a premium subscription membership for Radio Reference then you do not need EZ grab.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bill Richardson
Sent: Sunday, February 14, 2010 8:42 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

I found it!!! Now I have to figure out easy grab....I can drag it but it won't stick to anything what am I doing wrong???? Thanks

--- On Sat, 2/13/10, Bill Richardson <w02r@... <mailto:w02r%40yahoo.com> > wrote:

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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 5:51 PM

Thanks for your help but I don't see where you click on scanner on freescan ???

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From: DMAScanning <dmascanning@ bellsouth. net>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 2:32 PM

Hello,

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You will need to make sure your scanner and computer are communicating first. Since you have an integrated serial port this should only be a matter of selecting the correct serial port in Freescan.

Click Scanner -> Control Scanner

Click on Comport Setup and choose one if you have more that one listed there. Then click on Start Virtual Control (assuming your scanner is connected and turned on) and you should see the display mirrored in the

display on the screen. Or you can click on Start Auto from Comport Settings and it should detect your scanner automatically.

Once you are communicating with your scanner close those windows so that you are just looking at the main program window

Click File -> Import -> and then click either Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking. If you don't know the difference then you will need do some reading on RadioReference. com or your CD manual or Uniden's Twiki for the BCD396XT.

Once you do that and understand the difference, click Radio Reference Conventional or Radio Reference Trunking.

Assuming for discussion purposes you selected Radio Reference Conventional then you will see the Radio Reference Import screen.

Enter your Radio Reference username and password.

Then click Connect. If you connect successfully you will see Country in the left drop down box. If you are in the USA click the US flag.

Then click the Province/State drop down box and select your state.

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After you have populated this list with what you want to listen to there is one more important step before you send them to the radio.

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Click on each Conventional and Trunking system. In the panel to the right click the Quick Key drop down box.

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After you set Quick Keys for your systems you are ready to send the systems to the scanner. There are numerous other steps that you could take like selecting Group Quick Keys but you can learn about those after you are listening to things.

Now click on the button at the top that has a scanner and an up arrow on it.

You should see "Send to scanner" at the top of the window that pops up.

Click the Check All button. There are several other items that can be checked but you don't need to do so at this time.

Now click the Load Programming button and the software will send the systems you have selected to your scanner (assuming of course that you have made sure that the computer and scanner are communicating as explained above).

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There is a lot more to it than this and I have left out some things that you will ultimately want to change but this should get you started.

Hope this helps,
Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@ yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf
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Sent: Saturday, February 13, 2010 11:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT% 40yahoogroups. com> s.com
Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010, 12:38 PM

What did you try to do that did not work - upload or download?

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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> --- On Fri, 2/12/10, Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com> wrote:
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Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2687 - Release Date: 02/14/10
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3717. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 19:08:32 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3654 Message: 3717

EZGrab is not a drag and drop type function. It
is rather a copy and paste type function in which
you copy data to the clipboard and then paste it
into FreeScan. It would probably be helpful if
you were to look at the FreeScan Users Guide
which includes lots of illustrations of how to do
things such as EZGrab. You'll find it in the RadioReference wiki at

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide

Dick

At 08:44 AM 2/14/2010, you wrote:
>Got it!Â Can you explain EZ grabÂ I'm grabbing
>OK but it won't stay anywhere.Â Thank You for your help.

3718. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-14 21:29:33 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3654 Message: 3718

Thanks, I'm gettin there thanks to nice folks like you

--- On Sun, 2/14/10, Richard A. Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, February 14, 2010, 2:08 PM

EZGrab is not a drag and drop type function. It
is rather a copy and paste type function in which
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into FreeScan. It would probably be helpful if
you were to look at the FreeScan Users Guide
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http://wiki. radioreference. com/index. php/FreeScan_ User_Guide

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At 08:44 AM 2/14/2010, you wrote:
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3719. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-15 00:01:31 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3692 Message: 3719

Thanks for the update!

On Feb 13, 2010, at 11:45 AM, nocreativety wrote:

> In FreeSCAN, if they are not saved to a group, they won't get downloaded. But the next version will fix this. Thanks for bringing it up.
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:
>>
>> Nope, they're Permanent Lockouts. And only the labeled ones are being transferred to/from the radio.
>

3720. Re: [BCD396XT] Lockouts not transferring to/from radio

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-15 00:06:00 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3692 Message: 3720

Yes, the "labeled" ones are the ones saved/stored to a group and with alpha tags.

The TGs that are not transferring are ones in their "generic" or default state so to speak. They are not stored or saved anywhere. I do the permanent L/O on them since I'm not interested in them and that way I won't run up the limit for the saved and alpha tagged TGs for that system.

Hopefully I'm explaining it correctly.

BTW and just in case you missed it, Assaf responded about this: "In FreeSCAN, if they are not saved to a group, they won't get downloaded. But the next version will fix this."

On Feb 13, 2010, at 10:58 AM, Paul Opitz wrote:

> By "labeled ones" do you mean only the ones you have stored in channels? Or do you have some TGIDs stored in channels with their default names and those are the ones that are not transferring?

3721. Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 15:55:18 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3721 Message: 3721

How do you get there

I've printed the entire manual.page 172 talks about tone out mode but there is no explanation of how to get to either Tone Out stand by or Tone Out Search

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3722. Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 16:18:56 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3721 Message: 3722

Disregard Found it

Thanks

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3723. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 19:28:52 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3721 Message: 3723

Very Simple, just program the tones as 000.0

On Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 9:55 AM, Cris Hanna <crishanna@...> wrote:
> How do you get there
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> is no explanation of how to get to either Tone Out stand by or Tone Out
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3724. simulcast digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 22:31:24 UTC
From: w02r
Topic: 3724 Message: 3724

Here in central ny they just turned on the p25 system.After years of listening to scanners I had to get a digital scanner and I like the 396xt.But I notice a garbleing on the main channel when 2 towers are transmitting at once.It's kind of annoying.It's hsrd to understand the conversation. I believe it's the main channel beacause the other 3 channels are fine.Sometime are better than others.I wonder if anyone else has experienced this in their city or town.I know it's not the radio's fault but for $500.00 I kind of wish that wound'nt happen.Thanks Any thoughts???

3725. Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 23:35:06 UTC
From: John Kintz
Topic: 3724 Message: 3725

w02r wrote:
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> Here in central ny they just turned on the p25 system.After years of
> listening to scanners I had to get a digital scanner and I like the
> 396xt.But I notice a garbleing on the main channel when 2 towers are
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> else has experienced this in their city or town.I know it's not the
> radio's fault but for $500.00 I kind of wish that wound'nt
> happen.Thanks Any thoughts???
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This is fairly common with simulcast systems. If you are located in an area that receives signal from two (or more) simulcast transmit sites, the signals arrive slightly out of phase and this causes destructive interference.

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3726. RE: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-22 23:36:28 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3721 Message: 3726

Hey Rich

Yeah, that part was "easy"

But actually getting it into Tone Search mode was baffling me..but I found it.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Rich Carlson
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 1:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Very Simple, just program the tones as 000.0

On Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 9:55 AM, Cris Hanna <crishanna@...
<mailto:crishanna%40mindspring.com> > wrote:
> How do you get there
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> I've printed the entire manual.page 172 talks about tone out mode but
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

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3727. Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 00:44:50 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3724 Message: 3727

Thanks... that makes me feel alot better knowing that it may be fixed someday!

--- On Mon, 2/22/10, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:

From: John Kintz <asheville307@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010, 6:35 PM

w02r wrote:
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> Here in central ny they just turned on the p25 system.After years of
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3728. Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 02:16:40 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3724 Message: 3728

Don't hold your breath though, if it is like the Indiana SAFET system it may or may not get fixed, and in case of some sites it may get a whole lot worse. For months the system was getting better, but now with rebanding going on it's gotten worse as has the 'motorboating" with some sites. Oh, and the GRE's are not immune from it either so don't bail to them thinking it will fix the problem. You could try a beam antenna aimed at the site you prefer, since it is directional it may help your situation and it is quicker than waiting on techs to catch up.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Bill Richardson" <w02r@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

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3729. RE: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 02:15:41 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3721 Message: 3729

Ordered a BCD396XT this weekend, and am reading the manual until it arrives. Question: I live in Kansas and wonder if I can listen to a TGID from my home town on the statewide system anywhere in the state?

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3730. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Multisite Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 02:40:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3721 Message: 3730

[Message title changed to make sense with topic change]

Normally, no.

Statewide (and other large area multisite) systems use "Smartzone" methods to ensure that traffic on the system is efficiently handled. When a user transmits, his communication is only repeated on sites where a radio also assigned to their TGID (channel) has affiliated. So, it would be unusual for a Wichita comm, for example, to be heard in Topeka. If a Wichita unit drives up to Topeka with their radio on, however, their radio will affiliate with a Topeka site, and then you'd hear Wichita comms on that site until that unit was no longer affiliated.

If all comms from every talk group on a statewide system were repeated at all sites, each site would eventually need hundreds of voice paths (frequencies) to handle all the traffic.
 UPMan

From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, February 22, 2010 8:15:41 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

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3731. RE: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 02:41:07 UTC
From: Richard Silagi
Topic: 3724 Message: 3731

I was going to say the same thing. I know many systems that have gone on sounding like crap for years even with the users complaining themselves. Many times the radio manufacturer will spec a system and then the customer will want to cut cost and trim little bits here and there. Then when it is installed they realize the performance is not what it should be, and then they waste months or years trying to Mickey Mouse a fix for it.

Richard Silagi
rsilagi@...

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Date: Mon, 22 Feb 2010 21:16:40 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

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John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system

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--- On Mon, 2/22/10, John Kintz <asheville307@...> wrote:

From: John Kintz <asheville307@bellsouth.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] simulcast digital system
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010, 6:35 PM

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http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/201469229/direct/01/

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3732. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 03:22:21 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3721 Message: 3732

No, it doesn't quite work that way. Individual radios affiliate with a specific tower, and that tower will only broadcast the talkgroups that have radios affiliated with it. So if there are no system radios affiliated with the ocal tower on your favorite talkgroup you won't hear the traffic.

Occasionally however units travel around the state and may affiliate with their home talkgroups on remote towers, then you would hear them.

On Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 8:15 PM, Tim Smith <tvs1520@...> wrote:
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> I live in Kansas and wonder if I can listen to a TGID from my home town on the statewide system anywhere in the state?
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3733. Re: [BCD396XT] Hearing TGs statewide (was: Tone Out Search)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 04:48:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3721 Message: 3733

Unless they are programmed to broadcast system-wide (very unlikely), you
will only hear them in areas where there are units who are affiliated
with that TG. (IOW, for the most part only on sites where that channel's
cars are in range)

Did I explain that well enough?

Joe M.

Tim Smith wrote:
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3734. Re: [BCD396XT] Hearing TGs statewide (was: Tone Out Search)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-23 12:33:37 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3721 Message: 3734

Yes, thanks to all that responded. This looks like a great group.
Tim

--- On Mon, 2/22/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Hearing TGs statewide (was: Tone Out Search)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, February 22, 2010, 10:48 PM

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3735. squelch setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-24 00:31:12 UTC
From: Jimbo
Topic: 3724 Message: 3735

How does the squelch feature work with setting of 0 -15?
To get optimum reception, do I want a high number or lower number ?

Thanks for you help.
Jimbo

3736. Re: [BCD396XT] squelch setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-24 01:02:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3724 Message: 3736

Default setting is "2" which works for most.

While written about CB, the following article has a pretty good explanation of what squelch is all about (and it applies to bands other than CB).

http://www.life123.com/technology/home-electronics/two-way-radios/understanding-squelch.shtml

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From: Jimbo <vegasjim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, February 23, 2010 6:31:12 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] squelch setting

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Thanks for you help.
Jimbo

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3737. Re: [BCD396XT] squelch setting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-24 01:34:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3724 Message: 3737

It opens at low numbers (usually 1 for me) and higher is tighter (which means it takes a stronger signal to overcome it).

As Paul suggested, I've found that a setting of '2' works fine for me.

In general, you want to lower it on a CSQ channel until it opens (makes noise), then raise it until it just stops. Note this will not work on a CTCSS/CTCSS/NAC protected channel, or on a trunk system. You have to set it on a channel that is not using any means of guarded access. If you just hit HOLD-(FREQ)-HOLD, that will work fine.

Joe M.

Jimbo wrote:
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> Thanks for you help.
> Jimbo

3738. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-24 02:59:38 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3721 Message: 3738

I'm guessing you probably could if the one TG is being used by someone very close by AND you are also close by or near that tower/site. Like the reply says. So if someone with a certain TG is running an errand (lets say) two counties over and needs to use the radio back home you will hear it on the tower(s) where the radio is being used and the towers back in the original county. Not all over the state. You can't program one TG and go all over the state and listen to it.

-----Original Message-----
From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Feb 22, 2010 9:22 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

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3739. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Multisite Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-24 23:41:30 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3721 Message: 3739

Kansas' system functions exactly as Paul described. And from extensive experience with the 996T & 996XT in Kansas, I can tell you the 396XT will do a great job with the state P25 system.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Monday, February 22, 2010 8:40 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Multisite Operation

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Normally, no.

Statewide (and other large area multisite) systems use "Smartzone" methods to ensure that traffic on the system is efficiently handled. When a user transmits, his communication is only repeated on sites where a radio also assigned to their TGID (channel) has affiliated. So, it would be unusual for a Wichita comm, for example, to be heard in Topeka. If a Wichita unit drives up to Topeka with their radio on, however, their radio will affiliate with a Topeka site, and then you'd hear Wichita comms on that site until that unit was no longer affiliated.

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UPMan

From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@yahoo. <mailto:tvs1520%40yahoo.com> com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
Sent: Mon, February 22, 2010 8:15:41 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Tone Out Search

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3740. off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 00:55:17 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3740 Message: 3740

Is there a automatic turn off timer feature on the 396xt I did'nt notice?? You would think so.Thanks

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3741. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 01:24:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3740 Message: 3741

No, the scanner hardware does not include a real-time clock, so this kind of feature isn't implemented. Some short timed events (like system hold time, channel hold time, etc) can be done without such a timer, but it can be pretty imprecise (but not really noticed for short timing events).
 UPMan

From: Bill Richardson <w02r@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 25, 2010 6:55:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] off timer

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3742. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 01:33:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3740 Message: 3742

No. Why would you think a portable scanner would have an auto-off timer?
I mean, it does shut off if the battery gets low, but no timer.

If you power it with a wall wart, you can buy a timer to
turn that off which will in turn shut the scanner down.

Joe M.

Bill Richardson wrote:
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3743. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 01:41:06 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3740 Message: 3743

Maybe that could be a feature on the "NEW" UASD software.....the software that's as secret as the Stealth Bomber was.

From: Bill Richardson <w02r@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 25, 2010 6:55:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] off timer

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3744. Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 01:42:27 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3740 Message: 3744

I just received my new BCD396XT and have discovered that the data cable is a female RS232. Do I just purchase a male 232 to USB to connect to my laptop? Why is UNIDEN using a 232 (DB9) connector?
Thanks,
Tim

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3745. Re: [BCD396XT] Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 02:13:02 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3740 Message: 3745

Uniden sells the USB-1 cable. Othere RS232-USB adapters work, too.

RS-232 was chosen for universal compatibility. USB can only be connected to computers, not to other peripherals (like GPS).

From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 25, 2010 7:42:27 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Data Cable

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3746. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 01:53:10 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3740 Message: 3746

Its more than software can do and I doubt firmware could do it so that would mean hardware changes

Joe my cell phone can turn itself on and off not sure I need it or the scanner to do thay though

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2010 17:41:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Maybe that could be a feature on the "NEW" UASD software.....the software that's as secret as the Stealth Bomber was.

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3747. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 02:17:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3740 Message: 3747

It certainly is possible, but I wouldn't hold my breath.
UASD is not known for bells and whistles, but for programming.

Joe M.

Brian wrote:
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3748. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 02:29:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3740 Message: 3748

For the mobile, I would agree since it's a hardware switch. But for the 396, it's software and a "power off" command is certainly possible.

As for your cellphone, I bet that's time-based, and as the scanner has no clock...

It would be possible for a crude "shut off in X minutes or X hours" timer to be added, but is there really that much demand for the feature? (especially in light of viable aftermarket alternatives)

Joe M.

Sent from my HP laptop running on power supplied by Allegheny Power via the Thunderbird email client running under the Windows XP operating system through a broadband internet connection supplied by Comcast by way of Belden cable connected to routers and switches made by Linksys/Cisco and a modem made by Motorola.

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3749. Re: [BCD396XT] Data Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 03:35:49 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3740 Message: 3749

[posted to <BCD396XT.yahoogroups.com> & emailed]
On Thu, 25 Feb 2010 17:42:27 -0800 (PST), Tim Smith <tvs1520@...>
wrote:

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>
> I just received my new BCD396XT and have discovered that the data cable is a female RS232. Do I just purchase a male 232 to USB to connect to my laptop? Why is UNIDEN using a 232 (DB9) connector?
> Thanks,
> Tim
>

You just need to obtain a USB to Serial Port converter with a male
adaptor for the RS-232(DB-9) connection.

http://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Daps&field-keywords=usb+serial+port+converter&x=0&y=0

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3750. Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-26 13:42:54 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3740 Message: 3750

That was a joke John..... It's related to a previous thread where I, and others, have asked if any software is being developed for the 396XT as it was for the 396. But, thanks for the answer to that for the serious minded.

From: "johnstark@..." <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, February 25, 2010 7:53:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Its more than software can do and I doubt firmware could do it so that would mean hardware changes

Joe my cell phone can turn itself on and off not sure I need it or the scanner to do thay though

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Brian <chicagostretch2002@ yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 25 Feb 2010 17:41:06
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] off timer

Maybe that could be a feature on the "NEW" UASD software.... .the software that's as secret as the Stealth Bomber was.

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From: Bill Richardson <w02r@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Thu, February 25, 2010 6:55:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] off timer

Is there a automatic turn off timer feature on the 396xt I did'nt notice?? You would think so.Thanks

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3751. Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-27 15:27:37 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3751 Message: 3751

If I program all frequencies for a site, and lock out all but the control channels and their alternates, will CCO still work?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3752. External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 15:18:19 UTC
From: w02r
Topic: 2346 Message: 3752

Plugged an external speaker(kenwood) into the 396xt, and its lower in audio than the radio speaker.What Gives? Thanks

3753. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 21:04:23 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3751 Message: 3753

Yes as long as the control channels are not locked
John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@yahoo.com>
Date: Sat, 27 Feb 2010 07:27:37
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

If I program all frequencies for a site, and lock out all but the control channels and their alternates, will CCO still work?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

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3754. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 21:25:50 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 2346 Message: 3754

The jack is meant for headphones and not to drive a speaker. Pick up an amplified 12w Motorola speaker.

----- Original Message -----
From: "w02r" <w02r@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2010 10:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

> Plugged an external speaker(kenwood) into the 396xt, and its lower in
> audio than the radio speaker.What Gives? Thanks
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3755. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 22:18:24 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3751 Message: 3755

You don't need to program all the freqs.
ONLY the control channel freqs are needed.

johnstark@... wrote:
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> Yes as long as the control channels are not locked
> John
> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@... <mailto:tvs1520%40yahoo.com>>
> Date: Sat, 27 Feb 2010 07:27:37
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning
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> If I program all frequencies for a site, and lock out all but the
> control channels and their alternates, will CCO still work?
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3756. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 22:34:54 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3751 Message: 3756

He knows that
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: JAN FINE <jan_fine@bellsouth.net>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2010 17:18:24
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

You don't need to program all the freqs.
ONLY the control channel freqs are needed.

johnstark@earthlink.net wrote:
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>
> Yes as long as the control channels are not locked
> John
> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Tim Smith <tvs1520@yahoo.com <mailto:tvs1520%40yahoo.com>>
> Date: Sat, 27 Feb 2010 07:27:37
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning
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> If I program all frequencies for a site, and lock out all but the
> control channels and their alternates, will CCO still work?
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3757. GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 21:47:52 UTC
From: Tim
Topic: 3757 Message: 3757

What happens to sites tagged as GPS in the scanner, when no GPS is connected? Are they locked or unlocked? Or, does the scanner remember last location when connected to GPS and set each site accordingly?

3758. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 22:36:36 UTC
From: Ted Cappetti
Topic: 2346 Message: 3758

Well, I have both the T and XT and the T is way louder with an ext. speaker.
Sent via Ted's Blackberry

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mark Levine, D.C." <wb2eqe@...>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2010 16:25:50
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

The jack is meant for headphones and not to drive a speaker. Pick up an
amplified 12w Motorola speaker.
----- Original Message -----
From: "w02r" <w02r@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2010 10:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

> Plugged an external speaker(kenwood) into the 396xt, and its lower in
> audio than the radio speaker.What Gives? Thanks
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3759. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:27:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 2346 Message: 3759

What gives is the fact you plugged it into an earphone jack and not an external speaker jack. For earphone jacks, you need an amplified external speaker, and I bet your Kenwood speaker is not amplified.

Joe M.

w02r wrote:
> Plugged an external speaker(kenwood) into the 396xt, and its lower in audio than the radio speaker.What Gives? Thanks
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2715 - Release Date: 02/28/10 14:34:00
>

3760. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:28:52 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3757 Message: 3760

GPS controls the Temporary Lock/Unlock status. If no GPS is connected, all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power.

It does not remember your last location when you cycle power.

I use Startup Keys to quickly lock / unlock specific configurations for fixed locations.

From: Tim <tvs1520@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, February 28, 2010 3:47:52 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

What happens to sites tagged as GPS in the scanner, when no GPS is connected? Are they locked or unlocked? Or, does the scanner remember last location when connected to GPS and set each site accordingly?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3761. Re: [BCD396XT] Control Channel Only (CCO) Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:34:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3751 Message: 3761

Only if you enable Control Channel Only, and there is no need to keep
the non-control channels - you can just delete them, but be sure to keep
any that are control channels for that site (PRI and ALT).

Joe M.

Tim Smith wrote:
> If I program all frequencies for a site, and lock out all but the control channels and
their alternates, will CCO still work?
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> No virus found in this incoming message.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.733 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2715 - Release Date: 02/28/10 14:34:00
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3762. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:27:42 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3757 Message: 3762

It remembers the last state locked or unlocked

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Tim" <tvs1520@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2010 21:47:52
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

What happens to sites tagged as GPS in the scanner, when no GPS is connected? Are they locked or unlocked? Or, does the scanner remember last location when connected to GPS and set each site accordingly?

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3763. RE: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-01 00:08:39 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3757 Message: 3763

Hi Paul,

Curiosity has gotten me on this one. I have been setting up GPS elements for some time, but have not used the GPS feature ***YET***. You mention that all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power. Based on the GPS controlling the temporary lock/unlock feature, would you possibly have meant the scanner will return to its locked/unlocked settings prior to the GPS use? I may have read into the answer, but I don't want the GPS unlocking systems that were locked prior to the GPS usage.

Thanks,
Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2010 18:29
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

GPS controls the Temporary Lock/Unlock status. If no GPS is connected, all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power.

It does not remember your last location when you cycle power.

I use Startup Keys to quickly lock / unlock specific configurations for fixed locations.

3764. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-01 00:32:16 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3757 Message: 3764

If you start wil all elements unlocked, plug in a GPS, all out of range elements will be temporarily locked. If you then turn off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, everything will be unlocked.

If you start with all elements locked, plug in a GPS, all in-range elements will be unlocked. If you then turn off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, those elements unlocked by GPS will remain unlocked. Those "untouched" will remain locked.

If you start with all elements locked, plug in a GPS, all in-range elements are unlocked. Then, drive to another location that results in some additional elements being unlocked and some previously unlocked elements being locked. If you then turn off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, all elements unlocked by the GPS at any time during that session will be unlocked (since those that it unlocked, then later locked were temporarily locked).

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From: Dewey <Dewey3@gmail.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, February 28, 2010 6:08:39 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Hi Paul,

Curiosity has gotten me on this one. I have been setting up GPS elements for some time, but have not used the GPS feature ***YET***. You mention that all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power. Based on the GPS controlling the temporary lock/unlock feature, would you possibly have meant the scanner will return to its locked/unlocked settings prior to the GPS use? I may have read into the answer, but I don't want the GPS unlocking systems that were locked prior to the GPS usage.

Thanks,
Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2010 18:29
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

GPS controls the Temporary Lock/Unlock status. If no GPS is connected, all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power.

It does not remember your last location when you cycle power.

I use Startup Keys to quickly lock / unlock specific configurations for fixed locations.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3765. Re: External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-01 16:06:13 UTC
From: Lou
Topic: 2346 Message: 3765

Based on your previous post and this one and without any further information, I would hazard a guess that your 396T is broken.

Mine certainly requires an amplified speaker. <grin>

Lou

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Ted Cappetti" <TCappetti@...> wrote:
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> Well, I have both the T and XT and the T is way louder with an ext. speaker.
> Sent via Ted's Blackberry
>

3766. External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-01 20:26:42 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 2346 Message: 3766

My 396t was also loud with a "external speaker" that was not amplified, the 396XT is poor with a "external speaker", its better in the car with a "earplug speaker....

3767. Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-02-28 23:32:31 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3757 Message: 3767

Hmmm I thought it kept the last state.
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@yahoo.com>
Date: Sun, 28 Feb 2010 15:28:52
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

GPS controls the Temporary Lock/Unlock status. If no GPS is connected, all GPS controlled elements will be unlocked when you cycle power.

It does not remember your last location when you cycle power.

I use Startup Keys to quickly lock / unlock specific configurations for fixed locations.

From: Tim <tvs1520@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, February 28, 2010 3:47:52 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

What happens to sites tagged as GPS in the scanner, when no GPS is connected? Are they locked or unlocked? Or, does the scanner remember last location when connected to GPS and set each site accordingly?

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3768. RE: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-01 22:54:37 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 3757 Message: 3768

Clear as mud!!! Serious though, thanks Paul.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Sunday, February 28, 2010 19:32
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] GPS Question

If you start wil all elements unlocked, plug in a GPS, all out of range elements will be temporarily locked. If you then turn off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, everything will be unlocked.

If you start with all elements locked, plug in a GPS, all in-range elements will be unlocked. If you then turn off power, remove the GPS, and turn power back on, those elements unlocked by GPS will remain unlocked. Those "untouched" will remain locked.

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3769. Re: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-02 00:22:51 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 2346 Message: 3769

I think this issue came up last year and it was determined that UNIDEN had reconfigured or reduced the audio output on the XT from what it had been on the previous model.

----- Original Message -----
From: dataman60435
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, March 01, 2010 2:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] External Speaker

My 396t was also loud with a "external speaker" that was not amplified, the 396XT is poor with a "external speaker", its better in the car with a "earplug speaker....

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3770. Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-02 22:26:43 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 3770 Message: 3770

Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

3771. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-02 23:23:30 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3770 Message: 3771

Mic holder

John
------Original Message------
From: chavalo007
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
ReplyTo: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?
Sent: Mar 2, 2010 17:26

Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

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Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

3772. Re: Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 00:22:23 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 3770 Message: 3772

John,

Could you elaborate on what you mean by "mic holder?"

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, johnstark@... wrote:
>
> Mic holder
>
> John

3773. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 00:33:35 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3770 Message: 3773

--- On Tue, 3/2/10, chavalo007 <bhall007@...> wrote:

From: chavalo007 <bhall007@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Mount for BCD396XT?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, March 2, 2010, 6:22 PM

John,

Could you elaborate on what you mean by "mic holder?"

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, johnstark@.. . wrote:
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> Mic holder
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> John

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3774. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 00:36:12 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3770 Message: 3774

Like a CB radio mic clip - that's what I use in the trucks and car

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "chavalo007" <bhall007@hotmail.com>
Date: Wed, 03 Mar 2010 00:22:23
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Mount for BCD396XT?

John,

Could you elaborate on what you mean by "mic holder?"

Thanks!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, johnstark@... wrote:
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> Mic holder
>
> John

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3775. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 00:32:34 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 3770 Message: 3775

I have one of these and it works great. It's actually a GPS mount but happens to fit the 396. Available at Radio Shack. Check out the link below.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3115016

----- Original Message -----
From: chavalo007
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 4:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3776. RE: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 01:35:48 UTC
From: Brian Hall
Topic: 3770 Message: 3776

Thanks Michael! That's exactly what I'm looking for. Are you attaching the mount to the BCD396XT's swivel clip or to the scanner itself?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Bennett
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 5:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

I have one of these and it works great. It's actually a GPS mount but happens to fit the 396. Available at Radio Shack. Check out the link below.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3115016

----- Original Message -----
From: chavalo007
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 4:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

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3777. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 00:02:27 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 3770 Message: 3777

I bought a universal cradle with a goose-neck mount that attaches to the passenger seat bolt like this one:

http://amzn.com/B000IR6T2S

And it looks like they make a suction mount version too for the windshield:

http://amzn.com/B000BFHEFI

If you use either of these, you'll most likely have to unscrew the belt-clip swivel off the back of the scanner as I had too.

Another alternative would be to get some peices from pro-clip for your specific vehicle and use the mic mount like John recommended:

http://www.proclipusa.com/

But in my experience, the proclip stuff may not handle the weight of the 396 very well - but at really depends on the specific mount due to the way they attach to the car - some work better than others.

-Richard, N5YOO

Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com

On Tue, Mar 2, 2010 at 5:23 PM, <johnstark@...t> wrote:

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>
> Mic holder
>
> John
> ------Original Message------
> From: chavalo007
> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> ReplyTo: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?
> Sent: Mar 2, 2010 17:26
>
> Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the
> BCD396XT?
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3778. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 02:56:50 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 3770 Message: 3778

The antenna fits in one end of the slot and the bottom pops in the bottom vertically. I think it is designed to be used horizontal with the GPS unit. I've never had a problem with the suction cup coming loose from the window either.

----- Original Message -----
From: Brian Hall
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 7:35 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Thanks Michael! That's exactly what I'm looking for. Are you attaching the mount to the BCD396XT's swivel clip or to the scanner itself?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Michael Bennett
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 5:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

I have one of these and it works great. It's actually a GPS mount but happens to fit the 396. Available at Radio Shack. Check out the link below.

http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3115016

----- Original Message -----
From: chavalo007
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 4:26 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?

Thanks!

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3779. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 03:58:24 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 3770 Message: 3779

Looks like the one I suggested it just like that and $10 cheaper... ;)

-Richard, N5YOO

Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com

On Tue, Mar 2, 2010 at 7:35 PM, Brian Hall <bhall007@...> wrote:

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> Thanks Michael! That's exactly what I'm looking for. Are you attaching the
> mount to the BCD396XT's swivel clip or to the scanner itself?
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:
> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf
> Of Michael Bennett
> Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 5:33 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?
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> http://www.radioshack.com/product/index.jsp?productId=3115016
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: chavalo007
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:
> BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%2540yahoogroups.com>>
> Sent: Tuesday, March 02, 2010 4:26 PM
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3780. Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 06:42:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3770 Message: 3780

I use a mic hanger with automotive double-backed tape (double sided) on
my dash so my antenna is sticking up above the top of the dash.

I'll have to get a pic of it.

Joe M.

chavalo007 wrote:
> Is anyone aware of a good windshield or other type of mount for the BCD396XT?
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> Thanks!
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3781. RE: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-03 05:46:17 UTC
From: jack sprat
Topic: 3770 Message: 3781

There's also a guy on ebay that sells scanner cradles. I believe he has a vent cradle, passenger seat neck mount, and a suction cup.

http://stores.ebay.com/MF-X2

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: richardyoo@...
Date: Tue, 2 Mar 2010 18:02:27 -0600
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

I bought a universal cradle with a goose-neck mount that attaches to the

passenger seat bolt like this one:

http://amzn.com/B000IR6T2S

And it looks like they make a suction mount version too for the windshield:

http://amzn.com/B000BFHEFI

If you use either of these, you'll most likely have to unscrew the belt-clip

swivel off the back of the scanner as I had too.

Another alternative would be to get some peices from pro-clip for your

specific vehicle and use the mic mount like John recommended:

http://www.proclipusa.com/

But in my experience, the proclip stuff may not handle the weight of the 396

very well - but at really depends on the specific mount due to the way they

attach to the car - some work better than others.

-Richard, N5YOO

Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com

Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com

On Tue, Mar 2, 2010 at 5:23 PM, <johnstark@earthlink.net> wrote:

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> Mic holder

>

> John

> ------Original Message------

> From: chavalo007

> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

> ReplyTo: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

> Subject: [BCD396XT] Mount for BCD396XT?

> Sent: Mar 2, 2010 17:26

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> BCD396XT?

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> Thanks!

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> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

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Your E-mail and More On-the-Go. Get Windows Live Hotmail Free.
http://clk.atdmt.com/GBL/go/201469229/direct/01/

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3782. search and store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-04 15:03:18 UTC
From: w02r
Topic: 3782 Message: 3782

Can someone walk me through this? I can't seem t grasp it...I want to search and store any talk groups within the local P25 system.I keep getting hung up.. thanks

3783. Re: search and store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-04 23:03:51 UTC
From: Paul O
Topic: 3782 Message: 3783

First, set the max channels to be stored:
MENU --> Srch/CloCall Opt --> Max Auto Store
Set that to 200.

Next, select the system / site to use for auto store and let it run:
MENU --> Search for ... --> Search and Store --> Select System --> Select Site

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "w02r" <w02r@...> wrote:
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3784. General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-04 21:33:42 UTC
From: scannerguysf
Topic: 3784 Message: 3784

I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?

3785. Re: [BCD396XT] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 06:21:04 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3784 Message: 3785

Are you talking about the Close Call icon?

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ReadingTheDisplay

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From: scannerguysf <scannerguysf@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 4, 2010 3:33:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] General Question

I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3786. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: search and store

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 00:37:53 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3782 Message: 3786

Thank You paul .That was helpful !!

--- On Thu, 3/4/10, Paul O <pmanu44@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Paul O <pmanu44@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: search and store
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, March 4, 2010, 6:03 PM

First, set the max channels to be stored:
MENU --> Srch/CloCall Opt --> Max Auto Store
Set that to 200.

Next, select the system / site to use for auto store and let it run:
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--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com, "w02r" <w02r@...> wrote:
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3787. Re: [BCD396XT] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 06:07:23 UTC
From: Russell BRYANT
Topic: 3784 Message: 3787

Sounds like Close Call is turned on by your description. Function + Hold
will turn it off.

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On 5 March 2010 08:33, scannerguysf <scannerguysf@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the
> display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?
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3788. Windows 7 (32 & 64 Bit) USB Drivers now in the Files Section

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 10:36:50 UTC
From: ranakabir
Topic: 3788 Message: 3788

The latest Windows 7 (32 & 64 Bit) drivers for the UNIDEN USB Data Cable are now in the Files Section in the USB-1 folder.

These are also backward compatible with all flavors of Windows (WIn98SE thru Seven, 32 and 64 bit).

3789. General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-04 21:35:08 UTC
From: scannerguysf
Topic: 3784 Message: 3789

I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?

3790. Re: [BCD396XT] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 20:57:01 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 3784 Message: 3790

Basically, you press the function key on the top left-hand side and press the hold button to toggle the feature.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sent on the Sprint? Now Network from my BlackBerry?

-----Original Message-----
From: "scannerguysf" <scannerguysf@...>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2010 21:35:08
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] General Question

I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?

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3791. Re: [BCD396XT] General Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 19:16:16 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3784 Message: 3791

Close call is turned on

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "scannerguysf" <scannerguysf@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, 04 Mar 2010 21:35:08
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] General Question

I have a BCD396XT and it is showing small c in the lower right coner of the display screen while scanning. Do you know what this means?

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3792. Yahoo! Groups Hiccup

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-05 21:53:03 UTC
From: Paul O
Topic: 3792 Message: 3792

Yahoo! Groups has been extremely slow to post some messages the last day or so. It has resulted in a couple of duplicated posts. Whatever the problem was seems to be working itself out (down from 20 hours to just a couple of hours).

3793. Failed speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-06 14:48:08 UTC
From: davef3138
Topic: 3793 Message: 3793

I believe the speaker or audio amplifier circuit has failed in my 396XT.

The audio was sounding scratchy/distorted at volumes over 8 for about 5 minutes or so, then the speaker cut out. Plugging into the headphone jack gives me good, clean audio.

I was able to get the speaker to work twice by running the volume up and down from 0 to 15 a few times. It would sound distorted, then cut out again above a volume level of 7 or so.

I did try leaving the batteries out overnight to see if that helped, it worked for a few seconds then cut out again.

-Dave

3794. Re: [BCD396XT] Failed speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-06 15:42:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3793 Message: 3794

Sounds like the speaker.

Joe M.

davef3138 wrote:
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> I did try leaving the batteries out overnight to see if that helped, it worked for a few seconds then cut out again.
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> -Dave
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3795. Re: Failed speaker?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-07 18:29:33 UTC
From: RichardF
Topic: 3793 Message: 3795

It sounds like an amplifier circuit has an intermittent connection problem since the speaker worked for a short time and then stopped again. I would contact Uniden (perhaps we'll get a message from someone who works there?) and describe the symptoms. I haven't had the courage to open mine and see how much division of labor there is, but I would suspect that most, if not all of the circuitry is on one board. I mean there's only so much room...

Sincerely,

Richard Fredrick
W0KLE

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "davef3138" <davef3138@...> wrote:
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> -Dave
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3796. Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 05:32:03 UTC
From: hrsfoto
Topic: 3796 Message: 3796

I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for many years. I am also trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a 'delay time' that affects all freqs in a conventional system. Where or how can I have a delay on/off for individual freqs in a group?
Thank You

3797. Re: [BCD396XT] Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 13:03:41 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3796 Message: 3797

Delay is set at the system level. All channels in the system share
the same delay setting.

Dick

At 11:32 PM 3/7/2010, you wrote:
>I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for many
>years. I am also trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a 'delay
>time' that affects all freqs in a conventional system. Where or how
>can I have a delay on/off for individual freqs in a group?
>Thank You

3798. Re: [BCD396XT] Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 14:34:30 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3796 Message: 3798

You can't.

The delay is only set for an entire system.

-----Original Message-----
From: hrsfoto <forrest@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, Mar 7, 2010 11:32 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Delay

I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for many years. I am
lso trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a 'delay time' that affects all
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Individual Email | Traditional
http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

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3799. Re: [BCD396XT] Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 11:57:06 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3796 Message: 3799

On 3/7/10 9:32 PM, hrsfoto wrote:
> I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for many years. I am also trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a 'delay time' that affects all freqs in a conventional system. Where or how can I have a delay on/off for individual freqs in a group?
> Thank You

No the delay applies to all talkgroups or conventional frequencies in that system. It is not a problem with the software to create separate systems that require a different delay times.
For example by setting the hold time to 0 for a system the radio scans the system(s) with no hold time so setting one system to delay -10 and another with 2 is not a problem.

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Best Regards, Keith | http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3800. Re: [BCD396XT] Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 11:47:25 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3796 Message: 3800

Main page where it says DELAY below STARTUP KEY
John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "hrsfoto" <forrest@forrestblissphoto.com>
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2010 05:32:03
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Delay

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Thank You

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3801. Re: [BCD396XT] Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 16:35:14 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3796 Message: 3801

Doh. Why didn't I think of that? :)

Nice solution.

Dick

At 05:57 AM 3/8/2010, you wrote:
>On 3/7/10 9:32 PM, hrsfoto wrote:
> > I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for
> many years. I am also trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a
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3802. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 03:36:54 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3793 Message: 3802

Hello,

Just wondering if anyone on the group uses a laptop with a USB to serial adapter to program their BCD396XT? I have a laptop without a serial port and would like to get a usb adapter that would allow me to program my radio. Next question is would anyone know of one that is sold online for less than $15 that supports Win98 thru Windows 7 64bit? I currently have Windows Vista 32bit but I would like to upgrade in the future to Windows 7 64bit and would like to have a adapter that will work with it. Anyone know of a adapter that will work?

Thanks,

Joey

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3803. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 18:52:23 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 3793 Message: 3803

I've been using the IOGEAR GUC232A adapter for years now without problems. It works equally well on Windows or Mac. The only thing is most of those adapters are usually between $20-30. You might be able to get them cheaper on eBay. YMMV.

On Mar 7, 2010, at 6:36 PM, J Harrell wrote:

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> adapter to program their BCD396XT? I have a laptop without a serial port
> and would like to get a usb adapter that would allow me to program my radio.
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> would like to have a adapter that will work with it. Anyone know of a
> adapter that will work?
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> Thanks,
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> Joey

3804. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 18:47:54 UTC
From: Richard Yoo
Topic: 3793 Message: 3804

I've been using a IOgear usb-serial adapter.. its been working fine for me
in both XP and win7...

-Richard, N5YOO

Visit my blog at http://www.richardyoo.com
Share your photos at http://www.natuba.com

On Sun, Mar 7, 2010 at 9:36 PM, J Harrell <scannerman@...> wrote:

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> adapter to program their BCD396XT? I have a laptop without a serial port
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3805. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 18:49:30 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3793 Message: 3805

Fry's Electronics has serveral adapters from Micro Connectors Inc that work and have drivers up to Win 7.0. Ijust got a dual serial adapter for $19 yesterday and it works great

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "J Harrell" <scannerman@embarqmail.com>
Date: Sun, 7 Mar 2010 22:36:54
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Hello,

Just wondering if anyone on the group uses a laptop with a USB to serial adapter to program their BCD396XT? I have a laptop without a serial port and would like to get a usb adapter that would allow me to program my radio. Next question is would anyone know of one that is sold online for less than $15 that supports Win98 thru Windows 7 64bit? I currently have Windows Vista 32bit but I would like to upgrade in the future to Windows 7 64bit and would like to have a adapter that will work with it. Anyone know of a adapter that will work?

Thanks,

Joey

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3806. Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 19:02:14 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 3806 Message: 3806

I've owned many scanners over the years but the "Quick Keys" on the last few models of the Uniden devices have me a little baffled.

Can I assume that the "quick keys" on the 396XT and the 996XT operate the same?
The "quick keys" can be used at a system and a Group level for including or excluding stuff? Can the "quick keys" be assigned to a system, a group, and a frequency simultaneously? Let's say I have 20 systems with 20 groups in each system.
If I assign a quick key to a system will all the groups in the system be controlled by that key? If I was scanning 20 systems and heard something on one system that I wanted to listen to would I need to "lock out" the remaining 19 systems or is there another way to scan just one system or group?

MEDIC128

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3807. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 19:42:19 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 3793 Message: 3807

I have used several different models, including the Aten and IO Gear.

You can also use the USB-1 USB programming cable ($19.95 from
Scannermaster). Just be sure to download the proper driver for your
version of Windows from the ScannerMaster website.

> Hello,
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> Just wondering if anyone on the group uses a laptop with a USB to serial
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> Next question is would anyone know of one that is sold online for less than
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> Vista 32bit but I would like to upgrade in the future to Windows 7 64bit and
> would like to have a adapter that will work with it. Anyone know of a
> adapter that will work?
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>

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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

3808. Re: [BCD396XT] Quick Keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 19:51:45 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3806 Message: 3808

See below...

At 01:02 PM 3/8/2010, you wrote:
>I've owned many scanners over the years but the "Quick Keys" on the
>last few models of the Uniden devices have me a little baffled.
>
>Can I assume that the "quick keys" on the 396XT and the 996XT
>operate the same?

Yes

>The "quick keys" can be used at a system and a Group level for
>including or excluding stuff?

Right

>Can the "quick keys" be assigned to a system, a group, and a
>frequency simultaneously?

The System/Site Quick Keys (SQKs) for conventional systems are at the system level, but for trunking systems, they are at the site level.

There are also Group Quick Keys at the group level of both conventional and trunked systems.

There are no frequency quick keys.

>Let's say I have 20 systems with 20 groups in each system. If I
>assign a quick key to a system will all the groups in the system be
>controlled by that key?

Yes. Toggling that SQK will toggle the entire system active/inactive.

>If I was scanning 20 systems and heard something on one system that
>I wanted to listen to would I need to "lock out" the remaining 19
>systems or is there another way to scan just one system or group?

If you press and hold the Hold key, it will be in System Hold and will stay on that system. You could then use the GQKs to narrow down the particular group that you wanted to stay on.

You can have 100 different SQKs, but each system only has 10 GQKs. You can assign more than one system/site to a SQK and more than one group to a GQK.

There's a wiki article here that may be helpful:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Systems,_Sites_and_Groups

Dick

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3809. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 19:55:02 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3793 Message: 3809

Before you decide on which adapter or cable with built-in adapter (USB-1) you want to buy, make sure that you can find the necessary drivers for that adapter/cable and Windows 7 64 bit. Install the appropriate driver before plugging in the adapter or cable.

Dick

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3810. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 20:29:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3793 Message: 3810

Yea - like under $5 shipped.

Joe M.

JETorres wrote:
> I've been using the IOGEAR GUC232A adapter for years now without problems. It works equally well on Windows or Mac. The only thing is most of those adapters are usually between $20-30. You might be able to get them cheaper on eBay. YMMV.
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> On Mar 7, 2010, at 6:36 PM, J Harrell wrote:
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>> Thanks,
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>> Joey
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3811. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 20:03:36 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3793 Message: 3811

The one I mentioed has 32 and 64 bit Prolific drivers and works on XP through 7

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@wi.rr.com>
Date: Mon, 08 Mar 2010 13:55:02
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

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3812. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 20:18:00 UTC
From: Eric Noah Hart
Topic: 3793 Message: 3812

I have used the Cables Unlimited USB-2920 from Newegg which retails for $16.99 on almost all of the operating systems that you can imagine, even on the server platforms. What I like about it is that it doesn't have extra cable making it longer, just a USB on one end, and a DB9 connector on the other. And yes, I have used this on numerous laptops also, from my 2 Dell laptops, to my Asus eeePC Netbook.

Eric

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of J Harrell
Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2010 10:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

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Thanks,

Joey

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3813. Re: Delay

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-08 20:28:03 UTC
From: hrsfoto
Topic: 3796 Message: 3813

Thank You the answer.

My reason for asking is on the pro-97 I could put in freqs and then use the delay option (per frequency) to know whether I had heard that freq and then update the files at home later.

So is there a way to tag/mark a single frequency fairly easy out in the field to be able to tell if I had or had not heard any freqs to upload to FreeScan at home later?

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "hrsfoto" <forrest@...> wrote:
>
> I will have my BCD396XT next Thursday. I have had a pro-97 for many years. I am also trying/using FreeScan. I know there is a 'delay time' that affects all freqs in a conventional system. Where or how can I have a delay on/off for individual freqs in a group?
> Thank You
>

3814. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 01:51:28 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3793 Message: 3814

Would like to thank everyone for the replies to my question. I went ahead and ordered one from Sewell Direct so it should be here by the end of the week, I think it will work fine we will just have to sit and wait. Thanks for all the help as this is a great forum.

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric Noah Hart
Sent: Monday, March 08, 2010 3:18 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter

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Eric

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf
Of J Harrell
Sent: Sunday, March 07, 2010 10:37 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: USB to Serial Adapter
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Thanks,

Joey

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3815. Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 20:04:01 UTC
From: Cliff B
Topic: 3815 Message: 3815

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3816. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 22:25:38 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3815 Message: 3816

For specific advice on your area, you might also want to ask in the Colorado forums at RadioReference.com.

For air band traffic, in general you can receive the air side of the traffic across a wide area. The ground controller side is typically receivable only from relatively nearby locations (unless you are on a hill or in an airplane). Unlike land radio services, where the antenna is placed on a very tall tower in order to provide a large ground footprint, air traffic control antennas are typically not much higher than ground level, as their targets for reception are at high altitude.

From: Cliff B <ive_been_mugged@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, March 10, 2010 2:04:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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3817. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 23:00:48 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3815 Message: 3817

The BCD396XT is a great and fun to use scanner. For a new scanner user keep in mind that all of the
new scanners are complicated and require perseverance to learn. It's not just the scanner but the technology of trunking (Motorola, LTR and EDACS to name the most popular). Not to scare you away
from the hobby but the learning process is searchable . Programming the scanner by
software programs is almost a must. http://scannow.org/

I prefer the Uniden method of using the memory as it is the most versatile to access systems whether
conventional or trunked as a scenario changes.
As Paul has mentioned, air traffic might require an external mounted antenna such as the Scantenna
or the Antennacraft ST2 (I think both are the same).

Go here http://www.radioreference.com/ and here http://forums.radioreference.com/colorado-radio-discussion-forum/

Good luck, Clark

At 12:04 PM 3/10/2010, you wrote:

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>few years and enjoy that. I also occasionally listen to web-based airline
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>it here.

3818. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 22:43:13 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 3815 Message: 3818

Hi Cliff!

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Good luck! :-)

Scott

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From: Cliff B <ive_been_mugged@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Mar 10, 2010 3:04 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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3819. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 00:08:49 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3815 Message: 3819

Cliff, Your next question might be where to buy.....
My recommendation is http://www.usascan.com/files/scanners.html
as I have purchased several scanners from them, all with timely service.
The BCD396XT is $499.95 delivered.
I'm sure that others will recommend other dealers.

Clark

At 12:04 PM 3/10/2010, you wrote:

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3820. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-10 23:57:41 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3815 Message: 3820

buy it and start the fun. This is a great bunch who will help you through the rough spots. While you are waiting on the scanner to arrive, do as much research as possible.
Tim

--- On Wed, 3/10/10, Cliff B <ive_been_mugged@...> wrote:

From: Cliff B <ive_been_mugged@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, March 10, 2010, 2:04 PM

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3821. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 00:45:12 UTC
From: Dennis Michaud
Topic: 3815 Message: 3821

The quick way to load the 396 is to purchase Butel Software's ARC XT program $62 and also as said Radio Reference. Both will get you up and running.
Den
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: shgee@...
Date: Wed, 10 Mar 2010 17:43:13
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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Scott

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3822. RE: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 12:30:25 UTC
From: Norman Adrian
Topic: 3815 Message: 3822

Good time, good food last night.

The weather site I mentioned is weather underground (http://www.wunderground.com) I pay $5.00 a year to get rid of the advertisements. In the upper right hand corner you can click on “Full Screen” which is new and gives a nice detailed local view.

The other one you want to download is Google Earth (earthgoogle.com). Lots of fun with it.

Have a good trip.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of shgee@...
Sent: Wednesday, March 10, 2010 5:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3823. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 13:10:24 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3815 Message: 3823

Just as quick and FREE is FreeScan and it to imports RR files

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Dennis Michaud" <michadm1@cox.net>
Date: Thu, 11 Mar 2010 00:45:12
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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3824. RE: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 14:45:13 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 3815 Message: 3824

I don't pay anything and I don't see the advertisements on that website. ;)
Thanks to Adblock Plus software. http://adblockplus.org/

-----Original Message-----
From: Adrian
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 4:30 AM
To: BCD396XT
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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3825. Re: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 15:06:40 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3815 Message: 3825

$5 a year also gets you enhanced radar views (animate up to 40 radar snapshots instead of IIRC max 5), stored site preferences, and probably some more goodies I don't immediately recall.

From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 11, 2010 8:45:13 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

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From: Adrian
Sent: Thursday, March 11, 2010 4:30 AM
To: BCD396XT
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Considering a purchase of one of these...

Good time, good food last night.

The weather site I mentioned is weather underground (http://www.wunderground.com) I pay $5.00 a year to get rid of the advertisements. In the upper right hand corner you can click on “Full Screen” which is new and gives a nice detailed local view.

The other one you want to download is Google Earth (earthgoogle. com). Lots of fun with it. Have a good trip.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3826. Re: Considering a purchase of one of these...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 17:15:03 UTC
From: Cliff B
Topic: 3815 Message: 3826

Thanks to all of you that replied here...I'll definitely start doing more research and reading. I'm already slightly familiar with RadioReference.com as that's where I access my online police traffic from. I appreciate all the help, and will hopefully back one day soon to ask for more input on my purchase!

Thanks,
Cliff

3827. tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 18:08:41 UTC
From: hrsfoto
Topic: 3827 Message: 3827

Is there a way to tag/mark a single conventional frequency fairly easy out in the field to be able to tell if I had or had not heard that frequency to upload to FreeScan at home later?

3828. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 19:27:54 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3827 Message: 3828

You could toggle either the attenuation state or the IFX state (HOLD, then F+7 or F+4).

From: hrsfoto <forrest@forrestblissphoto.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 11, 2010 12:08:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

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3829. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 19:58:17 UTC
From: forrest@forrestblissphoto.com
Topic: 3827 Message: 3829

OK. I can see where attenuation would show up in FreeScan but I can't seem to find where IFX state would show. My BCD396XT is on the UPS truck to be delivered today
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3830. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 20:41:42 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3827 Message: 3830

Oops, you are right. IFX affects the scanner at the frequency level, not the channel level (i.e. if you use IFX on a channel programmed to 123.45 MHz, it will affect all channels programmed with 123.45 MHz...as well as any searches). I have no idea where or if Freescan tracks that.

Use ATT.

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From: "forrest@..." <forrest@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 11, 2010 1:58:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

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3831. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 21:03:11 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3827 Message: 3831

There's a list of the frequencies that are subject to the IFX on the
Frequencies tab in the Scanner --> Set Scanner Options screen.

You could also use the volume offset and that even gives you 6 values
other than the default of 0 so that you could assign some type of
code perhaps to your tag/mark.

Dick

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> that frequency to upload to FreeScan at home later?

3832. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 21:09:35 UTC
From: forrest@forrestblissphoto.com
Topic: 3827 Message: 3832

Will Do. The scanner came. I have it turned on. Thats about it. Its scanning Alaska - I live in California. I will be busy for a while.

Thank You

Forrest

Paul Opitz wrote:
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3833. Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-11 21:16:23 UTC
From: im_windnfire
Topic: 3827 Message: 3833

By any chance are you related to a Richy Victor that was an ABC-TV director in Chicago at WBKB or later at WLS-TV during the 1970's.

I am trying to find people from that era.

Walt Jankowski

From: Richard A. Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 11, 2010 4:03:11 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] tag/mark conventional frequency

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3834. Default setting for 'Tone'

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-15 04:27:46 UTC
From: hrsfoto
Topic: 3834 Message: 3834

Is there a way (in FreeScan) to have the default setting for 'Tone' CT and PL to be 'Search' instead of 'None'? - normal conventional scanning - so as to not have to manually do it for every channel. Most of the freqs in my area are conventional with surrounding areas going trunked and then of course when I travel there are a lot in the big citys.

3835. Re: [BCD396XT] Default setting for 'Tone'

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-15 06:44:28 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3834 Message: 3835

You can change parameters as a group in FreeScan by highlighting the channels that you want to change using the standard Windows conventions such as Ctrl-A, Crtl-Click, or Shift-Click. Then if you hold down the Ctrl key, make the change that you want applied to all of the marked channels, and hit enter, it will make the change for all of them. It's harder to describe than it is to do it.

It's not a default setting as such, but it sure beats doing them one at a time.

Keep in mind that if you set the tone to Search, you will be setting those channels' audio type settings to analog only.

Dick

At 11:27 PM 3/14/2010, you wrote:
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>going trunked and then of course when I travel there are a lot in
>the big citys.

3836. Re: Default setting for 'Tone'

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-15 19:39:38 UTC
From: hrsfoto
Topic: 3834 Message: 3836

Thank You very cool! It is easy after doing it a couple times. So far I'm still working with conventional frequencies.

--- In BCD396XT@...m, "Richard A. Victor" <Victor@...> wrote:
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> You can change parameters as a group in FreeScan by highlighting the
> channels that you want to change using the standard Windows
> conventions such as Ctrl-A, Crtl-Click, or Shift-Click. Then if you
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3837. band scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-20 19:09:02 UTC
From: john m
Topic: 3837 Message: 3837

how do i turn off the band markers

3838. band scope

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-20 19:14:01 UTC
From: john m
Topic: 3837 Message: 3838

if you don't know what i mean, is when the signal is done transmitting
it's still there

3839. locking out peprogramed areas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-20 23:45:02 UTC
From: kenm
Topic: 3839 Message: 3839

after programing radio for local area, i hit function, turned dial and locked out everything(all the us states)so that when I was in scan mode it would just scan what I had programed,somehow i hit some buttons now it scans everything and I can not lock out the other programming. Is there a reset I could use to set back radio to default,the other option was to delete everything but my programig which I do not want to do please help me Ken

3840. Re: locking out peprogramed areas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-21 09:42:26 UTC
From: buzywil
Topic: 3839 Message: 3840

Press and hold 2,9, and Hold, power on the scanner to re-initialize the Memory and restore the Preloaded systems. When it asks do you wish to restore the preloaded systems press the E/Yes key. WARNING This will erase any personal programming you may have done to your DMA.

The preloaded system list for the BCD396XT:

SQK System

* 21 Alaska ALMR
* 22 Arkansas AWIN
* 23 Colorado DTRS
* 24 Connecticut State
* 25 Delaware
* 26 Georgia GEWIN
* 27 Idaho IIMARS
* 28 Ill StarCom21
* 29 Indiana SAFE-T
* 30 Kansas KSICS
* 31 Louisiana LATIE
* 32 Mass State Sys
* 33 Michigan MPSCS
* 34 Mississippi MWIN
* 35 Montana StateSys
* 36 NC VIPER
* 37 Nevada SRS
* 38 Ohio MARCS
* 39 Rhode Isl RISCON
* 40 SC Palmetto 800
* 41 SDakotaState
* 42 TX DPS
* 43 Utah UCAN
* 44 Virginia STARS
* 45 WVirginia WVIRP
* 46 WyoLink

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kenm" <pettitis@...> wrote:
>
> after programing radio for local area, i hit function, turned dial and locked out everything(all the us states)so that when I was in scan mode it would just scan what I had programed,somehow i hit some buttons now it scans everything and I can not lock out the other programming. Is there a reset I could use to set back radio to default,the other option was to delete everything but my programig which I do not want to do please help me
Ken
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3841. deleting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-21 14:35:58 UTC
From: kenm
Topic: 3841 Message: 3841

how do you delete a frequecy that you mistaking entered

3842. Re: [BCD396XT] deleting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-21 18:11:14 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3841 Message: 3842

If you are programming without the aid of software, for a conventional channel, you use the menu to get to the channel level and then Delete Channel is one of the choices. For a trunking system, you use the menu to get to the frequency and Delete Frequency is one of the choices.

If you're using software (which is highly recommended) you delete the frequency from the database of the software and then reupload the data to the scanner.

At 09:35 AM 3/21/2010, you wrote:
>how do you delete a frequecy that you mistaking entered

3843. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: locking out peprogramed areas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-21 18:21:34 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3839 Message: 3843

If you're not going to delete the preprogrammed systems for some reason, then you should just toggle them inactive using the quick keys. If you reset and reload the original systems you will still need to know how to toggle them on and off. You may as well learn to do that now since it's fundamental to operating the scanner. Unless you understand the quick keys, things will always be happening that are not under your control. Try the explanation that you'll find at

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Systems,_Sites_and_Groups

It will also help you better understand programming as well. But then, I'm biased. I wrote most of it. :)

Dick

At 04:42 AM 3/21/2010, you wrote:
>--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kenm" <pettitis@...> wrote:
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> dial and locked out everything(all the us states)so that when I was
> in scan mode it would just scan what I had programed,somehow i hit
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> other programming. Is there a reset I could use to set back radio
> to default,the other option was to delete everything but my
> programig which I do not want to do please help me Ken

3844. backlight mode squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-23 12:20:51 UTC
From: Corey
Topic: 3844 Message: 3844

So I set the backlight mode to squelch. I thought that this would mean that the backlight comes on when the squelch is open, and then would turn off when the squelch closes. It doesn't seem to work this way though. It only stays on for a view seconds and then turns off. Is there any way to have the backlight stay on until the squelch is closed?

3845. Re: [BCD396XT] deleting

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-22 00:19:58 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3841 Message: 3845

[posted to <BCD396XT.yahoogroups.com> & emailed]
On Sun, 21 Mar 2010 14:35:58 -0000, "kenm" <pettitis@...> wrote:

> how do you delete a frequecy that you mistaking entered
>
>

Conventional:
1. Using the Func & Scroll knob go to the CNV system you want to delete a frequency in.
2. Scroll to the frequency to delete and press Eyes key
3. Turn function knob two clicks to the left to Delete Channel > press Eyes key > Eyes key.

Trunked:
1. Go to the trunked system using Hold > Func > Scroll to trunked system
2. Press Menu button while F is displayed on the LCD screen.
3. Scroll to Edit Site
4. Select Site
5. Scroll to Set Frequencies
6. Select the Frequency you want to delete.
7. Turn Scroll knob two Clicks to the left to Delete frequency.
8. Press Eyes key to confirm deletion.
9. Press L/O key to return to the main radio display screen

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3846. lcd screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-24 04:26:05 UTC
From: kenm
Topic: 3846 Message: 3846

can the colour of screen be changed from green setting to another colour like red if so how.trying to follow the manual on cd having problems with trying to understand quick keys turned off my local channel, and the there was nothing to scan figured had something to do with function key. monitoring so:1 group 1 somehow locked out group 1 managed to get it back but do not know what i did wrong ken

3847. Re: [BCD396XT] lcd screen

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-24 07:01:03 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3846 Message: 3847

Menu
Settings
Set Backlight
Set Color

Some have found the following helpful regarding quick keys:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Systems,_Sites_and_Groups

Here's some info on the Nothing To Scan situation:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Nothing_to_Scan

Dick

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3848. Re: backlight mode squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-24 17:35:35 UTC
From: g_hasley
Topic: 3844 Message: 3848

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Corey" <doctor_who45@...> wrote:
>
> So I set the backlight mode to squelch. I thought that this would mean that the backlight comes on when the squelch is open, and then would turn off when the squelch closes. It doesn't seem to work this way though. It only stays on for a view seconds and then turns off. Is there any way to have the backlight stay on until the squelch is closed?
>
No setting that I know of, it would nice though..

3849. Sbso feed 1 sting op

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 03:22:56 UTC
From: pitboss1@yahoo.com
Topic: 3849 Message: 3849

Running some kind of sting op on my feed right now sbso system 1 ...
Sent from my Verizon Wireless BlackBerry

3850. Re: [BCD396XT] Sbso feed 1 sting op

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 04:16:37 UTC
From: Richard A. Victor
Topic: 3849 Message: 3850

I'm not sure that postings regarding sting ops are in the best interests of the law enforcement officers that serve us nor in the best interests of the continuation of our hobby. Seems this would lead to and justify more encryption, etc. Some things may be better left unsaid.

Dick

At 10:22 PM 3/24/2010, you wrote:
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3851. Re: backlight mode squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 04:54:29 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 3844 Message: 3851

I agree, it would be nice if the backlight stayed on until the squelch closed again.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "g_hasley" <g_hasley@...> wrote:
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3852. Re: backlight mode squelch

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 13:16:39 UTC
From: Elmer
Topic: 3844 Message: 3852

I was also very disappointed to see the light only flicker when the squelch opens.

By the time you look toward the radio, the light is out rendering the feature nearly useless.

Looks like something for the software update list.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bigfella237" <bigfella237@...> wrote:
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3853. Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 21:15:54 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 3849 Message: 3853

Hi All:

Recently, I saw a show on TV and they talked about wildlife tracking etc. All of a sudden they focused on someone who was holding a simple hand held scanner with what looked a bit like a home-made antenna that he held in his hand attached to a stick or metal pipe with a line of coax about 2 ft long connected to the scanner.

I did some searching and did not really find anything specific and I was wondering if anyone might know of frequencies used or band segments used for this. I would suspect the signal would sound like a bleep of some sort as it is probably some sort of telemetry signal. I have heard some telemetry signals over the years and the nearest thing I could point to was that they may have been USAE rain gauges but never really confirmed this 100%.

Not a crushing desire to nail this down, this is more of a curiosity question

Regards

Bill NC1L

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3854. Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 21:32:52 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3849 Message: 3854

There are quite a few relavant links high in the list if you Google "wildlife tracker frequencies".

http://www.w4zt.com/freqs/wildlife.html lists some specific frequencies, but I get the impression that there could be many others.

From: "Bill, NC1L" <nc1l@sbcglobal.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 25, 2010 4:15:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

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3855. Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-25 23:22:33 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 3849 Message: 3855

The frequencies I've seen documented for wildlife tracking were in the 150 & 151 mhz range. The transmitters are very low power and transmit intermitent beeps which supposedly increase speed as the battery runs out. You can receive these on a scanner but you have to be pretty close.

Mike

----- Original Message -----
From: Bill, NC1L
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 4:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

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3856. Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-26 13:06:40 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 3849 Message: 3856

Since I had the google'd pages up yesterday, I read a bit. FCC allows maximum 100 mW (and much less for birds, like 1-10mW IIRC).
 UPMan

From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@cableone.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, March 25, 2010 6:22:33 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

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Sent: Thursday, March 25, 2010 4:15 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

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3857. Re: Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-26 14:20:44 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 3849 Message: 3857

Could be an interesting pastime considering you don't know what you're tracking?

What happens if your hunt leads you to a big brown angry mama bear?!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bill, NC1L" <nc1l@...> wrote:
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3858. Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-26 14:45:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3849 Message: 3858

And the antennas they use are usually compact beam (Yagi) antennas to
get a bearing on the signal. I personally would favor a DF antenna array
(typically four antennas in a 'square' spaced about 18" apart on each
leg) which will give you an instant bearing without the need to sweep
the antenna around.

Arrow Antenna is one company that makes the handheld antennas.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
> Since I had the google'd pages up yesterday, I read a bit. FCC allows maximum 100 mW (and
much less for birds, like 1-10mW IIRC).
> UPMan
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> From: Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, March 25, 2010 6:22:33 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Curiosity question...
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> The frequencies I've seen documented for wildlife tracking were in the 150 & 151 mhz
range. The transmitters are very low power and transmit intermitent beeps which supposedly
increase speed as the battery runs out. You can receive these on a scanner but you have to
be pretty close.
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> Mike
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3859. (fwd) New announcement: FreeSCAN 0.9I Available

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 07:33:45 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3859 Message: 3859

On Sat, 27 Mar 2010 00:51:42 -0000
"scannow.org" <webmaster@...>
in <4bad56a4.a213f30a.484d.298cSMTPIN_ADDED@...>
about New announcement: FreeSCAN 0.9I Available wrote:

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Regards,
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Best Regards, Keith

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3860. New to APCO 25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-26 19:33:45 UTC
From: kstrsdn
Topic: 3860 Message: 3860

I am seriously considering purchasing a new 396XT next week. I have owned several non APCO 25 scanners over the years which were very easy to use by simply inputting the frequency and listening to both sides of the conversation for Public Service. I understand that a Radio Reference subscription is absolutely necessary to operate the radio properly. My question is, will this radio be easy to program and enable me to listen to both sides of the conversation for my local Police Departments without too much trouble. The last thing I want to do is spend the money on the radio, Butel software and a subscription to radio reference and then not be satisfied. Your comments would be greatly appreciated.

Thanks,
Dean

3861. Re: [BCD396XT] New to APCO 25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 16:23:50 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3860 Message: 3861

Without knowing what specific system(s) you are talking about, it is going to be impossible for anyone to give you very good information.

For backgrounders on trunking and modern radio systems, check out the articles and links at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Other_Resources

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From: kstrsdn <kstrsdn@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, March 26, 2010 2:33:45 PM
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3862. Re: [BCD396XT] New to APCO 25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 16:29:23 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3860 Message: 3862

Save the $ and use FreeScan instead of Butel software. As for your other questions knowing the system would help answer those and finally a subscription to rr isn't a. Must but can help if you don't like cut and paste or manual entry. That sad you sholud learn to program manualy before using software!
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "kstrsdn" <kstrsdn@yahoo.com>
Date: Fri, 26 Mar 2010 19:33:45
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Yahoo! Groups Links

3863. RE: [BCD396XT] New to APCO 25

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 18:20:38 UTC
From: Les Shew
Topic: 3860 Message: 3863

If you can learn to program it manually that will help you understand the radio and a little how the systems are set up - in my opinion. I have a 396T that I bought used after having the 296D, and I programmed the 296D manually - I was too lazy to learn how to hook it up to my computer, as I have owned and manually programmed my scanners like you have for a number of years. I had the 296D for a while as all or most of the systems here went to APCO 25. As everyone on this list will confirm it is a pain in the neck (or other body parts) to manually program these radios with these P25 trunking systems (396XT, et.al.). When I got the 396T and the Butel software and the subscription to RR it has taken my scanning to new heights. Its kinda like, why didn't I do this sooner ? Anyway, I think once you get past the learning curve, you will be really satisfied. From what I read here on this list the 396XT is a really cool radio and I am sure you will love it.

Les

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3864. Buying a 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 18:14:29 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 3864 Message: 3864

For the gentleman purchasing a 396XT im a older person, not very good with computers and software so i learned the Uniden programming using www.marksscanners.com easy programming manual to start on a 246xt, then 346xt and also now my 396XT which i have 50 Systems programmed by hand ...This ia a fantastic scanner that works great here on the Digital ILL Starcom 700/800 system...I really enjoy programming the 396XT and my personal opinion is it decodes the Starcom digital multipath system here better than the other brand....Just takes a little time studing "Systems", Groups etc....

3865. Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 20:10:31 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 3865 Message: 3865

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 20:15:21 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 3865 Message: 3866

Odd thing, I just tried to install Proscan and I got the same error message.

Bill

From: Bill, NC1L [mailto:nc1l@...]
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3867. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 21:35:34 UTC
From: Mario Prat
Topic: 3865 Message: 3867

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3868. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 22:40:17 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 3865 Message: 3868

I just installed v0.9I and it works fine, (on XP SP 3)
Did you uninstall your previous version first ?

Derek

--- On Sat, 3/27/10, Mario Prat <marioprat2001@...> wrote:

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3869. Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-28 02:15:30 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3865 Message: 3869

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----- Original Message -----
From: "Derek Helling" <dereklh2001@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2010 6:40 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?

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From: Mario Prat <marioprat2001@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3870. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-27 23:09:17 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 3865 Message: 3870

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3871. RE: [BCD396XT] Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-28 09:47:46 UTC
From: TxLevi
Topic: 3865 Message: 3871

I had to first uninstall in Win 7.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Saturday, March 27, 2010 10:16 PM
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3872. RE: [BCD396XT] RE: Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-28 15:47:02 UTC
From: Bill, NC1L
Topic: 3865 Message: 3872

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3873. RE: [BCD396XT] RE: Freescan error message?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-28 21:32:25 UTC
From: jack sprat
Topic: 3865 Message: 3873

Sometimes stuff builds up the your temp dir and can hinder an install. Try this, go to start run and type %temp% and hit enter. You can delete everything in that folder that pops up. Some stuff you can't and it's ok. Uninstall Freescan and reboot. After rebooting go ahead and install Freescan. If that doesn't work I have more tricks. What version of windows are you running?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: nc1l@...
Date: Sun, 28 Mar 2010 11:47:02 -0400
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3874. NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 08:51:35 UTC
From: harleyuki
Topic: 3874 Message: 3874

Just got the XT Tuesday and am using FreeScan as the radio's programmer. I downloaded the freqs from my 'T' to FreeScan and then uploaded them to my XT. I need to add the NAC to my APCO-25 conventional freq. Does anyone know how to do this? I've looked everywhere I can think of and cannot find instructions for this. I have also looked thru the menu on the radio but haven't found what I am looking for. What am I doing wrong?

FreeScan works with both of these scanners flawlessly, I am very happy with this software, it is free but I did make my donation. I've used some of the other programming software and had problems, they may have been my fault but this FreeScan is quite user-friendly.

Any assistance with the NAC issue would be greatly appreciated!

Terri aka Harleyuki

3875. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 13:05:15 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 3874 Message: 3875

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel#Set_CTCSS_DCS

You need to first set the channel type to Digital.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "harleyuki" <tsch6373@...> wrote:
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3876. Re: [BCD396XT] NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 19:13:57 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 3874 Message: 3876

harleyuki wrote:
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In the scanner itself, you have to set the Audio Type to digital only and then it will ask if you want to set the NAC.

If that does not help, ask for more detail and I should be able to walk you through it.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

3877. Re: [BCD396XT] NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 19:23:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3874 Message: 3877

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issues/complaints about people not being able to use FreeScan.

The alert lights are also hidden by the "simple view" setting.

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3878. Damage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 20:23:59 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3878 Message: 3878

Today while listening to my 396xt as I have been since last May I noticed a rattle inside the case. I removed the four screws that are located on the top half of the rear of the scanner only to notice two of the screws were already loose. After getting all four screws out I removed the backing (along with two screws inside the battery compartment) and pieces of plastic started falling out. Three of the four "screw holders" ??? if you will for the top four screws were broken. The unit has not been abused, dropped, handled rough etc. (I am not going to treat a $500 piece of electronics badly). There is nothing I can think of that caused this, unless there may be a design flaw or plastic defect.

What are my options?

Thank you
Jeff
St. Louis

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3879. Re: [BCD396XT] Damage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 21:11:17 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 3878 Message: 3879

SRehm24416@... wrote:

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Space aliens with ultrasonic ray-guns.

3880. Re: [BCD396XT] Damage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 21:38:48 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3878 Message: 3880

My first thought would be to contact Uniden.
How long have you had it?
Is it still under warranty ?
I doubt if it is a design flaw as I haven't had any probem with my BCD396XT.

Clark

At 01:23 PM 3/29/2010, you wrote:

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3881. Re: [BCD396XT] Damage

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 23:35:45 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3878 Message: 3881

Replace the case.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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3882. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-29 23:47:23 UTC
From: harleyuki
Topic: 3874 Message: 3882

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> > you through it.
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Thank you all for your responses. Jim Walls, I followed your instructions and I have the NAC code in! Easier than I thought it would be. I had been getting interference from another user on one of the 3 digital freqs and that's why I wanted to have the NAC code. One of my systems is mixed VHF/UHF conventional and digital. Working just fine now. Again, I appreciate all of your responses!
73s, Terri aka Harleyuki
>

3883. Re: [BCD396XT] Damage(off main subject)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-30 01:29:14 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3878 Message: 3883

Hello all,

this is off the main subject but with the last reply replace the case, it reminded me , i need to get a new front case peice for my xt,, i dropped it and cracked case between the function knob and antenna mast its just cosmetic, but i would like to keep it looking nice

i figured if a new front case peice was only 20 or so id do it

i kept my 396t in flawless condtion for he 3 years i had it , not this

does any one know where i may look for the front case peice on the uniden site?

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3884. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-30 00:12:36 UTC
From: harleyuki
Topic: 3874 Message: 3884

To Joe M.
I don't know that I had 'Simple View' set on FreeScan. I'd downloaded my freqs from my 'T' to FreeScan and since the 'T' didn't have an option for NAC, it didn't show in that field. I found the code when I was looking at RR, copied it and then . . . well, thanks to all of your responses, I have the code in my XT.
73s, Terri aka Harleyuki

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3885. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-30 00:05:43 UTC
From: harleyuki
Topic: 3874 Message: 3885

Paul,
Thanks for the link, which I have printed. There are other items in the link that I'm sure I will be using. I have the NAC code entered. Maybe I should not have said that I 'need'ed to enter that code, I have all my freqs coded either by CTCSS or DCS, didn't know about NAC until I got the XT. I'm very happy with the XT but I know that I have a lot to learn so I get the most from its abundance of features.
Terri aka Harleyuki

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Upman" <uniden.upman@...> wrote:
>
> http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditChannel#Set_CTCSS_DCS
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3886. Re: NAC

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 01:40:13 UTC
From: dmascarella@ymail.com
Topic: 3874 Message: 3886

I want to thank all of you for this info. I have been trying to figure this out for months now! I never even noticed the "Simple View" check box on FreeScan.

-Don KA9RXK

3887. Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 19:00:25 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3887 Message: 3887

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Under the warranty information section of the online manual it states in part, "free from defects in materials and craftsmanship" and just below listed A thru F there is no mention of "physical damage" as a voided warranty situation.

I guess I will either have to use a rubber band to keep the case together or be at the mercy of Uniden and their decision and send it in for repair.

Thanks for letting me vent.

Jeff

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3888. Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 19:09:18 UTC
From: fhgdel
Topic: 3887 Message: 3888

Not trying to be smart or anything at all so don't take this the wrong way but is it at all possible that "someone else" "dropped" it....such as a kiddo or a dog/cat knocked it off or the ....heaven forbid...your wife/girlfriend accidentally dropped it while dusting.....? That would be my luck with a house full of kids, pets and a wife that likes to dust a lot...lol

3889. Re: [BCD396XT] Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 19:06:15 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3887 Message: 3889

The fact you opened it up may be enough to deny a warranty claim as well

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Date: Wed, 31 Mar 2010 15:00:25
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Warranty Info

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3890. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 21:41:58 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 3887 Message: 3890

I cant speak for the 396XT, but I have seen plenty of blackberrys, Treos, and a few other devices that have had what you described happen to them.

Sometimes over torqueing the screw into the hole will cause the plastic additional stress and cause the cracking.

I have also seen this happen on devices that have plastic molding, with metal inserts to hold the screw.

I do hope Uniden helps you take care of it, under warranty or not, just to see if perhaps it's a problem with a batch housings, or maybe they were not set to the right torque setting from the factory.

Fhgdel mentioned, maybe a dog knocked it off a table or something. Anything is possible.

I hope you get it resolved.

Blackberry PIN 216AB19A

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Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of fhgdel
Sent: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

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3891. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 22:08:56 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3887 Message: 3891

Oh I agree with you. No you are not being smart. But please don't tell the wife about the girlfriend. :) (not true of course)

-----Original Message-----
From: fhgdel <delfieldsjr@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3892. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 22:10:47 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3887 Message: 3892

I hope they do also. There is more that has not been written about, just to keep some privacy about what is going on. I'll keep my fingers crossed.

-----Original Message-----
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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3893. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 22:25:27 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 3887 Message: 3893

LOL well I hope a certain someone on the list can help get the unit in for " warranty " repair, just to make sure its not an early sign of a bad batch of plastic housings. :-)

I am no engineer but it does take time for stress fractures in the molding to appear, especially if it's a bad batch of plastic or it wasn't mixed or set up right.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of SRehm24416@...
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3894. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-03-31 22:34:43 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3887 Message: 3894

Thanks.

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From: Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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o: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
ent: Wed, Mar 31, 2010 4:41 pm
ubject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info
I cant speak for the 396XT, but I have seen plenty of blackberrys, Treos,
d a few other devices that have had what you described happen to them.
ometimes over torqueing the screw into the hole will cause the plastic
ditional stress and cause the cracking.
have also seen this happen on devices that have plastic molding, with
tal inserts to hold the screw.
I do hope Uniden helps you take care of it, under warranty or not, just to
e if perhaps it's a problem with a batch housings, or maybe they were not
t to the right torque setting from the factory.
Fhgdel mentioned, maybe a dog knocked it off a table or something. Anything
possible.
I hope you get it resolved.

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ackberry PIN 216AB19A
lackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
torola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

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rom: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
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fhgdel
nt: Wednesday, March 31, 2010 2:09 PM
: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
bject: [BCD396XT] Re: Warranty Info

ot trying to be smart or anything at all so don't take this the wrong way
t is it at all possible that "someone else" "dropped" it....such as a
ddo or a dog/cat knocked it off or the ....heaven forbid...your
fe/girlfriend accidentally dropped it while dusting.....? That would be my
ck with a house full of kids, pets and a wife that likes to dust a
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3895. Help with Wright Pat system not needed anymore

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-01 09:37:19 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3895 Message: 3895

You gotta Love that FreeSCAN software

. I went back and checked the WPAFB system one more time and I realized my error. It is now receiving them fine.

Thanks
Bill

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3896. Help with Wright Pat sys.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-01 09:19:51 UTC
From: Bill
Topic: 3896 Message: 3896

I am using FreeSCAN software to program WPAFB digital system but I can't seem to figure out how to, and where to set the base freq, spacing and the offset. Any help would be much appreciated...

Thanks.
Bill

The FreeSCAN software is outstanding. Many Thanks to the author / programmer...

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3897. Re: [BCD396XT] Help with Wright Pat system not needed anymore

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-01 13:50:58 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3895 Message: 3897

So what did you find ?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Bill <daytonohio@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2010 02:37:19
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help with Wright Pat system not needed anymore

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3898. A Programming Question/Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 01:08:30 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3898 Message: 3898

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3899. RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 01:40:37 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3895 Message: 3899

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Anyone know if there would be any harm in using it as it does seem to help pull in weak signals just don't want to overload the radios and desense them.

Thanks,
Joey

3900. Re: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 01:43:25 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3898 Message: 3900

The XT models always use Control Channel Only method. No need for an opton.

Uniden models do not use the same method for scanning multiple sites on a system as PSR models do. With Uniden models, you use either GPS control or SQK assignments to turn on/off the appropriate sites.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, April 1, 2010 8:08:30 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

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3901. Re: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 02:02:09 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3895 Message: 3901

You should be fine, but be aware that desense and overload are issues
you will want to keep an eye on.

Joe M.

J Harrell wrote:
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> Thanks,
> Joey
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3902. RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 02:42:28 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 3895 Message: 3902

What type mast are you using? I have the same antenna with 30 ft mast would like to go higher if possible

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scannerman@...
Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2010 21:40:37 -0400
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

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3903. RE: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 22:57:20 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3898 Message: 3903

Well I can tell you when I use the FreeScan software in conjunction with Radio Reference, unless I check those boxes, it downloads all channels for a particular site and uploads those to the radios

Again, still have not located in the ARC XT software, but I also find the ARC XT much more difficult to navigate

And regarding the multisite…that's great if you want to spend the money for the GPS receiver or are not driving (don't want to be pressing buttons while I'm driving.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Paul Opitz
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 8:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

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Uniden models do not use the same method for scanning multiple sites on a system as PSR models do. With Uniden models, you use either GPS control or SQK assignments to turn on/off the appropriate sites.

From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@... <mailto:crishanna%40mindspring.com> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thu, April 1, 2010 8:08:30 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

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3904. Re: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-02 23:30:31 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3898 Message: 3904

Freescan supports multiple generations of scanners, including those which had the option. It does not, however, write the option to an "XT" scanner.

Since ARC XT only supports the "XT" generation, you won't find that option in it.

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From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@mindspring.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 2, 2010 5:57:20 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] A Programming Question/Help

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3905. Scanner programming for Chattanooga-Hamilton Co., TN. TRS sys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-03 00:42:01 UTC
From: Yoursantaclaus1
Topic: 3905 Message: 3905

I just purchased a Uniden BCD 396-XT scanner. I am trying to locate someone (locally) to program the aforementioned system into it. My eyesight is terrible and I cannot see to do the job myself. I will be willing to pay a fair price to have this done for me. If you do this kind of work, and are located in the Hamilton county-Chattanooga, Tennessee area please E-mail me at: Yoursantaclaus1@.... Thank you in advance. John

3906. Re: A Programming Question/Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-03 14:07:46 UTC
From: GregS
Topic: 3898 Message: 3906

Cris,
By default, XT-PRO imports primary and alternate CCs.
You can change that on the RR Import screen.
Approximately 1/4 of the way down the screen are 3 tabs.
The "Trunk Options" tab will let you change what CCs
are imported.

Greg

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...> wrote:
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3907. RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-04 13:06:22 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3895 Message: 3907

I am using a fold over pole that allows me to get the antenna up around 30 feet in the air. It's a homebrew job that works rather well at the moment. I have my Scantenna ST2 attached to it as well a dipole antenna and VHF antenna for 2meters. I have a tower that was given to me but I have not had chance to put it up yet, hopefully this summer I will get a chance to get it up. If you would like a picture of my mast give a shout off the group at my email address and I will be glad to send it to you.

Take care,
Joey

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of john bucki
Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 10:42 PM
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: scannerman@...
Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2010 21:40:37 -0400
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3908. audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:04:04 UTC
From: sentinel236
Topic: 3908 Message: 3908

bcd396xt. I have a re-banded 800 trunk system which stopped receiving. I checked for lockouts even reset for no lockouts globally. Still no audio. I setup a custom search for the freq range -- 851 to 854 -- scanner will find control and lock on, press l/o and will find audio channel and continue to scan. freq are the same

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(a conventional,IN SAFE-T, and another MOT).

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What am I doing wrong?

3909. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:19:51 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 3908 Message: 3909

Hello,

Did you enter the Custom Band Plan for 800 MHz Rebanded Systems?

73

Dave L.

-----Original Message-----
From: "sentinel236" <sentinel236@...>
Date: Tue, 06 Apr 2010 00:04:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] audio output

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3910. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:32:30 UTC
From: Si Preble
Topic: 3908 Message: 3910

I entered nothing for this. RadioRef showed nothing to enter so I left it as default. The radio was working for 2 weeks and just stopped receiving the Allen county (IN) PS system. I obtained the freq from RadioRef and all was well. Then just scans but not lock on.

From: Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 5, 2010 8:19:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Hello,

Did you enter the Custom Band Plan for 800 MHz Rebanded Systems?

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Dave L.

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From: "sentinel236" <sentinel236@ yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 06 Apr 2010 00:04:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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3911. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:50:53 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3908 Message: 3911

If the system has rebanded, you must program it as a CUSTOM site type and enter the rebanding band plan:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/EditBandPlan#Rebanded_Motorola_Systems

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From: Si Preble <sentinel236@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 5, 2010 7:32:30 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

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3912. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:17:04 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3908 Message: 3912

What system?
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "sentinel236" <sentinel236@yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 06 Apr 2010 00:04:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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3913. RE: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:58:59 UTC
From: DMAScanning
Topic: 3908 Message: 3913

Hello,

If you disable all of the System Quick Keys except for that system does it report that there is nothing to scan?

Don, KE4JD
DMAScanning.com

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of sentinel236
Sent: Monday, April 05, 2010 7:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] audio output

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What am I doing wrong?

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.800 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2793 - Release Date: 04/05/10 13:32:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3914. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 00:56:17 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3908 Message: 3914

Yup, enter the custom bandplan and they will reappear :)
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Si Preble <sentinel236@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 5 Apr 2010 17:32:30
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

I entered nothing for this. RadioRef showed nothing to enter so I left it as default. The radio was working for 2 weeks and just stopped receiving the Allen county (IN) PS system. I obtained the freq from RadioRef and all was well. Then just scans but not lock on.

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From: Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, April 5, 2010 8:19:51 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Hello,

Did you enter the Custom Band Plan for 800 MHz Rebanded Systems?

73

Dave L.

-----Original Message-----
From: "sentinel236" <sentinel236@ yahoo.com>
Date: Tue, 06 Apr 2010 00:04:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] audio output

bcd396xt. I have a re-banded 800 trunk system which stopped receiving. I checked for lockouts even reset for no lockouts globally. Still no audio. I setup a custom search for the freq range -- 851 to 854 -- scanner will find control and lock on, press l/o and will find audio channel and continue to scan. freq are the same

question, why can i no longer hear the system i have set up, but can hear in custom search mode? Other systems i have programed still work.
(a conventional, IN SAFE-T, and another MOT).

I even reset radio and reloaded all systems I had saved and, were working. No memory errors on ini, but same results.

What am I doing wrong?

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3915. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 01:07:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3908 Message: 3915

Provided it's not a P25 system... we don't know.

Joe M.

Dave Landrum wrote:
> Hello,
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> Did you enter the Custom Band Plan for 800 MHz Rebanded Systems?
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> Dave L.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: "sentinel236" <sentinel236@...>
> Date: Tue, 06 Apr 2010 00:04:04
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] audio output
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> I even reset radio and reloaded all systems I had saved and, were working. No memory errors on ini, but same results.
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> What am I doing wrong?
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3916. Re: [BCD396XT] audio output

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 01:11:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3908 Message: 3916

OK, so not a P25 system. As others have said, you will need to enter the custom bandplan.

Joe M.

Si Preble wrote:
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> Dave L.
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3917. Re: Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 08:08:33 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 3895 Message: 3917

Not trying to be rude or anything Joey, but I hope you have all three of those antennas well grounded! Wouldn't like to see you, your house and your radios end up crispy critters! Ack! ;)

Shell
K0SHL

(Have all my RG-8 coax from the antennas going into polyphasers and then everything grounded outside.)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "J Harrell" <scannerman@...> wrote:
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> I am using a fold over pole that allows me to get the antenna up around 30
> feet in the air. It's a homebrew job that works rather well at the moment.
> I have my Scantenna ST2 attached to it as well a dipole antenna and VHF
> antenna for 2meters. I have a tower that was given to me but I have not had
> chance to put it up yet, hopefully this summer I will get a chance to get it
> up. If you would like a picture of my mast give a shout off the group at my
> email address and I will be glad to send it to you.
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> Take care,
> Joey
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of john bucki
> Sent: Thursday, April 01, 2010 10:42 PM
> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna
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> What type mast are you using? I have the same antenna with 30 ft mast would
> like to go higher if possible
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> john
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: scannerman@...
> Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2010 21:40:37 -0400

> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna
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> Hello all,
> Hope this is not off topic here on this list, if it is please delete it. My
> question is about using one antenna to hook to 3 different scanners. I have
> 3 scanners currently hooked up to a Scantenna about 60feet up. I have the
> coax coming into the house and hooked onto a 3 way splitter (tv type). Was
> considering a multicopler as discussed in another post but can see putting
> out that kind of cost at the moment. ($200) I do however have a old UHF/VHF
> distribution amplifier laying around not doing anything. It has one input
> and 4 outputs. I hooked all my radios to this earlier and was able to
> increase signal on my radios as before i was only getting static. I know it
> is not ideal but it seems to work ok for my situation. Main question is by
> using this distribution amplifier would it harm any of my radios by using
> it?
> Amplifier is made by Winston Model 1800
> Anyone know if there would be any harm in using it as it does seem to help
> pull in weak signals just don't want to overload the radios and desense
> them.
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> Thanks,
> Joey
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3918. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 11:58:38 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 3895 Message: 3918

Thanks for replying. The mast itself is buried in the ground about 5feet. The scantenna and 2 meter vhf antenna is grounded directly to the fold over pole. While this may not be the most appropriate way of doing it I should have a ground rod also attached to the pole as well. I was figuring that the mast is 5 feet in the ground which is made up of 2 pieces of angle iron welded together should be enough ground and I always disconnect my antenna feeds where there is a storm.

Thanks,

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of shelleysh1@...
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2010 4:09 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Using mulitple radios on one antenna

Not trying to be rude or anything Joey, but I hope you have all three of those antennas well grounded! Wouldn't like to see you, your house and your radios end up crispy critters! Ack! ;)

Shell
K0SHL

(Have all my RG-8 coax from the antennas going into polyphasers and then everything grounded outside.)

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> up. If you would like a picture of my mast give a shout off the group at
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> email address and I will be glad to send it to you.
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> Take care,
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

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Behalf
> Of john bucki
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> To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com <mailto:bcd396xt%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna
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> What type mast are you using? I have the same antenna with 30 ft mast
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> john
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> From: scannerman@...
> Date: Thu, 1 Apr 2010 21:40:37 -0400
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Using mulitple radios on one antenna
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> Hello all,
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My
> question is about using one antenna to hook to 3 different scanners. I
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> 3 scanners currently hooked up to a Scantenna about 60feet up. I have the
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3919. Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 15:13:53 UTC
From: gabrielddc
Topic: 895 Message: 3919

Anybody know if I can change the frequency range of service
search?
For example, in my country HAM radio UHF is between 430 mhz to 440 mhz and in BCD396xt has a preloaded Service Search between 440 mhz and 450 mhz.
Thanks!

3920. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 15:31:01 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 895 Message: 3920

Service searches cannot be modified.
 UPMan

From: gabrielddc <gabrielddc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 6, 2010 10:13:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Anybody know if I can change the frequency range of service
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Thanks!

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3921. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 16:06:19 UTC
From: Milt
Topic: 895 Message: 3921

Which leads to the next logical question; Are the service search parameters specific to the country or region where the scanner is sold?

----- Original Message -----
From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2010 11:31 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Service searches cannot be modified.
UPMan

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From: gabrielddc <gabrielddc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 6, 2010 10:13:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

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For example, in my country HAM radio UHF is between 430 mhz to 440 mhz and in BCD396xt has a preloaded Service Search between 440 mhz and 450 mhz.
Thanks!

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3922. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-06 16:19:03 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 895 Message: 3922

BCD396XT service search parameters are specific to the US market. It is likely that models built for other markets are similarly designed (but I only handle the North American Market models).
 UPMan

From: Milt <mengle@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 6, 2010 11:06:19 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Which leads to the next logical question; Are the service search parameters specific to the country or region where the scanner is sold?

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From: "Uniden UPMan" <uniden.upman@ yahoo.com>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 06, 2010 11:31 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Service searches cannot be modified.
UPMan

From: gabrielddc <gabrielddc@yahoo. com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com
Sent: Tue, April 6, 2010 10:13:53 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

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Thanks!

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3923. Scan by Unit IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-09 18:50:02 UTC
From: cerennie2000
Topic: 3923 Message: 3923

Is the BCD396XT capable of scanning just by Radio Unit IDs ?

Clark

3924. Re: [BCD396XT] Scan by Unit IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-09 19:16:13 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3923 Message: 3924

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cerennie2000 wrote:
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>
> Is the BCD396XT capable of scanning just by Radio Unit IDs ?
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> Clark
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3925. Re: Scan by Unit IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-12 01:01:32 UTC
From: tsch6373@aol.com
Topic: 3923 Message: 3925

You need at least the control channel(s).

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3926. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scan by Unit IDs ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-12 01:53:51 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3923 Message: 3926

Wrong. You can not scan by Unit ID.
tsch6373@... is obviously a novice.
He thinks Unit ID is the same as a Talkgroup.

tsch6373@... wrote:
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> You need at least the control channel(s).
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3927. bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-12 23:47:35 UTC
From: Dave
Topic: 3654 Message: 3927

is this scanner worth the money...sounds hard to program???? i have the sportcat 180 and i do need an upgrade but im tec, retarded...lol

3928. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 14:57:50 UTC
From: RadioDon
Topic: 3654 Message: 3928

Hello,

Whether the BCD396XT is worth the money depends on your specific needs but the XT class scanners are definitely worth the money.

It uses a different (and superior) memory management system that has a bit of a learning curve but software can help with that.

If you go to DMAScanning.com I have a few blog posts there that can familiarize you with DMA scanner issues.

I hope this helps.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Dave
Sent: Monday, April 12, 2010 6:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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3929. Re: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 15:00:26 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3654 Message: 3929

People make it harder than it is. I suggest learning to program it manualy then use FreeScan and your computer.

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Dave" <bikerdave2004@yahoo.com>
Date: Mon, 12 Apr 2010 23:47:35
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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3930. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 17:35:02 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3654 Message: 3930

hey thanks a ton for this resource,, i havent found a site in a while thats this informative thank you i have an xt and ive been a uniden person since the 4 channel crystal days

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LH's Daily Tagline

Trust, but verify.
Ronald Reagan

--- On Tue, 4/13/10, RadioDon <radiodon9294@...> wrote:

From: RadioDon <radiodon9294@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 13, 2010, 9:57 AM

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3931. Is there MACINTOSH software for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 19:11:12 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 3931 Message: 3931

Hi all,
I own a BCD396XT and was curious if anybody knows of any Mac software available for it? I know I can run it via a Windows VM or Boot Camp partition but I'd rather have Mac native application.

Thanks in advance
Jeff

3932. RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 20:04:58 UTC
From: RadioDon
Topic: 3654 Message: 3932

Hello,

I am glad you found it to be informative.

Thanks for letting me know.

Don, KE4JD
dmascanning.com

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris
Sent: Tuesday, April 13, 2010 12:35 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt

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--- On Tue, 4/13/10, RadioDon <radiodon9294@ <mailto:radiodon9294%40bellsouth.net> bellsouth.net> wrote:

From: RadioDon <radiodon9294@ <mailto:radiodon9294%40bellsouth.net> bellsouth.net>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] bcd396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> s.com
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.801 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2808 - Release Date: 04/13/10 01:32:00

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3933. Re: [BCD396XT] Is there MACINTOSH software for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-13 20:31:28 UTC
From: Dennis Griffin
Topic: 3931 Message: 3933

Highly unlikely that there ever will be. I use ARC396 Pro on my 17" MacBook Pro with Snow Leopard under XP SP3 & Parallels 5 , with the USA-1 cable. Works better than it did on my PC under XP SP2.

Dennis

sent from my iPhone

On Apr 13, 2010, at 12:11, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

Hi all,
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Thanks in advance
Jeff

3934. Re: [BCD396XT] Is there MACINTOSH software for BCD396XT?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-14 05:47:33 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 3931 Message: 3934

[posted to <BCD396XT.yahoogroups.com> & emailed]
On Tue, 13 Apr 2010 12:11:12 -0700 (PDT), Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
wrote:

> Hi all,
> I own a BCD396XT and was curious if anybody knows of any Mac software available for it? I know I can run it via a Windows VM or Boot Camp partition but I'd rather have Mac native application.
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> Thanks in advance
> Jeff
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Well I'm writing software for the Mac right now using TCL/TK. I'm trying
to iron out some of the bugs right now.

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

3935. reset help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-16 14:14:47 UTC
From: ve5wil
Topic: 3935 Message: 3935

not sure what i did but help please.

I just did the factory reset,
now when trying to load the scanner

freescan says - not enough scanner resources availible
and ARC XT says check connection and ensure scanner is on

thanks

3936. Re: [BCD396XT] reset help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-16 14:43:33 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3935 Message: 3936

menu
settings
set serial port
select 115200 bps

--- On Fri, 4/16/10, ve5wil <ve5wil@...> wrote:

From: ve5wil <ve5wil@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] reset help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, April 16, 2010, 9:14 AM

not sure what i did but help please.

I just did the factory reset,
now when trying to load the scanner

freescan says - not enough scanner resources availible
and ARC XT says check connection and ensure scanner is on

thanks

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3937. Re: [BCD396XT] reset help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-16 14:27:05 UTC
From: Mav
Topic: 3935 Message: 3937

Re ARC saying check connection maybe check comm port settings and ensure that they match up with your pc comm port settings that ARCc is setup to use I.E. Com1, 9600,8,1,n for example.

Rgs
Mav.

----- Original Message -----
From: ve5wil
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, April 17, 2010 12:14 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] reset help

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thanks

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3938. Re: reset help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-17 03:05:52 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3935 Message: 3938

Are you on the latest version of FreeSCAN? (or ARC for that matter)

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "ve5wil" <ve5wil@...> wrote:
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> thanks
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3939. Re: reset help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-17 04:40:47 UTC
From: ve5wil
Topic: 3935 Message: 3939

Hi all

thanks for the replys.

this is what happens when you do a reset after 24hours of no sleep :)

My simple error - i didnt realize the com speed rest as well. so of course niether program could talk to the scanner. Now the speed issue is set to match the computer, things work perfectly.

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> thanks
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3940. Alphabetical listings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-18 12:29:55 UTC
From: fyrscan
Topic: 3940 Message: 3940

Can the radio be prompted to list the systems alphabetically?

3941. Re: Alphabetical listings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-19 14:27:52 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3940 Message: 3941

No, but I'm pretty sure that FreeSCAN will allow you to read the radio, sort the systems and upload them all back to the radio.

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "fyrscan" <rezqd@...> wrote:
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> Can the radio be prompted to list the systems alphabetically?
>

3942. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Alphabetical listings

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-19 14:50:21 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3940 Message: 3942

Correct.

Tom wrote:
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> radio, sort the systems and upload them all back to the radio.
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3943. Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 18:49:33 UTC
From: n0evh
Topic: 3943 Message: 3943

All,

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I keep looking at various FAQ on the web and am learning bits and pieces. But, still not feeling ready for this unit.

Would appreciate if anyone has suggested reading materials that would be of help to this old newbie. Last upgrade was my 800 trunking bearcat, so I at least and not in the dark ages!

John

thanks in advance!

3944. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 20:31:13 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3943 Message: 3944

If you haven't already, read the articles at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Other_Resources

Also, check out how to program the various kinds of systems by following the links at:
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT#Programming_your_scanner

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From: n0evh <n0evh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, April 20, 2010 1:49:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

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John

thanks in advance!

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3945. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 21:18:13 UTC
From: RadioDon
Topic: 3943 Message: 3945

Hello,

I also have a few blog articles that you might find helpful at dmascanning.com.

Don, KE4JD

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n0evh
Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 1:50 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

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John

thanks in advance!

No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.801 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2822 - Release Date: 04/20/10 01:31:00

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

3946. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 21:47:07 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3943 Message: 3946

I think one of the most helpful things might be to download a copy of FreeScan from scannow.org and to look at a datafile that someone else has created to see how things are set up. Obviously, a file that contains the system that you want to program would be best and might be obtainable from someone here or on your state's forum on RadioReference.com.

If you can't obtain such a file for your area, feel free to email me direct and I'll send you one of my files for Milwaukee, WI. While it won't have your systems (unless you're in Milwaukee), you'll still get to see how things are set up.

Whether you actually use FreeScan or other software to program your scanner, the ability to see the data within the program should help with the conceptualization. I personally recommend that new owners use FreeScan because it's free and relatively straightforward to use. I think it's also important to be able to program the scanner manually, but that's easier to learn after you have the basic concepts under control.

Eventually you may find that you want or need features not included in FreeScan and can then try the free trials of ProScan and/or ARC-XT.

Dick

> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of n0evh
> Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 1:50 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner
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> thanks in advance!

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3947. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 23:44:44 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3943 Message: 3947

I also found the Wiki concept of the manual somewhat intimidating but
fortunately I previously have a
BCD396T. The manual for that model (which is very similar) is a better
primer of the DMA explanation.
Using the links provided by Paul Opitz, find the download the manual for
the BCD396T.
Computer programming of these fine Uniden scanners is almost a necessity as
a visual expansion of systems, sites (for trunking) and groups is almost
self-explanatory when viewed on the monitor screen.

As someone else suggested, start with FreeSCAN. (http://scannow.org/), if
you like it, please donate something to assist the author with development.
I personally prefer the ARC programming products (http://www.butel.nl/) but
they do require purchasing after the trial period is over. There are
several others.

Clark

Above all, don't be discouraged, persistence will certainly help.

At 01:31 PM 4/20/2010, you wrote:

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>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Other_Resources
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>Also, check out how to program the various kinds of systems by following
>the links at:
>http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XT#Programming_your_scanner
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>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tue, April 20, 2010 1:49:33 PM
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3948. Re: Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-21 02:34:48 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3943 Message: 3948

Dick (and John),

I think the files he is looking for are on the FreeSCAN site so he can pick those up while he is there getting a copy of FreeSCAN. They should be in the state area on that site (much like the way RR is set up).

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Richard Victor <Victor@...> wrote:
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> If you can't obtain such a file for your area, feel free to email me
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> scanner, the ability to see the data within the program should help with
> the conceptualization. I personally recommend that new owners use
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> but that's easier to learn after you have the basic concepts under control.
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> Eventually you may find that you want or need features not included in
> FreeScan and can then try the free trials of ProScan and/or ARC-XT.
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> Dick
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> > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> > Of n0evh
> > Sent: Tuesday, April 20, 2010 1:50 PM
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner
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3949. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-20 23:44:57 UTC
From: Tim Smith
Topic: 3943 Message: 3949

n0evh-
I live about a hour west of you and would be glad to help you when you get your new 396. I've had one now for 3 months, and will build you a freescan file for KC. I got one from another user in your area that was pretty good, so drop me a line.
Tim

tvs1520@...

--- On Tue, 4/20/10, n0evh <n0evh@...> wrote:

From: n0evh <n0evh@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie 396XT owner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, April 20, 2010, 1:49 PM

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John

thanks in advance!

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3950. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-21 16:59:55 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3943 Message: 3950

You're absolutely right, Tom. Sorry that I didn't think of that. It's
the old "forest for the trees".

73,
Dick

On 4/20/2010 9:34 PM, Tom wrote:
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3951. New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-21 20:47:25 UTC
From: Happierwithoutclothes
Topic: 3951 Message: 3951

I had an old analog scanner, which became obsolete. Now I have this one and frankly, I am lost.

I thought that Freescan would be a panacea, but not so. I didn't realize that scanners had become so complicated.

I live in Lapeer, Michigan and hope to find a scanner person that can help me learn.

I just got the usb/serial cable, installed the driver for the cable, then connected the scanner. Tried to test the connection, but it would not connect, I kept getting a com error.

But, I guess I got over anxious but I just can't wait to get my scanner working.

How should I proceed? Can anyone help me? I have the manual, but I learn faster with hands on. I'm a guy, I don't read directions.

Anyone that can help?

Regards,

Max

3952. Re: Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 00:54:49 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3943 Message: 3952

Dick,

Might be a bit "fresher" in my mind because I (think I) put them there. <g>

Tom

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3953. Re: New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 00:57:37 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3951 Message: 3953

Make sure the scanner and the serial ports are set to the same speed
Make sure you know the correct com port for the scanner's interface on the computer

I think there is an entry in the FreeSCAN wiki on Radio Reference that goes in to more detail AND there may be more detail here if you do a search for it (don't remember seeing anything real recently).

Tom

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Happierwithoutclothes" <happierwithoutclothes@...> wrote:
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3954. Re: [BCD396XT] New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 02:35:22 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3951 Message: 3954

Really, it's no different once you:

1. Create a new System.
2. Create a new Group within that System.
3. Create new Channels within that Group.

Once you've done that, you have pretty much the same infrastructure as legacy (banked) scanners. If you want to "add another bank", create another System and repeat steps 2 and 3.

The only thing really new is that you create the infrastructure of the memory. You need not worry about all the options to 'get it running'.

Joe M.

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3955. Re: [BCD396XT] New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 07:36:31 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3951 Message: 3955

In the case of trunked systems,

1.5. Create a new site within that System.
1.6. Enter frequencies for the site.

Dick

On 4/21/2010 9:35 PM, MCH wrote:
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3956. Re: [BCD396XT] New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-21 22:21:53 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3951 Message: 3956

First step should be to get the scanner and the computer communicating.
I'd suggest that you look at this info from the RR wiki:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Freescan_-_Connecting_Scanner_to_PC

BTW, you may be a guy and that probably won't change, but reading the directions (and a bunch of other stuff as well) is required if you expect to enjoy the scanner. It's too complex to just fake it unless you're already a scanner whiz.

Dick

On 4/21/2010 3:47 PM, Happierwithoutclothes wrote:
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3957. Re: New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 18:57:59 UTC
From: RonH
Topic: 3951 Message: 3957

You might want to try the Butel software on a trial basis. That software has a feature that automatically detects your comm port and tests the connection.
Best regards,
Ted

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <tomvanderpool@...> wrote:
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> Make sure the scanner and the serial ports are set to the same speed
> Make sure you know the correct com port for the scanner's interface on the computer
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> I think there is an entry in the FreeSCAN wiki on Radio Reference that goes in to more detail AND there may be more detail here if you do a search for it (don't remember seeing anything real recently).
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3958. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New User, Not Stupid, but in over my head, someone help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 21:21:14 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3951 Message: 3958

FreeScan also provides that feature.

Dick

On 4/22/2010 1:57 PM, RonH wrote:
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> Best regards,
> Ted
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3959. Re: Newbie 396XT owner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-22 23:03:46 UTC
From: n0evh
Topic: 3943 Message: 3959

To the many replies,

Wow, a great yahoo group. I got the 396 in the brown truck about 3 hours after my first post. I had a flood of good info come in from you all and I read all the posts and your recommendations as fast I as could.

I loaded freescan and loaded Independence 700 system into the scanner. With that little bit of success I continued to read all your posts.

Later in the evening my head began to hurt, smile. So just enjoyed the scanner and relaxed.

Next day I looked at some files you all sent showing me examples of various counties etc and how to do groups. Starting to make sense compared to the old bearcat with channels only.

Today I tried ID tracker III to begin to see which freqs are active and so on.

Wow, you all have taken me a long ways in just a matter of a few days. I am really enjoying the scanner and need to now get a good charger and some more batts as I am using them faster than they can charge! That is a good thing.

Along with all this info I have met a few locals that are really into scanning and I am sure I will continue to learn from them also.

Thanks so much, hopefully I can return the favor to someone in the future.

John from Independence Missouri (proud 396XT owner and user)

3960. Got a system uploaded into the scannner but can't access it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-24 17:21:08 UTC
From: Happierwithoutclothes
Topic: 3960 Message: 3960

I uploaded a system for the local police but can't seem to scan it? Anyone know what I am doing wrong?

Any help appreciated.

Regards,

Max

3961. Missouri Conservation Department radio action?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-24 20:05:55 UTC
From: n0evh
Topic: 3961 Message: 3961

All,

Few years back I could always find some interesting action on the 151 freqs of the Conservation department in Missouri. I travel around the NW part of the state.

Have had my new scanner watching those freqs for a few days and no joy at all.

Has the department moved somewhere else?

John
Indep MO

3962. Re: [BCD396XT] Got a system uploaded into the scannner but can't access it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-24 20:57:07 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3960 Message: 3962

What system is "local police" for you?
What do you mean you can't access it? What quick key did you assign to it?
What does the scanner do when you press that key while scanning?
What software are you using?
What error messages did you get, or what is the error condition?

From: Happierwithoutclothes <happierwithoutclothes@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, April 24, 2010 12:21:08 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Got a system uploaded into the scannner but can't access it?

I uploaded a system for the local police but can't seem to scan it? Anyone know what I am doing wrong?

Any help appreciated.

Regards,

Max

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3963. Re: [BCD396XT] Got a system uploaded into the scannner but can't access it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-24 21:13:43 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3960 Message: 3963

Not much (or any info. to go on)
Are you pressing the scan button ?

At 10:21 AM 4/24/2010, you wrote:

>I uploaded a system for the local police but can't seem to scan
>it? Anyone know what I am doing wrong?
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>Any help appreciated.
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3964. Re: [BCD396XT] Got a system uploaded into the scannner but can't access it?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-24 21:32:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3960 Message: 3964

Did you assign it a System Quick Key (SQK)? If so, is it enabled?

Are any assigned Group Quick Keys (GQKs) enabled?

Are the System, Groups, and Channels not locked out?

(in order of descending likelihood)

Joe M.

Happierwithoutclothes wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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3965. Re: [BCD396XT] Missouri Conservation Department radio action?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-25 03:36:11 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 3961 Message: 3965

No. They still use them all. I think there is about 10 or so frqs with repeater inputs. They probably use cell phones more now than before but I know they still use the 151 channels they always have. Put them all in and be patient. I am sure you'll hear something eventually.

-----Original Message-----
From: n0evh <n0evh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Apr 24, 2010 3:05 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Missouri Conservation Department radio action?

All,
Few years back I could always find some interesting action on the 151 freqs of
he Conservation department in Missouri. I travel around the NW part of the
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Have had my new scanner watching those freqs for a few days and no joy at all.
Has the department moved somewhere else?
John
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3966. RE: [BCD396XT] Missouri Conservation Department radio action?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-25 01:30:50 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3961 Message: 3966

Nope

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?aid=1003

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of n0evh
Sent: Saturday, April 24, 2010 3:06 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Missouri Conservation Department radio action?

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Have had my new scanner watching those freqs for a few days and no joy at all.

Has the department moved somewhere else?

John
Indep MO

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3967. Just ordered my BCD396XT!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-26 22:26:47 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3967 Message: 3967

I'm Tom. Thank you for letting me join and having this group! I may need some programming help.Otherwise I'm following along and I'll try to contribute something!

3968. Re: [BCD396XT] Just ordered my BCD396XT!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-27 01:15:55 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 3967 Message: 3968

Welcome aboard. It seems like there are a lot of people buying these new scanners.
They are great scanners but if you are not used to them, depending on your previous experience, they can be hard to program and learn how to use them.
Just like learning about computers. Don't try to learn it all at once.
Plus there are a lot of guys that just won't read the manual. They no longer come with printed manuals. You have to go online and read it.
The best place to start is at www.radioreference.com on the wiki boards for the scanner.

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3969. Re: [BCD396XT] Just ordered my BCD396XT!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-27 00:36:40 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 3967 Message: 3969

you are going to love it!

--- On Mon, 4/26/10, Tom <tl_sven@...> wrote:

From: Tom <tl_sven@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just ordered my BCD396XT!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, April 26, 2010, 6:26 PM

I'm Tom. Thank you for letting me join and having this group! I may need some programming help.Otherwise I'm following along and I'll try to contribute something!

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3970. Re: [BCD396XT] Just ordered my BCD396XT!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-27 01:34:18 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 3967 Message: 3970

Hi Tom!

Welcome to the Group! You made a great choice. The XT is a fine scanner, arguably the best out there at this time. Be ready for a bit of a learning curve, but it will be well worth the time and effort. While you are waiting, you might check out the various software programming packages for the XT, as well as the Radio Reference site already mentioned. Using one of these packages will greatly simplify your scanning life! :-)

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: Tom <tl_sven@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Apr 26, 2010 6:26 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Just ordered my BCD396XT!

I'm Tom. Thank you for letting me join and having this group! I may need some programming help.Otherwise I'm following along and I'll try to contribute something!

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3971. Welcome to the group

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-28 23:07:13 UTC
From: Happierwithoutclothes
Topic: 3971 Message: 3971

Welcome to the group. I've had my scanner just about a week and now know enough to be declared officially "dangerous". Seriously though, this is a feature packed scanner, that for me, was pretty complicated. I've chatted online with a member who really set me straight and gave me some very good advice.

First, it's easier to get started if you download a couple of free programs.

Freescan http://scannow.org/

Radio Reference http://www.radioreference.com/

I.D. Tracker
http://personalpages.bellsouth.net/k/d/kd5eis/IDTracker/IDTracker.htm

Radio Reference allows you to find the frequencies of the systems in your area by zip code.

Freescan makes it very simple to copy those frequencies to your scanner and upload them in to your scanner.

I.D. Tracker II lets you see the "hits" and logs them for you to research further to customize what you like to listen to.

The scanner can be programmed with the buttons but good luck figuring it out. I've got a technician class ham license and I am embarrassed to say that I uploaded about 3000 channels from all over the country, didn't hear anything for about a week until Any_of_1 from this group showed me the above software.

Also, you'll need serial to USB cable, unless your computer is very old and has a serial port. Don't buy one at Radio Shack! I paid $38.95 and found on just this week at Office Depot for $11.95. Oh well, live and learn, but no reason you have to learn like I did.

The Freescan makes it easy to back up the frequencies that you get from Radio Reference, along with your scanner settings. If you remember to back up to your hard drive, you can have more fun experimenting with your scanner. With a backup, you never have to worry about messing your scanner setting up, since it's a snap to restore them.

I hope you have fun and if it's ok, I'll send you a buddy list request so we can learn together through Yahoo Chat. So look for my Yahoo screen name and don't block me.

Regards,

Max

3972. Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-30 16:44:54 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 3972 Message: 3972

I just don't understand these features or how to add additional frequencies, or lockout channels.

3973. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-30 18:25:20 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3972 Message: 3973

The simplest way to program the scanner is using software such as FreeScan and a subscription to RadioReference.com Hand programming will drive you nuts.

I suggest having the manual printed at Kinkos

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Pat Johnson
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 11:45 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

I just don't understand these features or how to add additional frequencies, or lockout channels.

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3974. Re: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-30 20:24:09 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 3972 Message: 3974

I am downloading freescan now, I'm sure after I figure it out, it will become easy and I have a subscription for radioreference.

"The Passion to Help"

Pat Johnson
Neighborhood Watch Captain
512-680-3190

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, April 30, 2010 1:25:20 PM
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3975. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-30 22:20:27 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 3972 Message: 3975

Lockout: With display stopped on the channel you wish to lock out, press L/O once for "temporary" (locked out until scanner is turned off, then turned on again), or quickly press twice for "permanent" (locked out until you press "Menu", then press down top knob to enter "Program System." Scroll with top knob in either direction until you find the system in which the locked channel is located. Press down top knob once.

If channel is conventional, scroll to "Edit Sys Option." Press down top knob. Scroll to "Set Lockout." Press down top knob. Scroll to desired function. Press down top knob. Press "Scan."

If channel is trunked, scroll to "Edit Site." Press down top knob. Scroll to relevant channel. Press down top knob. Scroll to "Set Lockout." Press down top knob. Scroll to desired function. Press down top knob. Press "Scan."

The "E yes" key can be pressed instead of the top knob.

Printed manual exceeds 1000 pages.

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3976. ENC DATA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-04-30 23:48:43 UTC
From: papascanner
Topic: 3976 Message: 3976

When the data is enc, the scanner stops and displays enc.

Is there a way to tell the scanner to continue scanning when is realizes the data is enc

3977. RE: [BCD396XT] ENC DATA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 00:07:31 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3976 Message: 3977

Don't know about that.when I import from Radio Reference, I tell it to ignore known encrypted channels/talkgroups

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of papascanner
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 6:49 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] ENC DATA

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Is there a way to tell the scanner to continue scanning when is realizes the data is enc

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3978. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 02:33:14 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3972 Message: 3978

If your printed manual exceeds 1000 pages, you must have the super-giant print edition. The original 996T paper manual is only 147 pages.

Clayton

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jack Ramsey
Sent: Friday, April 30, 2010 5:20 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

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3979. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 14:38:19 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 3972 Message: 3979

This site pertains to the BCD396XT. In a post dated June 8, 2009, Paul Opitz states "Note that the pdf is 1,059 pages if printed."

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3980. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 20:23:10 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3972 Message: 3980

I'm well aware this site pertains to the 396XT, however the 996T was one of the last models to include a paper manual, therefore it was stated for comparison. In addition, if you look at the PDF file you sited, it is meant to cover the 4 XT models and has extraneous info that would not need to be printed out for a 396XT. Ideally, one would sift through and print out the pages necessary for the operation of their model.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jack Ramsey
Sent: Saturday, May 01, 2010 9:38 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

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3981. 396xt to Computer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 21:39:29 UTC
From: Gene055
Topic: 3981 Message: 3981

I can not get my scanner or computer to connect. I have download the drivers as well as freescan etc.
Is there something I have to set on the 396xt to be able upload/download etc?

I am using the USB cable.

Thanka!

3982. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-01 23:28:41 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3981 Message: 3982

1. Which USB cable?
2. What COM port is the cable being assigned to?
3. Did you set FreeScan to use that COM port?

Scanner COM setting is under "Settings" menu. It is enabled by defaut, so you'd have to have disabled it for it to be the issue.

From: Gene055 <genesmith@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, May 1, 2010 4:39:29 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

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I am using the USB cable.

Thanka!

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3983. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 01:13:28 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 3972 Message: 3983

I understood Paul's comment to refer to the 396xt. Please accept my apologies.

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http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

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3984. OT Re: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 01:44:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3972 Message: 3984

It obviously does not work very well, as
their spam made it through to your post. ;-P

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3985. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 03:13:10 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 3972 Message: 3985

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 11:40:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 3972 Message: 3986

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3987. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 03:24:24 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 3972 Message: 3987

My company just sent me to 5 days of IT Training which was several thousand dollars and I had to print out the PDF files.

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3988. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 10:08:24 UTC
From: TxLevi
Topic: 3972 Message: 3988

I'll bet it also has to do with the fact that the 396xt can be changed via software and the paper manual would be outdated.

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3989. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner (manual)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 11:53:51 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3972 Message: 3989

It would be nice if they had a nice paper manual like they used to have available for a reasonable price for those who want it. However, I'm sure there are enough costs involved in laying a manual out and printing it, that it may not be that reasonable. I have always read through the manual that came with every previous model that had a paper manual and kept it around for a while for reference, then put it back in the box. For the XT's, I browsed the online manual, printed off a few pages that covered the new stuff and kept those with me for a while. Times change, sometimes we just have to change with them.

My 2 cents

Clayton

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3990. Re: Just ordered my BCD396XT!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 14:26:54 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3967 Message: 3990

I did get the "Freescan" program to use with Radio Reference Database, the 15 bucks it costs to have access to the frequency database is well worth it. Besides some of the features I had to learn, I'm pretty much back where I was with my old BCXT100 and RS Pro-95, I'll have to admit not a pleasure to program and I have a long way to go understanding features. Thank you for thr warm welcome.

-- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, JAN FINE <jan_fine@...> wrote:
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> Welcome aboard. It seems like there are a lot of people buying these new
> scanners.
> They are great scanners but if you are not used to them, depending on
> your previous experience, they can be hard to program and learn how to
> use them.
> Just like learning about computers. Don't try to learn it all at once.
> Plus there are a lot of guys that just won't read the manual. They no
> longer come with printed manuals. You have to go online and read it.
> The best place to start is at www.radioreference.com on the wiki boards
> for the scanner.
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3991. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 04:07:26 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 3972 Message: 3991

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3992. Ghost frequenies Custom 1 thru 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 01:51:28 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3992 Message: 3992

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3993. Re: [BCD396XT] Ghost frequenies Custom 1 thru 10

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 15:04:22 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 3992 Message: 3993

Lock them out (F+L/O, L/O when it is on one of the searches).

Or, if you programmed using software, don't enable them in the software.

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3994. RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 16:21:52 UTC
From: Jan Fine
Topic: 3972 Message: 3994

I wish I could get this point out to the new users of these scanners

Anthony <brdlevel@cox.net> wrote:

>Learning to use your BCD396XT is like having sex.
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Topic: 3972 Message: 3995

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3996. Re: [BCD396XT] Have scanner (manual)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 17:11:12 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3972 Message: 3996

The BCD396XT - The Complete Reference is 273 pages, but it's a different document than the users' guides. The Uniden Scanner Users Guides are downloadable at:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/SiteExport

Unfortunately, I'm not getting a good download of the pdf at this time. Don't know if it's a site problem or on my end.

My previously downloaded copy of the Users Guides is 1059 pages. Both documents are useful, but quite different in content and presentation.

Dick

On 5/2/2010 11:52 AM, Eric Noah Hart wrote:
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> came with every previous model that had a paper manual and kept it around
> for a while for reference, then put it back in the box. For the XT's, I
> browsed the online manual, printed off a few pages that covered the new
> stuff and kept those with me for a while. Times change, sometimes we just
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3997. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 17:17:32 UTC
From: Gene Smith
Topic: 3981 Message: 3997

Thanks!! It was set to the wrong COM port.
Gene SmithElite Temporary Housing LLCSmith Condos "A Corporate Housing Company"P O Box 1336Meridian Id 83680Phone 208-629-3877Toll Free 1-888-507-6484Cell 208-841-1997http://www.EliteTemporaryHousing.comhttp://www.SmithCondos.comFax 208-888-9597We can help you with housing Nationwide!

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 16:28:41
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

1. Which USB cable?
2. What COM port is the cable being assigned to?
3. Did you set FreeScan to use that COM port?

Scanner COM setting is under "Settings" menu. It is enabled by defaut, so you'd have to have disabled it for it to be the issue.

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From: Gene055 <genesmith@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, May 1, 2010 4:39:29 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

I can not get my scanner or computer to connect. I have download the drivers as well as freescan etc.
Is there something I have to set on the 396xt to be able upload/download etc?

I am using the USB cable.

Thanka!

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3998. Re: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 17:50:39 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 3972 Message: 3998

Everything is going to be "manualess" soon. GRE doesn't have a manual for their scanners either and to be honest it makes sense with the newer scanners as they can litteraly change things overnight and update the PDF as quick. Personally I'd rather the money spent on putting a manual together and printed be used for R&D and new system types and features. And with a lot of the newer cell phones the PDF is a click or two away and I can read it anywhere.
John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Mr. L. Harris" <95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net>
Date: Sat, 1 May 2010 20:13:10
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner

Hello Mr Clayton

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i paid 525 for a scanner, i want a manual

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--- On Sat, 5/1/10, Clayton <scan-kc@kc.rr.com> wrote:

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3999. My 2cents on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 18:27:55 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 3999 Message: 3999

People say you have to be crazy to program the 396XT by hand, well, im a lunatic because i have done just that with 50 Systems programmed...Its great fun and after awhile its gets real easy...Im retired and what a good way to have spent the winter months...I have my home city in three different "systems" designed differently so when certain things happen using the "hold on system" is a great feature...In my opinion this is one of the best scanners i have owned in 40 years of scanning....I owned a 246xt and 396t previous so the programming came easy ...I did print the early manual which was on the FCC approved site of this scanner and it was only about 110 pages...Also going to www.marksscanners.com was a big help being the other early models were similiar....

4000. RE: BCD396XT manual gripes

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 19:38:40 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 3972 Message: 4000

IMO, As more current electronics feature flashable firmware, it makes only sense to have a online pdf manual to implement the latest's revisions and features that are added in the firmware.

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4001. Re: Have scanner (manual)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 20:03:14 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3972 Message: 4001

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4002. Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-02 21:50:06 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4002 Message: 4002

I figured it out! In "Freescan" Set Scanner Options, Service Search tab, Search Key 1-3 I set the dropdown above Public safety.Disregard last post!

4003. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Have scanner (manual)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 02:16:55 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3972 Message: 4003

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4004. Re: Have scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 01:48:05 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 3972 Message: 4004

Be aware of changing any Freescan default settings or you may get stuck with redundant and annoying frequencies, frequency groups! for example Custom 1 -10!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Pat Johnson <aniceaustinguy@...> wrote:
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> I am downloading freescan now, I'm sure after I figure it out, it will become easy and I have a subscription for radioreference.
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> "The Passion to Help"
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> Pat Johnson
> Neighborhood Watch Captain
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> From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Fri, April 30, 2010 1:25:20 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Have scanner
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> The simplest way to program the scanner is using software such as FreeScan
> and a subscription to RadioReference. com Hand programming will drive you
> nuts.
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> I suggest having the manual printed at Kinkos
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> Subject: [BCD396XT] Have scanner
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> I just don't understand these features or how to add additional frequencies,
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4005. Re: Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 01:35:42 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4002 Message: 4005

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tom" <tl_sven@...> wrote:
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Problem is I have 85 Channel Groups that I don't know where they came from? Does Freescan/Rr dump them on the download? I? know It comes with pre-loads but I'm not so sure that accounts for the 85 channels that I don't know where they came from.WTF!

4006. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 04:01:18 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4002 Message: 4006

FreeScan is really a "what you see is what you get" situation. If the data isn't there when you arrange it in the program, it isn't going to upload to the scanner. You do need to pay attention to the choices that are presented as to whether you want to erase everything before doing the upload to the scanner or to merely add to what is already in the scanner without erasing what's already there. If you make changes and upload without erasing, you could end up with duplicate groups in that way.

It isn't, however, going to create groups on its own. So the likely answer is that they got there because you put them there or were there as part of the scanner's default configuration.

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4007. Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 04:29:38 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4002 Message: 4007

The multifunction switch (pot) for the bcd369xt ? I need to replace mine.

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4008. RE: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 10:20:30 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 3999 Message: 4008

It depends on how much stuff you have to program, and how much time you have to do it. I have approx 221 systems & 278 sites, almost all with GPS info.

I wouldn't say you have to be nuts to program by hand, just patient :)

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of dataman60435
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4009. RE: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 12:29:33 UTC
From: Julio Lopes
Topic: 3999 Message: 4009

I live in ma and have programmed all of my systems on my radio by hand.

--- On Mon, 5/3/10, Clayton <scan-kc@...> wrote:

From: Clayton <scan-kc@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 3, 2010, 6:20 AM

It depends on how much stuff you have to program, and how much time you have

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Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf

Of dataman60435

Sent: Sunday, May 02, 2010 1:28 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Subject: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT

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4010. Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 12:26:54 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4002 Message: 4010

You can request the info by posting to:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/PartsRequest

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From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, May 2, 2010 11:29:38 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

The multifunction switch (pot) for the bcd369xt ? I need to replace mine.

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4011. 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 14:24:42 UTC
From: rjhill3@cs.com
Topic: 4011 Message: 4011

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4012. Re: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 15:36:01 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 3999 Message: 4012

My patience, eyesight and eye/hand coordination would make manual entry a bad bet! I'm glad there are folks who are willing to do it, but the computer is a huge benefit for me. YMMV...

73
John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clayton" <scan-kc@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, May 3, 2010 6:20:30 AM GMT -05:00 US/Canada Eastern
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] My 2cents on the 396XT

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4013. undefined

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 15:45:41 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 3999 Message: 4013

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4014. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 15:10:21 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 4011 Message: 4014

Your 33Mhz issue is not birdiies but interference from another source
John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: rjhill3@cs.com
Date: Mon, 03 May 2010 10:24:42
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

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4015. Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 15:21:21 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 4002 Message: 4015

If underwarranty its best to let Uniden do it

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@cox.net>
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 21:29:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

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4016. Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 17:31:59 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4002 Message: 4016

Uniden won't pay for repair if the item is damaged due to intentional or accidental damage. For example you smack the scroll knob bending the Variable resistor pot and shaft and crack the
plastic knob. The person is responsible for the repair costs. The Scroll knob stops working and has no damage then Uniden pays.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

----- johnstark@... wrote:

> From: johnstark@...
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, May 3, 2010 8:21:21 AM GMT -08:00 US/Canada Pacific
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4017. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 22:27:07 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4011 Message: 4017

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From: johnstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 10:10 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Your 33Mhz issue is not birdiies but interference from another source
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rom: rjhill3@...
ate: Mon, 03 May 2010 10:24:42
o: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4018. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 22:45:14 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4011 Message: 4018

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 UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@..." <SRehm24416@aol.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 5:27:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

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Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 10:10 am
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4019. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 01:15:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4011 Message: 4019

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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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4020. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 01:15:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4011 Message: 4020

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4021. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 01:22:14 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4011 Message: 4021

It just came back from the "shop". I am assuming they did a check on it while it was there.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 8:15 pm
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4022. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 02:08:29 UTC
From: john bucki
Topic: 4011 Message: 4022

Now thats funny

john

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
From: mch@nb.net
Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 21:15:13 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

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> From: johnstark@earthlink .net
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 10:10 am

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues
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> Your 33Mhz issue is not birdiies but interference from another source
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> ent via BlackBerry by AT&T
> -----Original Message-----
> rom: rjhill3@...
> ate: Mon, 03 May 2010 10:24:42
> o: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
> ubject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues
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> i all,
> Well, I purchased the 396XT. Although it's fine radio. There are complaints. The
> 96T was able to be plugged into a speaker and just worked fine. The 396XT,
> robably because of impedence to protect earphone wearers just shuts down when
> ou plug it into a speaker. Yes, I can get a powered speaker and I may have to,
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> here are complaints about this too. I don't know why Uniden would think that
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> ind it in the manual. Has anyone used it, how do use it, where do I find it in
> he manual.
> I'll keep the radio, but between the lack of a printed manual, the speaker
> ssue, and the birdies and the fact Uniden promised the software UASD (yes, I
> se ProScan and Free Scan, but they promised the software) and essentially
> ailed on us, I'm not exceedingly inpressed.
> Paul is there any hope we can get the speaker issue fixed?
> Thanks,
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4023. key safe

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 02:49:04 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4023 Message: 4023

ok on this scanner you can use this setting instead of locking the full keypad ok how do you turn it on by hand

Thanks

Aaron Siller

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Aldine,Tx

http://www.twitter.com/n5ams

http://www.n5amsaudio.blogspot.com

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4024. Re: [BCD396XT] key safe

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 03:13:15 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4023 Message: 4024

See page 200 of The Complete Reference for the full procedure for
turning it on and off and page 199 for a chart of which functions are
available and which are locked.

On 5/3/2010 9:49 PM, Aaron Siller wrote:
> ok on this scanner you can use this setting instead of locking the full keypad ok how do
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4025. Re: [BCD396XT] key safe

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 03:41:28 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4023 Message: 4025

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Thanks

Aaron Siller

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Aldine,Tx

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http://www.n5amsaudio.blogspot.com

--- On Mon, 5/3/10, Richard Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] key safe
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 3, 2010, 10:13 PM

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4026. RE: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 02:57:02 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4002 Message: 4026

It takes only 15 minutes to replace.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark@...
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 8:21 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

If underwarranty its best to let Uniden do it

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@... <mailto:brdlevel%40cox.net> >
Date: Sun, 2 May 2010 21:29:38
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
Subject: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

The multifunction switch (pot) for the bcd369xt ? I need to replace mine.

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4027. Question on buying a new face cover for the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 01:35:16 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4011 Message: 4027

Does it include the clear window part?

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4028. Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 03:33:51 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 4002 Message: 4028

Hence the "if" at the beginning of my response. And as and addition it may be quicker and easier to have Uniden do it and use the proper part etc

John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Keith <kilowattradio@comcast.net>
Date: Mon, 3 May 2010 17:31:59
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for

Uniden won't pay for repair if the item is damaged due to intentional or accidental damage. For example you smack the scroll knob bending the Variable resistor pot and shaft and crack the
plastic knob. The person is responsible for the repair costs. The Scroll knob stops working and has no damage then Uniden pays.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

----- johnstark@earthlink.net wrote:

> From: johnstark@earthlink.net
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Monday, May 3, 2010 8:21:21 AM GMT -08:00 US/Canada Pacific
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Anybody knows the part # for
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4029. Re: Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 03:43:33 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4002 Message: 4029

I did put them there Richard from Service Search tab in Set Scanner Options Dropdown Search keys 1-3. There remains 85 other Groups some unwanted and they must be pre-loads because I'm pretty sure I didn't load them in. I'm wondering, pay for what you get, if Scancat Gold for Windows or ARCXT Pro is the worthy investment and if I can easily edit all these unwanted channels frequencies out. I feel it would be well worth fine tuning the radio excluding unwanted groups and frequencies.Do you favor any software program for this? Which one do you use if you don't mind me asking?

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> scanner without erasing what's already there. If you make changes and
> upload without erasing, you could end up with duplicate groups in that way.
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> On 5/2/2010 8:35 PM, Tom wrote:
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tom"<tl_sven@> wrote:
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> >> I figured it out! In "Freescan" Set Scanner Options, Service Search tab, Search Key 1-3 I set the dropdown above Public safety.Disregard last post!
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4030. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 12:34:18 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4002 Message: 4030

If that drop down does the same thing as the similar option in the scanner itself, it has nothing to do with the Custom or Service searches being unlocked/locked. That just assigns what function those service quick start keys will have.

Without some description of "85 other groups" I can't even begin to guess as to what they are or how they came to be.

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From: Tom <tl_sven@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 10:43:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Custom 10 resolved

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4031. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-03 23:05:39 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4011 Message: 4031

I checked my 396 from 25mhz to 50mhz with the squelch on 5 and it's dead quite. I even installed a CB antenna on the unit.

Now I think my unit is broken,.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Uniden UPMan
Sent: Monday, May 03, 2010 3:45 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Checking my desk unit, there is one possible birdie in that general frequency area: 31.05

Birdie check is to remove the antenna and do a 5 kHz step search. I checked from 29-39 MHz.

(I cannot rule out 31.05 being real reception as I did not go to the shield room for this test.)
UPMan

From: "SRehm24416@... <mailto:SRehm24416%40aol.com> " <SRehm24416@...
<mailto:SRehm24416%40aol.com> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 5:27:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

There must be a lot of "other" interference out there. I too get nearly the entire 33MHz area as static. Inside, outside, in car, not in car, etc. Kinda sucks when you want to try and search for skip sometimes. You just sit there and hit L/O.

-----Original Message-----
From: johnstark@earthlink .net
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010 10:10 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

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o: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
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4032. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 14:59:46 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4011 Message: 4032

Are you close to a TV Channel 2 tower?

----- Original Message -----
From: srehm24416@...
Sent: Mon, May 3, 2010, 6:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Issues

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4033. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Custom 10 resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 16:27:37 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4002 Message: 4033

I've heard nothing good about Scancat. I prefer FreeScan and ProScan to
ARC-XT although others will rank them different. FreeScan, ProScan or
ARC-XT are all capable of easily removing things that you don't want on
your scanner, except, of course, for those things that cannot be changed
such as the service searches. It's just a matter of removing those
things from your database and then telling the program to erase
previously loaded systems before uploading to the scanner

On 5/3/2010 10:43 PM, Tom wrote:
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4034. Re: Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 16:16:04 UTC
From: mauimods
Topic: 4002 Message: 4034

John,
The scanner is brand new. The encoder glitches while scrolling up or down the menu. When turning the encoder in one direction the menu would interminently scroll up and down instead of keeping in one direction.

Some people can deal with this issue, but it drive me nuts.

The encoder is made by TOCOS and is very common in many handheld radios of today. The TOCOS part number is TP70N00AE20.

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> Hence the "if" at the beginning of my response. And as and addition it may be quicker and easier to have Uniden do it and use the proper part etc
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> John
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4035. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Anybody knows the part # for

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-04 17:12:06 UTC
From: johnstark@earthlink.net
Topic: 4002 Message: 4035

Well if it is new and under warranty send it to Uniden for repair. Shouldn't cost anything except shipping if its a faulty part. You paid for the warranty and may as well use it, plus it could save you down the road if it needs service you will be out of luck since you "opened" it and performed an unauthorized repair.
John
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: "mauimods" <brdlevel@cox.net>
Date: Tue, 04 May 2010 16:16:04
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Anybody knows the part # for

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4036. Questions: Bandscope / Resume scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 03:31:30 UTC
From: spacezephyr
Topic: 4036 Message: 4036

Hi List,

Q: 1. How does one setup a bandscope search/freq. range? I am at a lost on this one.

Q: 2. I would like to to keep a freq., in memory. Problem: freq. locks up, after squelch shuts down, and is "still on" and will not "auto scan". Any fix?

Thanks for any help in advance.

Greg

4037. Re: [BCD396XT] Questions: Bandscope / Resume scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 04:16:18 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4036 Message: 4037

I'll pass on explaining Q.1., but Q.2. can be resolved by the negative delay time feature which allows the scanner to stop on the channel for the length of time set and then to move on regardless of whether the signal continues or not.

Dick

On 5/5/2010 10:31 PM, spacezephyr wrote:
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> Thanks for any help in advance.
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4038. Re: [BCD396XT] Questions: Bandscope / Resume scan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 11:41:27 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4036 Message: 4038

On 5/5/10 8:31 PM, spacezephyr wrote:
> Hi List,
>
> Q: 1. How does one setup a bandscope search/freq. range? I am at a lost on this one.
>

In Band scope mode press the ".No" key to select settings. Turn the
scroll knob to change the settings.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BandScopeMode

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Best Regards, Keith | http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4039. Need some help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 21:55:51 UTC
From: bigkevj
Topic: 4039 Message: 4039

How come when I am listening to a transmission on this scanner, every 3 seconds or so I lose audio for about a second? Is there something turned on that is searching that causes this?

4040. Re: Need some help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 22:07:50 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 4039 Message: 4040

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Common_Questions

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "bigkevj" <bigkevj@...> wrote:
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4041. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 22:12:33 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4039 Message: 4041

your using close call.

try using close call DND

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Upman
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 3:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Common_Questions

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4042. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 23:33:21 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4039 Message: 4042

Also you could potentially have Priority set to ON and it could be checking the priority channel(s).

--- On Thu, 5/6/10, Anthony <brdlevel@...> wrote:

From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 6:12 PM

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf

Of Upman

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 3:08 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

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4043. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-06 23:34:22 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4039 Message: 4043

And weather alert. :c)

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Jeff Miller
Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 4:33 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help

Also you could potentially have Priority set to ON and it could be checking the priority channel(s).

--- On Thu, 5/6/10, Anthony <brdlevel@cox.net <mailto:brdlevel%40cox.net> > wrote:

From: Anthony <brdlevel@cox.net <mailto:brdlevel%40cox.net> >
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Need some help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thursday, May 6, 2010, 6:12 PM

your using close call.

try using close call DND

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com] On Behalf

Of Upman

Sent: Thursday, May 06, 2010 3:08 PM

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

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4044. Re: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-09 13:39:05 UTC
From: Pointman
Topic: 3981 Message: 4044

EDITED BY MODERATOR (in caps)

Make sure its set to THE CORRECT COM PORT...and make sure you have the right usb to serial connector. I had one of the Radio Shack adaptors, and it didn't work either. The only one that worked are....[ORIGINAL MESSAGE ENDS HERE]

From: Gene055 <genesmith@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, May 1, 2010 5:39:29 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396xt to Computer

I can not get my scanner or computer to connect. I have download the drivers as well as freescan etc.
Is there something I have to set on the 396xt to be able upload/download etc?

I am using the USB cable.

Thanka!

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4045. UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-10 01:10:42 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4045 Message: 4045

I tried looking in the online user manual for the XT on programming alpha tags to a UID. I had trouble getting something to show up. I even used the search box but only got the firmware update link. Where can I find "how" to give a UID an alpha tag? Thanks.

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4046. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-10 01:19:57 UTC
From: JAN FINE
Topic: 4045 Message: 4046

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4047. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-10 01:30:47 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 4045 Message: 4047

Hello,

First, make a Group or use an existing Group to enter a Channel. Program or enter UID (iXXXXX) where you enter TG, then enter the Alias or Alpha Tag. The Display will alternate between the UID Alias and TG Alpha Tag.

HTHs

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Dave L.

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-----Original Message-----
From: JAN FINE <jan_fine@...>
Date: Sun, 09 May 2010 21:19:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4048. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-10 11:21:05 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 4045 Message: 4048

Using FreeSCAN you can also do it fairly easily using the method Dave mentioned.

---- Dave Landrum <h8digitalradio@...> wrote:
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4049. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-10 12:50:44 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4045 Message: 4049

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Jeff

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, May 9, 2010 8:30 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

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4050. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-11 07:31:40 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4045 Message: 4050

the only radio id's that will most likely NOT change is the dispatchers for example if you put in the fire ems and police cars if you will and one breaks down the they change shops thus the radio id changes

Thanks

Aaron Siller

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--- On Mon, 5/10/10, SRehm24416@... <SRehm24416@aol.com> wrote:

From: SRehm24416@... <SRehm24416@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, May 10, 2010, 7:50 AM

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4051. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-11 09:12:13 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4045 Message: 4051

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From: Aaron Siller <n5ams@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, May 11, 2010 2:31 am
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

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4052. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-11 09:18:27 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 4045 Message: 4052

Hello,

When aliasing UIDs, I try to name the department, not the individual. Departments have call signs so I use the call sign to confirm the department. If aliasing by individual, that's a lot of name changing.

73

Dave L.
-----Original Message-----
From: SRehm24416@...
Date: Tue, 11 May 2010 05:12:13
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4053. Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-11 09:20:51 UTC
From: Walter Jinright
Topic: 4045 Message: 4053

Just tag the 2nd radio as "spare-1", "spare-2", or whatever name you wish for those "floating units that may ride in different cars. I tag Pensacola, FL PD like that, even on FD, Public Works, etc... there is always "floaters" that hop from unit to unit in all of the departments, here at least the radios actually stay with the same person, so I can tell who they are, in a small town like P'Cola, FL, you learn the voices and each one's personal slang or catch phrase fairly quick. I even use some of the nicknames of the Sanitation guys I happen to have overheard, lol.

Hope that may help sort it out a bit more,
Walter

On 5/11/2010 4:12 AM, SRehm24416@... wrote:
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4054. RE: [BCD396XT] UID Programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-11 14:37:25 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4045 Message: 4054

There shouldn't be any duplicate ID's on the system. Every single radio on the system will have an individual ID.

What most departments do is block IDs together. Actually this is not necessarily a Dept thing but more of a radio shop programming thing.

Also keep in mind if a radio is not assigned to an individual, it will be rotated through out the dept. Sure it might be kept in a certain division, but it makes marking the ID difficult.

When I worked for a 2-way shop we gave FD's a block of ID's, PD had a block of ID's, Public Works has their own block of ID's.

This helped us find unauthorized users who would try to use a random ID. If we saw an ID that didn't match our Blocking scheme, we had an easier time blocking the ID when we checked the master Logs.

It also showed us if FD radios affiliated with PD talk groups and stuff like that.

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HTHs
73
Dave L.

----Original Message-----
rom: JAN FINE <jan_fine@bellsouth. net>
ate: Sun, 09 May 2010 21:19:57
o: <BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com>
ubject: Re: [BCD396XT] UID Programming
Don't waste your time with programming alpha tags.
t's a work in progress.
SRehm24416@aol. com wrote:

I tried looking in the online user manual for the XT on programming alpha tags to a UID. I had trouble getting something to show up. I even used the search box but only got the firmware update link. Where can I find "how" to give a UID an alpha tag? Thanks.

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4055. Selling my BCD396XT with many extras, as new

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-16 11:22:00 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 4055 Message: 4055

Hello all,

I have purchased recently a BCD396XT unit, hoping that I will have time to use it. But with two babies in our home - the time I have for it is close to zero.

So I offer it here for sale first, before posting it on Ebay.

This is the complete package:

BCD396XT - with all original accessories

Hard leather case

6 adapters (connector saver, SMA to BNC etc.)

5 handheld antennas (various frequency bands and sizes, telescopic, stubby,rubber ducky etc. includes SRH805S stealth antenna)

4 mobile antennas (for car use): wide band, 800 Mhz etc.

All this is in pristine, unused condition.

I would like to get $600 for the complete lot + shipping if I have to ship it. (my cost was over $900 for all the included items!)

Payment via paypal or cash.

I live in Oakville and work in Mississauga if you would like to see / pick up.

Please email me at x2000nNOSPAMyahoo.com (replace NOSPAM with @)

Thank you for reading...

Regards,

Miklos Tomka

4056. Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-16 20:44:40 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4056 Message: 4056

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4057. Re: [BCD396XT] Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-17 04:36:19 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4056 Message: 4057

It's not clear to me what you mean by

"I tagged both site and talkgroup under 1 quickkey number, 92(qk's)<--same as tags?"

Trunked sites and conventional systems have System/Site/Service Quick Keys. Talkgroups individually have no quick keys at all. The groups that they are contained in have Group Quick Keys.

It is unlikely that you've reached the maximum number of talkgroups unless the trunked system has more than 500, which is the maximum.

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You mention the possibility of upgrading your antenna. Obviously, an inadequate antenna could be why you aren't getting what you expect to hear. On the other hand, you could have the best antenna and location and you wouldn't hear anything if your programming isn't right. From what you've stated, I'm inclined to think that you have a programming problem. I'd suggest that you get in the car with your radio and drive to a location where you can't possible not be in range of the system and see what you hear. If you aren't hearing it there, your initial problem is programming. Once you've got that resolved, you can determine whether you need a better antenna to hear from your normal location.

Dick

On 5/16/2010 3:44 PM, Tom wrote:
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4058. Somewhat confused (again! Hahaa)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-18 02:38:58 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4058 Message: 4058

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SYSTEM 5, etc.

But I have a problem and maybe I'm just getting old and dense... For example - St. Clair County, Illinois has many cities and agencies which reside in their StarCom "location". Am I going to run out of room before I get all of them entered? I know there are some maximums but right now I have too many "numbers" spinning around in my head to remember what my maximums are. I have 4 heavily populated counties which all have a significant number of StarCom sites, frequencies and talkgroups. I just want to make sure, before I spend a tremendous amount of time juggling through this, to make sure I do it right. (None of the talkgroups are setup with the sites - one has to go through them and figure out talkgroup what goes with what site!)

Any and all advice will be greatly appreciated! Thanks ahead of time!

Shelley

P.S. When I go to Radio Reference, ask for St. Clair Co, IL trunked, I get a whole lot more than St. Clair County - I think I get most, if not all of Illinois.

4059. Re: Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-18 02:35:12 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4056 Message: 4059

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4060. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-18 15:42:42 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4056 Message: 4060

While number tags can be useful, they aren't crucial and I'd suggest
that you forget about them until you've got System/Site/Service Quick
Keys and Group Quick Keys under control.

I don't understand the "trunked on left and talkgroup to the right."
Trunked is a description of the type of system and talkgroups are the
individual channels which are contained in one or more groups in each
system.

I generally recommend that newcomers use FreeScan because I feel that
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On 5/17/2010 9:35 PM, Tom wrote:
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4061. Re: Somewhat confused (again! Hahaa)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-18 19:05:16 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4058 Message: 4061

I live in the Chicago area, i have programmed about ten towers for Starcom that are within 25 miles of my location for every day use...You can also go to www.carmachicago.com and pick out those towers and match up most TG's close to you....If you have the scanner in "Search" in the "Site" it will give you most used TGs also in your area....In my 396XT i kept pre-programmed Starcom and rebanded all the 800 freqys so in SQK-28 i more or less have most of the state using Starcom....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
>
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4062. Re: Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-19 01:40:17 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4056 Message: 4062

Radio Reference Web Service: In Radio reference when selecting State, County from dropdown, and Trunk Systems button, then Agency dropdown menu. It gives you two windows, on left Sites: menu and on the right side, Talkgroups. I tried to import a screenshot but I'm not sure how in reply message here.

Also, I forgot to delete my old systems on my scanner! I tried the mobile test you suggested and only got a few broadcasts, I think my antenna positioning has something to do with that and programming was definitly an issue.I re-programmed after deleting all channels and I seem to get more broadcasts! Thank you for your continued support!
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4063. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-19 04:10:35 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4056 Message: 4063

OK, now I know what you are referring to. On the left are the sites
that make up the system. You should choose the one or more that you
want. Once they've been downloaded to the software, you need to assign
each of them a System/Site/Service Quick Key. You can assign more than
one site to a particular SQK if you desire. In fact a trunked site and
a conventional system can share the same SQK if you want to do it that way.

On the right are the talkgroups. They are divided into groups. Within
each group the talkgroups are the numbers after the "ID:". You should
choose those that you want and then assign a Group Quick Key for each
group. That will control all of the IDs in that group.

What state, counties and systems are you trying to program? I'll try to
put together a sample file to get you started. Are you using ARC-XT or
FreeScan?

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4064. Re: Somewhat confused (again! Hahaa)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-19 10:32:33 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4058 Message: 4064

Thanks dataman! That's pretty much how I finally decided last night I was going to have to end up doing it. I just would have preferred a more "organized" initial setup *grin*. I'll also go by the Carma site - an amazing plethora of information and great group of people! I've known some of them for more years than I'd like to admit. Hahaa
Thanks again, I'll set up the 4 adjoining Illinois counties with search and pickup the talkgroups that way. Appreciate your help!

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are some maximums but right now I have too many "numbers" spinning around in my head to remember what my maximums are. I have 4 heavily populated counties which all have a significant number of StarCom sites, frequencies and talkgroups. I just want to make sure, before I spend a tremendous amount of time juggling through this, to make sure I do it right. (None of the talkgroups are setup with the sites - one has to go through them and figure out talkgroup what goes with what site!)
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> > Any and all advice will be greatly appreciated! Thanks ahead of time!
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> > Shelley
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> > P.S. When I go to Radio Reference, ask for St. Clair Co, IL trunked, I get a whole lot more than St. Clair County - I think I get most, if not all of Illinois.
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4065. (no subject)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 00:23:03 UTC
From: DMAScanning.com
Topic: 4065 Message: 4065

Hello all,

A few months ago I created a blog about Uniden DMA Scanners. Since then I have posted a few things of special interest to folks getting started. Today I posted a blog that addresses one of the features I really like about using Uniden scanners on a daily basis.

I hope you'll check it out and maybe let me know what you think about the concept of a DMA scanner blog.

The blog is at dmascanning.com

Thanks,
Don, KE4JD

P.S. I am not selling anything!

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4066. Re: Missing broadcasts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 03:36:20 UTC
From: Tom
Topic: 4056 Message: 4066

I have both FreeScan and ARCXT with 180 day Radio Reference subscription. However, I was kind of misled because I thought I was getting lifetime updates with radio reference whereas its just lifetime updates for the ARCXT program. i'm oldschool fan of Police Call from Radio Shack.Thank you again!
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Richard Victor <Victor@...> wrote:
>
> OK, now I know what you are referring to. On the left are the sites
> that make up the system. You should choose the one or more that you
> want. Once they've been downloaded to the software, you need to assign
> each of them a System/Site/Service Quick Key. You can assign more than
> one site to a particular SQK if you desire. In fact a trunked site and
> a conventional system can share the same SQK if you want to do it that way.
>
> On the right are the talkgroups. They are divided into groups. Within
> each group the talkgroups are the numbers after the "ID:". You should
> choose those that you want and then assign a Group Quick Key for each
> group. That will control all of the IDs in that group.
>
> What state, counties and systems are you trying to program? I'll try to
> put together a sample file to get you started. Are you using ARC-XT or
> FreeScan?
>
> On 5/18/2010 8:40 PM, Tom wrote:
> > Radio Reference Web Service: In Radio reference when selecting State, County from dropdown, and Trunk Systems button, then Agency dropdown menu. It gives you two windows, on left Sites: menu and on the right side, Talkgroups. I tried to import a screenshot but I'm not sure how in reply message here.
> >
> > Also, I forgot to delete my old systems on my scanner! I tried the mobile test you suggested and only got a few broadcasts, I think my antenna positioning has something to do with that and programming was definitly an issue.I re-programmed after deleting all channels and I seem to get more broadcasts! Thank you for your continued support!
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Richard Victor<Victor@> wrote:
> >
> >> While number tags can be useful, they aren't crucial and I'd suggest
> >> that you forget about them until you've got System/Site/Service Quick
> >> Keys and Group Quick Keys under control.
> >>
> >> I don't understand the "trunked on left and talkgroup to the right."
> >> Trunked is a description of the type of system and talkgroups are the
> >> individual channels which are contained in one or more groups in each
> >> system.
> >>
> >> I generally recommend that newcomers use FreeScan because I feel that
> >> it's easier to use than the others and it's free. If you need

> >> additional features, then you can consider the others later. My
> >> personal choice is FreeScan and ProScan, using each for the things that
> >> I feel it's best at. I also own ARC-XT, but find it less useful.
> >> Others prefer it, of course.
> >>
> >> An additional advantage of FreeScan is that its popularity makes it easy
> >> to exchange datafiles with others either so that they can look at what
> >> you've done and provide assistance or so that you can get files for your
> >> area from someone who has already programmed for that area.
> >>
> >> On 5/17/2010 9:35 PM, Tom wrote:
> >>
> >>> I guess when I assigned quick keys 3-92 I thought the talkgroups were tagged as quickkey number too;trunked on left and talkgroup to the right.I was confused as to QK assignment for a group and Number tag for system or channel.Also, I just realized I was restricted as to how many groups I could upload on the ARC demo.Let me read more on the proper way to program and organize groups.
> >>>
> >>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Richard Victor<Victor@> wrote:
> >>>
> >>>
> >>>> It's not clear to me what you mean by
> >>>>
> >>>> "I tagged both site and talkgroup under 1 quickkey number, 92(qk's)<--same as tags?"
> >>>>
> >>>> Trunked sites and conventional systems have System/Site/Service Quick
> >>>> Keys. Talkgroups individually have no quick keys at all. The groups
> >>>> that they are contained in have Group Quick Keys.
> >>>>
> >>>> It is unlikely that you've reached the maximum number of talkgroups
> >>>> unless the trunked system has more than 500, which is the maximum.
> >>>>
> >>>> You might want to take a look at the following for an explanation of the
> >>>> structure of the data in your scanner.
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php?title=Systems%2C_Sites_and_Groups&printable=yes
> >>>>
> >>>> <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php?title=Systems%2C_Sites_and_Groups&printable=yes>
> >>>>
> >>>> You mention the possibility of upgrading your antenna. Obviously, an
> >>>> inadequate antenna could be why you aren't getting what you expect to
> >>>> hear. On the other hand, you could have the best antenna and location
> >>>> and you wouldn't hear anything if your programming isn't right. From
> >>>> what you've stated, I'm inclined to think that you have a programming
> >>>> problem. I'd suggest that you get in the car with your radio and drive
> >>>> to a location where you can't possible not be in range of the system and
> >>>> see what you hear. If you aren't hearing it there, your initial problem
> >>>> is programming. Once you've got that resolved, you can determine
> >>>> whether you need a better antenna to hear from your normal location.

> >>>>
> >>>> Dick
> >>>>
> >>>> On 5/16/2010 3:44 PM, Tom wrote:
> >>>>
> >>>>
> >>>>> I programmed 3 counties: conventional, agencies and trunk sys. and it seems that I'm not getting everything on scan mode. I tagged both site and talkgroup under 1 quickkey number, 92(qk's)<--same as tags? altogether and I deleted pre-existing ones on upload. I can't figure out if I've reach max talkgroups. Am I getting some of these groups lockedout? Also I edited out duplicates. Am I missing something? Anyone know? I'm playing hit or miss on some of this programming. I'm using ARC-XT>I put 3 software choices in hat and picked that one! Also, I was thinking of upgrading antenna to an 800mhz one.
> >
>

4067. BCD396XT with extras - $540

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 01:34:45 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 4067 Message: 4067

Hello all,

a number of people contacted me, telling that $600 is too much for what I want to sell. So I reduced the price please tell me if this is more appropriate!

- BCD396XT - with all original accessories

- Carry case with screen protector (textile)

- 6 adapters (connector saver, SMA to BNC etc.)

- 5 handheld antennas (various frequency bands and sizes, telescopic, stubby, rubber ducky etc. includes SRH805S stealth antenna)

- 4 mobile antennas (for car use): wide band, 800 Mhz etc.

All this in pristine, unused condition.

I would like to get $540 for the complete lot + shipping if I have to ship it. (my cost was over $900 for all the included items!)

Payment via paypal or cash.

I live in Oakville and work in Mississauga if you would like to see / pick up.

Please email me at x2000n@...

Thank you for reading...

Regards,

Miklos Tomka

4068. Programming bcdxt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 02:02:32 UTC
From: Brad Magee
Topic: 4068 Message: 4068

I got a bcd396xt and don't know where to start as of programming it.I also have the arc-xt pro.Any one out there that can tell me how to get started

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4069. Re: Somewhat confused (again! Hahaa)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-19 21:26:16 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4058 Message: 4069

We may have met in the Carma group, i was labeled ILL-9 in the RCMA early years of CARMA and thats many moons ago.....Ron in Joliet!!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
>
> Thanks dataman! That's pretty much how I finally decided last night I was going to have to end up doing it. I just would have preferred a more "organized" initial setup *grin*. I'll also go by the Carma site - an amazing plethora of information and great group of people! I've known some of them for more years than I'd like to admit. Hahaa
> Thanks again, I'll set up the 4 adjoining Illinois counties with search and pickup the talkgroups that way. Appreciate your help!
>
> Shelley
>
> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "dataman60435" <dataman60435@> wrote:
> >
> > I live in the Chicago area, i have programmed about ten towers for Starcom that are within 25 miles of my location for every day use...You can also go to www.carmachicago.com and pick out those towers and match up most TG's close to you....If you have the scanner in "Search" in the "Site" it will give you most used TGs also in your area....In my 396XT i kept pre-programmed Starcom and rebanded all the 800 freqys so in SQK-28 i more or less have most of the state using Starcom....
> >
> > --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "shelleysh1@" <shelleysh1@> wrote:
> > >
> > > Some advice please. I'm programming in some cities and counties in several of our counties in adjoining Illinois (we're in Missouri). They're StarCom21. I understand and use the best method for programming trunked systems is the method that Paul has setup for us to follow on the Wiki:
> > > SYSTEM 4
> > > .....SITE 1
> > > ....FREQUENCY 1
> > > ....FREQUENCY 2
> > > ....FREQUENCY 3
> > > .....SITE 2
> > > ....FREQUENCY 4
> > > ....FREQUENCY 5
> > > ....FREQUENCY 6
> > > .....GROUP 1
> > > ....TALKGROUP ID 1
> > > ....TALKGROUP ID 2
> > > ....TALKGROUP ID 3
> > > .....GROUP 2
> > > ....TALKGROUP ID 4
> > > ....TALKGROUP ID 5

> > > SYSTEM 5, etc.
> > >
> > > But I have a problem and maybe I'm just getting old and dense... For example - St. Clair County, Illinois has many cities and agencies which reside in their StarCom "location". Am I going to run out of room before I get all of them entered? I know there are some maximums but right now I have too many "numbers" spinning around in my head to remember what my maximums are. I have 4 heavily populated counties which all have a significant number of StarCom sites, frequencies and talkgroups. I just want to make sure, before I spend a tremendous amount of time juggling through this, to make sure I do it right. (None of the talkgroups are setup with the sites - one has to go through them and figure out talkgroup what goes with what site!)
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4070. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming bcdxt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 15:22:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4068 Message: 4070

Press the menu button, then select Program System (the first item on the
list).

Create a new System, then enter the parameters of that system, then edit
the Groups and create a new Group and set those options, then create
some new channels and set those options (frequency, tone, name, etc).

Joe M.

Brad Magee wrote:
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arc-xt pro.Any one out there that can tell me how to get started
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
>

4071. Re: [BCD396XT] Programming bcdxt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 16:45:53 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4068 Message: 4071

I'd suggest a premium membership in RadioReference.com. You can then use ARC-XT to directly download to ARC-XT the data for the systems that you want to program. Assign each conventional system and each trunked site a System/Site/Service Quick Key and each group a Group Quick Key. Make any other changes that you desire to the data.

If your computer has a serial port, be sure to enter the number of the port that you're using into ARC-XT. If you have no serial port, you'll need either a serial to USB adapter or the Uniden USB-1 cable which contains an adapter. With either the adapter or the USB-1 be sure to install the driver before connecting the cable to your computer. Once you've installed the driver and connect the adapter or USB-1, your computer will assign a com port number to that device. You should be able to find it in Windows Device Manager. Enter that number into ARC-XT.

You can now transfer the data to your scanner.

Be sure to save the data so that you can reload it or modify and reload it as you desire in the future.

Dick

On 5/19/2010 9:02 PM, Brad Magee wrote:
> I got a bcd396xt and don't know where to start as of programming it.I also have the arc-xt pro.Any one out there that can tell me how to get started
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4072. RE: [BCD396T]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-20 22:40:14 UTC
From: DMAScanning.com
Topic: 4072 Message: 4072

Hi Joe. Will do.

Ahhhh! Now That's More Like It

I am kind of a scanner junkie. Most days I have two radios on me with surveillance type ear pieces going to each ear and the little plastic tubes poking out from the back of my neck. (And yes that does get strange looks from strangers and no I did not wear those around the Secret Service when I saw George W. Busch at the NRB convention a few years ago.) For years now my two radios have been a Uniden DMA scanner (first a BCD396T now a BCD396XT) and an amateur radio handy talkie (HT). I carried a Kenwood TH-F6A for many years (actually I wore out the charging jack on one and had to get a second one) and recently I bought a Yaesu FT-60r. These are great radios but both of them had the same problem. The designers never intended for you to scan with the radios while they are hanging on your belt.

The problem exhibits itself most profoundly when you get in and out of a vehicle which I do all day a couple of days a week. If it is winter time the situation is even worse! For example if you wear an amateur HT on your belt you absolutely have to disable transmit because it is just too easy to transmit and not know it (at least until your side warms up). So why is it that after you disable transmit, the radio has to stop the scan to tell you that you did? Then there is Key Lockout. That would be a wonderful feature if the PTT didn't stop the scan.

So for years I have had reach down at my side and manipulate buttons while driving--sometimes restoring the scanning but just as often not.

Today, however was different. I have been watching the Uniden site for months waiting for a nylon case to be available for purchase. My current BCD396XT has one but I decided that when I could get another one I would start carrying my BC346XT. Last week the case became available and I pounced on it. It arrived yesterday and I took the 346XT with me today. I loaded an exact copy of my 396XT into the 346XTvia FreeScan (sans digital of course). I then put it in Key Safe mode and away I went.

It was such a pleasure to jump (ok maybe I should say crawl or slide) in and out of my truck and not hear a single beep signaling that I had just knocked the radio out of scan. I'll hang on to my Yaesu HT and will even carry it with me from time to time but the double Uniden scanner compliment is here to stay.

From: BCD396T@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396T@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Wednesday, May 19, 2010 9:24 PM

To: BCD396T@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396T]

Don,

Why not just post the info here rather than a post of how you can get to
the post?

I'm curious what you wrote, but I'm not going to follow links to find out.

Joe M.

DMAScanning.com wrote:
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> Uniden scanners on a daily basis.
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> I hope you'll check it out and maybe let me know what you think about the
> concept of a DMA scanner blog.
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> The blog is at dmascanning.com
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> Thanks,
> Don, KE4JD
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> P.S. I am not selling anything!
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> DL Link for FREE UASD Software:
> <http://www.uniden.com/rn_productsupport_downloads.cfm?product=BCD396T>
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> Please upload your UASD files here:
> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/files/>
> (In the software files / UASD subdirectories)
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> Group FAQ: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396T/database>Yahoo! Groups
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No virus found in this incoming message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 9.0.819 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2885 - Release Date: 05/20/10
01:26:00

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4073. Selling my BCD396XT with many extras, as new - reduced price!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-21 00:25:56 UTC
From: x2000n
Topic: 4073 Message: 4073

Hello all,

a number of people contacted me, telling that $600 is too much for what I want to sell. So I reduced the price please tell me if this is more appropriate!

- BCD396XT - with all original accessories

- Carry case with screen protector (textile)

- 6 adapters (connector saver, SMA to BNC etc.)

- 5 handheld antennas (various frequency bands and sizes, telescopic, stubby, rubber ducky etc. includes SRH805S stealth antenna)

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I live in Oakville and work in Mississauga if you would like to see / pick up.

Please email me at x2000n@...

Thank you for reading...

Regards,

Miklos Tomka

4074. PROGRAMMING P25 SIMLEX CHANNELS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-28 02:48:07 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4074 Message: 4074

I have several freqs like this that I need to put in do I set system as conventional and then it would auto to P25 or is there some other wy?

856.26250 NAC LFR FG 3 Littleton Fire Fireground Simplex Fireground Channel-3 P25 Fire-Tac

4075. Re: [BCD396XT] PROGRAMMING P25 SIMLEX CHANNELS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-28 04:07:12 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4074 Message: 4075

Jeffreyinberthoud wrote:
> I have several freqs like this that I need to put in do I set system as conventional and then it would auto to P25 or is there some other wy?
>
> 856.26250 NAC LFR FG 3 Littleton Fire Fireground Simplex Fireground Channel-3 P25 Fire-Tac
>

Program a conventional system with 1 or more groups, and then put the channels into the groups as appropriate. You can set them to digital only and then add the NAC if you have that information (or search for it if you don't). I looked up Littleton and see that they are using a NAC of 293 on FG3 and 296 on FG5.

--
73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4076. Re: [BCD396XT] PROGRAMMING P25 SIMLEX CHANNELS

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-28 04:13:38 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4074 Message: 4076

Set it like you said - to Conventional. Then, you can leave the audio
set to ALL (the default) or change it to DIGITAL ONLY if P25 is the only
thing used on the frequency.

You should note that you will not hear this type of setup far - maybe
1/2 miles or so from the transmitter for mobiles and portables.

Joe M.

Jeffreyinberthoud wrote:
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4077. Re: Selling my BCD396XT with many extras, as new - reduced price!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-05-28 02:20:08 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4073 Message: 4077

why are you selling ?

and by the way your price seems resonable at 600 if your giving all those antenna's

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "x2000n" <x2000n@...> wrote:
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> Hello all,
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> a number of people contacted me, telling that $600 is too much for what I want to sell. So I reduced the price please tell me if this is more appropriate!
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> - BCD396XT - with all original accessories
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> Please email me at x2000n@...
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> Thank you for reading...
>
> Regards,
>
> Miklos Tomka
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4078. But there is no such thing as a dumb question!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-02 14:33:29 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4078 Message: 4078

Ok , here it comes how do I lock out and unlock a entire system on the xt? the origional had system lock out under options this does not......

I know I cant believe Im asking this either.........:)

4079. Re: [BCD396XT] But there is no such thing as a dumb question!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-02 15:11:19 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4078 Message: 4079

If conventional, F+L/O, L/O while on that system.
If trunked (multisite), F+L/O, L/O all the sites in the system.
 UPMan

From: Jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, June 2, 2010 9:33:29 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] But there is no such thing as a dumb question!!!

Ok , here it comes how do I lock out and unlock a entire system on the xt? the origional had system lock out under options this does not......

I know I cant believe Im asking this either.....:)

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4080. ProScan Version 4.4.4 Is Out

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-05 01:28:20 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 4080 Message: 4080

The latest and greatest ProScan is out.

The Export / Print feature is enhanced to show all the systems (to channels) parameters. Check it out as I couldn't be more pleased with the looks.

The much requested changing the site and system (single site scanners) type selection box is in this release.

Version 4.4.4
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Added - Database - DMA scanners - Export / Print database systems now includes all parameters.
Added - Database - DMA scanners - Selection box for changing the site and system (single site scanners) types.
Added - Database - DMA scanners - Export the database to CSV (comma delimited) files.
Added - Startup detects Control Channel data on and turns off.
Changed - Database - DMA scanners - HTML Report renamed Export / Print.
Changed - Logging - Date now shows Month/Day/Year or Day/Month/Year depending on the computer regional settings.
Fixed - Program may crash if the option "Minimize To The Notification Area" is set.
Fixed - Scanner Over IP - Number Tag and Jump not working remotely.
Many - Many small bug fixes and improvements.
ProScan supports the BCD996XT, BCD396XT, BCT15X, BC346XT, BCD996T, BCD396T, BCT15, BR330T, BC796D, BC785D, BC780XLT, BC296D, and BC250D scanners.

ProScan contains the most features of any Computer Aided Scanning ever made. I stand by my words and product.

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http://www.proscan.org <http://www.proscan.org>
http://proscan.dyndns.org:443 <http://proscan.dyndns.org:443> - Web Server
bob@... <mailto:bob@...>

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4081. Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 03:30:20 UTC
From: squadguy2
Topic: 4081 Message: 4081

I am from IL and a fire buff. I was looking for a magnet mount antenna for my scanner. Does anyone have any recommendations? Remember for fire department listening including the 800 trunk systems.
Please e-mail me at jrossfd@...
John

4082. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 16:49:46 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4081 Message: 4082

The Larsen NMO150/450/800 covers VHF, UHF and 800 MHz and you can buy it
with a mag mount or for installation.

It will do a good job on your vehicle and also works well indoors if you
put it on a metal base such as a cookie sheet, pizza pan, file cabinet, etc.

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4083. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 17:32:19 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 4081 Message: 4083

I second the recommendtion for the NMO 150/450/800. It's the best multi-band mobile antenna I've found. I'm using one of these on a ground plane set-up for a base antenna and it works great on all three bands as well.

----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Victor
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, June 06, 2010 11:49 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

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4084. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 17:54:45 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 4081 Message: 4084

John,

Here's one that you should try, if for no other reason than you'll be amazed at what 15 bucks will do for you.

Go to www.dcace.com In the little SEARCH box, type "tri band rare earth". This will produce two search results for basically the same mag mount antenna, the only difference being that one of the versions terminates in an SMA connector (for direct connection to your XT) and the other terminates in a BNC connector (which requires a BNC-SMA adapter to connect to your XT).

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Here's the issue with this antenna: the cable attached to it is very thin RG-62 (which is more like 20 gauge wire), much thinner than the RG-58 coax cable that we are used to on antennas. The good news is that this thin wire will bend easily to conform to the weather seal around a trunk lid or car door. The bad news is that the wire is flimsy and only 12 feet long. Most antenna mounts come with 17 feet or more. 12 feet is too short to make it from the trunk to the front seat if you route the wire around the interior body moldings. And the wire is too flimsy to leave exposed where it can get torn up - this I know from experience.

So, my suggestion would be this: If you want to use the antenna in a mobile situation where the 12 foot cable will be sufficient, then get the SMA version which will screw directly onto your scanner.

If you are going to mount on the trunk lid and want to hide (protect) the wire along the route from the trunk to the front seat, then get yourself a 15' (or whatever you need - use a piece of string to measure the route) RG-58 extension cable. Use the cable on the antenna just to get inside the trunk - leaving plenty of slack so that the cable doesn't get destroyed the first time you open the trunk!! Then run your sturdier extension from the trunk to your scanner. You can get a custom-made extension cable with an SMA male on one end and SMA female on the other end from Pacific Custom Cable. Go to www.pacificcable.com/SMA-Cables.html . You can use their custom cable tool on that page to configure the extension cable you want (with SMA, BNC, mini-UHF, F, N, or TNC connectors!).

I learned about this antenna from one of the CARMA founders, and its performance was impressive - after you deal with the short / flimsy cable issue.

Bill E.

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4085. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 17:02:27 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4081 Message: 4085

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard Victor
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4086. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 21:03:10 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4081 Message: 4086

It looks to me like RG-62 is .242" diameter. The coax is more likely RG-174 which is .100" diameter. Twelve feet of RG-174 will lose about 3.5 dB at 800 MHz. If you add another 15 feet of RG-58 you'll lose about another 2.1 dB for a total of 5.6 dB. Not to mention the issues that might be presented by changing the length of the coax that feeds the antenna.

With all due respect, by the time that one buys the antenna and the extension cable one has spent nearly as much as it would take to buy an antenna that's built properly in the first place.

While I haven't tried that specific antenna, I do have a couple of the "rare earth magnet" antennas. They're handy when you need to get your scanner antenna outside of the vehicle to avoid the loss of signal caused by the body of the vehicle, but beyond that, I haven't been too impressed with them. The Larsen has been far better than the ones that I have.

YMMV.

Dick

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4087. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-06 22:52:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4081 Message: 4087

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4088. Re: Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 08:31:42 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4081 Message: 4088

Joe,
Yes, your Larson and the multi-band are, without question, the best performing out there. I've also used/recommended both for well over 10+ years. The multi-band, NMO lip mount, has been the one I've personally used mobile for the last eight or nine years. Have absolutely no complaints, haven't found a better one and certainly tried quite a few!

Shelley

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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4089. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 16:25:48 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4081 Message: 4089

I have not used the Larsen but may give it a try

ScannerMaster carries the Austin Sprectra. It's expensive at 99.00 but I've been very impressed.

http://www.scannermaster.com/Austin_Spectra_Mobile_Antenna_p/04-540720.htm

Unfortunately the antenna I have on vehicle in addition to the Austin Spectra, which is knocking it out of the park on all bands, is not made any more. It is the Antenna Specialist MON 52 Lo band, High, UHF, 800 Mhz

I'm also planning to try this one in the near future http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanants/1171.html make sure you check the link for the gain chart.

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4090. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 18:18:09 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4081 Message: 4090

It appears that the Spectra is twice as long as the Larsen, so it could
be worth a try if the OP can handle that much length. Could be a bit of
a problem in parking ramps, garages, etc.

On 6/7/2010 11:25 AM, Cris Hanna wrote:
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4091. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 19:03:40 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4081 Message: 4091

Is there a link for this Larsen antenna?

-----Original Message-----
From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

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4092. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 20:37:04 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4081 Message: 4092

I have the sprectra mounted about half way up on my SUV tail gate using a
Comet NMO mount That's about the equivalent of a trunk mount.

Would be troublesome for roof top

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
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4093. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 20:50:59 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4081 Message: 4093

I have my Spectra mounted on an NMO trunk mount on the front passenger's side of the hood/cowl on my SUV. Works well.

The longest I could put on a roof mount would be a 19" whip and even at that, I would want it spring loaded. I also like the Antennex 150/450/800 center loaded antenna, unfortunately - no spring.

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From: "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 07, 2010 4:37 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

>I have the sprectra mounted about half way up on my SUV tail gate using a
> Comet NMO mount That's about the equivalent of a trunk mount.
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> Would be troublesome for roof top
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4094. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for a good mag mount Antenna for my 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-07 22:09:10 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4081 Message: 4094

I got mine at Amateur Electronic Supply in Milwaukee, but I'm sure that
there are a number of other dealers as well.

http://www.aesham.com/

Dick

On 6/7/2010 2:03 PM, SRehm24416@... wrote:
> Is there a link for this Larsen antenna?
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4095. Arc-xt in Windows 7 seems to lock-up but . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-09 14:09:54 UTC
From: tim01862
Topic: 4095 Message: 4095

I just received my new BCD396XT a couple weeks ago and am starting to learn how to use it. My problem is:

I have a new laptop with windows 7 installed and hence no native com ports. I bought the Uniden USB-1 converter cable but when I try to read alot of data from the scanner like all of the default systems it runs for a number of seconds then the screen stops updating and looks like nothing is happening. Being an IT guy I check the system processes and something that looks like the arc software is still using 25% of the processor. So I walk away and come back but it never stops goes to the finished screen.

I tested it with freescan and it goes through fine, I've also tried separate usb ports and a generic usb-comport converter and they all do the same thing, so I'm thinking it has to be the software. I have used Arc software in the past so I prefer to get it working. Was wondering if anyone else has seen the same thing or if it's a known issue. I tried writing to Butel but got no response.

Thanks,
Tim

4096. Re: [BCD396XT] Arc-xt in Windows 7 seems to lock-up but . . .

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-11 13:32:25 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4095 Message: 4096

[posted to <BCD396XT.yahoogroups.com> & emailed]
On Wed, 09 Jun 2010 14:09:54 -0000, "tim01862" <twoodward@...> wrote:

> I just received my new BCD396XT a couple weeks ago and am starting to learn how to use it. My problem is:

Do you happen to have on C-CH Output for reading trunked channel decoded
data with Trunk88 or Unitrunker? If you do turn it off when programming
the radio.

Menu > Settings > C-CH Output > Off

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4098. Looking to Buy BCD-396XT and 996XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-15 15:10:26 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 4098 Message: 4098

I am in the market for both 396xt and 996xt with extras. It can be used. If you are thinking about selling please e mail me. (turk532 @ gmail dot com)

Thanks.

4099. RE: [BCD396XT]

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-15 18:25:31 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 4099 Message: 4099

Sorry everyone i got hit with a virus or something did not mean to for anything to be sent out.

Sorry again,
Bob

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4101. Mil Comm

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 21:29:01 UTC
From: ScottC
Topic: 4101 Message: 4101

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4102. Re: [BCD396XT] Mil Comm

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 21:31:58 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4101 Message: 4102

Personally I would do both if there is a military base near you then put in those listed for that base
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "ScottC" <sconover@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 23 Jun 2010 21:29:01
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Mil Comm

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4103. Re: [BCD396XT] Mil Comm

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 21:59:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4101 Message: 4103

I dunno. It takes quite some time to SEARCH the MilAir band. While
you're SEARCHing, you will miss a lot of other things.

I would just enter known frequencies and use SEARCH on another scanner,
if you have one, to find new frequencies.

Joe M.

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4104. Re: [BCD396XT] Mil Comm

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 22:48:30 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4101 Message: 4104

Searching the whole military air band takes forever so that my be out of the question. Find a good link(s) for military freqs and start there. I have some air to air refueling freqs that are interesting when they are active. Also, major airports simulcast ??? UHF freqs along with the regular VHF ones for any and all military units that may use the airport.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, Jun 23, 2010 4:59 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Mil Comm

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4105. Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 23:25:19 UTC
From: ScottC
Topic: 895 Message: 4105

One more question for the group. I have the ARCXT software and will load my xt with it. When I put in my new systems, will it remove the radio's ability to do the Service Search? IE, is Service Search permanently in the radio hardware, or is it a software function?

4106. Re: Mil Comm

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-23 23:22:58 UTC
From: ScottC
Topic: 4101 Message: 4106

Thanks to all who responded!

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4107. Re: [BCD396XT] Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-24 13:43:25 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 895 Message: 4107

Services searches cannot be edited or deleted, so they are safe.

From: ScottC <sconover@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, June 23, 2010 6:25:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Service Search

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4108. Re: Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-24 15:37:35 UTC
From: ScottC
Topic: 895 Message: 4108

Whew! Thank you!

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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4109. Re:Service Search

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-26 13:45:47 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 895 Message: 4109

Nor will the Freescan which works as well if not better.

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4110. WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 04:15:46 UTC
From: 95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4110 Message: 4110

A friend of mine sent me this link today,

http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html

so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?

also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?

i hope not i really like this radio

4111. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 04:31:49 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 4110 Message: 4111

Why would you assume your current radio would be a brick when a new one comes out? I still use my PRO-92. Every radio has its benefits. Heck, my parents still have a 30+ year old MacDonnel (sp?) crystal scanner running in the basement.

That said, this radio seems to be designed around knowing frequencies and talkgroups that exist. We all know that this information is constantly changing. I, for one, enjoy finding the unidentified stuff.

I image this type of radio would be ideal for the new-to-the-hobby user. It takes a lot of the learning curve way.
I supposed we'll have to see more details when Paul decides to enlighten us.

Frank

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 12:15 AM, 95_b-body_ss@... <
95_b-body_ss@...> wrote:

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4112. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 04:40:07 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4112

i dont know, why i assumed that , your right i had my 4ch crystal radio shack scanner for a longt time after i got hte bc245

i guess im just a little gun shy since the 396xt came out so close to the 396t

i like my xt dont get me wrong but according to your logic it wil be good for years to come thie new tech is aimed at a different segment of purchasers

---
L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

--- On Sat, 6/26/10, Frank Leidy <fleidy701@...> wrote:

From: Frank Leidy <fleidy701@gmail.com>
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 05:05:33 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4110 Message: 4113

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 12:40 AM

i dont know, why i assumed that , your right i had my 4ch crystal radio shack scanner for a longt time after i got hte bc245

i guess im just a little gun shy since the 396xt came out so close to the 396t

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 05:13:09 UTC
From: Brian
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
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From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4110 Message: 4115

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Topic: 4110 Message: 4117

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Date: 2010-06-27 17:38:55 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4110 Message: 4119

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>>> Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2010 9:16 PM
>>> To: BCD396XT
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4120. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 17:27:34 UTC
From: Richard Silagi
Topic: 4110 Message: 4120

can you connect an external antenna do the device? Cannot really tell from the photos. Has anyone seen the software that goes with it? I am wondering what you can or cannot do with it.

Richard Silagi
rsilagi@...

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 09:55, Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@yahoo.com> wrote:

>
>
> Hey Joe, thanks for the heads up on the new group for the HomePatrol. I
> just
> joined.
>
> I was there at the open house and got to play with the new device.
>
> From an RF stand point it doesn't do anything new.
>
> It will still do what the 996T and other similar devices will do.
>
> This device is intended to be easier to operate so the average person can
> get into, or back into the scanning hobby.
>
> You can use GPS, zip code or city name to find the appropriate info.
>
> They are incorporating all of the RadioReference.com information into the
> scanner to assist with programming.
>
> For us hard core scanners, the benefits are touch screen, quicker simpler
> programming on the go, and capability to record stuff on a moments notice.
> It even has a buffer set up so if your not recording and want to catch what
> was just missed, you can still go back, I think 10-15 seconds and hear what
> was just said.
>
> The receiver on it sounded pretty good and I was told by a beta tester that
> its comparable to other devices on the market.
>
> I am looking forward to picking up one my self when they hit the market in
> October.
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> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 10:42 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
> HomePatrol@yahoogroups.com <HomePatrol%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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> to operate. IOW, it's what I call an "Entry level digital scanner" while
> the XT series is a high tier unit designed for the experienced user.
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> The BR-330, despite it's lackluster popularity, was not a replacement
> for the BC246T. It was a scanner marketed to the NASCAR crowd to try to
> draw them into the scanning world. And the 330 had some outstanding
> features over the (then) current models - such as MilAir and shortwave.
> It really was one of the 'best kept secrets' in scanners.
>
> The Home Patrol is the first basic digital scanner made by anyone. How
> many threads have we all seen about how to perform this function or that
> function, or reprogram due to rebanding, or program a P25 system, Etc.
> This model looks like it should end nearly all of those threads.
>
> Granted, there are some new features on it that no other scanner has -
> such as built-in recording and a touchscreen display, but I see that as
> continuation of the progression of scanners that has been going on for
> decades. The BC246T, an analog-only scanner was the first to use DMA
> memory. That was lightyears ahead of the BC296D, but the technology
> progressed to the BCD396T which replaced the 296D.
>
> The 246T did not make the 296D obsolete and I seriously doubt the Home
> Patrol will make the XT series obsolete. There will always be a market
> for higher end scanners designed for experienced users.
>
> **********
> BTW, I'm CC'ing this to the HomePtrol list where I request that the
> majority of the discussion continue with respect to the HomePatrol
> model. It should also help spur some discussion on the HP list. :-)
> **********
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> Joe M./List Owner
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> shelleysh1@...t <shelleysh1%40att.net>
<mailto:shelleysh1%40att.net<shelleysh1%2540att.net>>
> wrote:
> >
> > Just my 2 cents worth before this becomes a (possible) free-for-all...
> >
> > Uniden never has and never will intentionally bring a product to market
> which would render any of their other scanners a so-called "brick"! Not
> only
> is that counterproductive, it's also something they'd never do to their
> existing customer base. That said, technology itself is something they
> cannot change. (New ways to broadcast radio signals which our radios cannot
> yet receive properly for example.) But in this instance, technology is
> what's going to make the upcoming new radio absolutely fantastic, whether
> you're a seasoned user or a novice. And it will do nothing to endanger the
> existing radios which we program to received the systems currently in use
> right now! And Uniden is not going to abandon the huge customer base which
> owns the 396XTs and 996XTs (and "T"s). I have little doubt there will still
> be firmware updates, etc - in particular for the XTs. There are tons of
> people using these radios!
> >
> > So, please don't go crazy on speculation! Just wait for Upman or someone
> else from Uniden to give us all the official details and specs the radio.
> It's NOT being released to do any kind of damage to our radios - it's being
> released because the technology is now here for Uniden to do so! And, if
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> want to program your own radio yourself, then that's kewl - you have your
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4121. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 17:35:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4121

Oh give encryption a break! You people who whine about encryption are getting old. Encryption can be stopped, when a new system is announced make sure YOU are involved and make your points valid that encryption is only to hide from the taxpayers. Truth is only 1% of crimes are committed by someone using a scanner. First off 99% of the criminals aren't smart enough to try and use a scanner, those that are don't usually have the know-how to program it, and in the case of the HomePatrol the criminals won't spend $500 or more, that would cut into their profits too much and the few left over wouldn't know what they are hearing anyway....their too stoned.
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From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 1:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4122. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 17:40:35 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4122

Encryption. Great way for the public safety agency to hide behind a curtain of secrecy.

Joe Public has a right to listen in on any and all public safety comms. No I am not referring to DEA or Fed stuff. Just the day to day Police and Fire operations in their neighbor hoods.

I think encryption on those channels should be illegal. Afteral, the citizen pays taxes and the police and fire come from that. Any sensitive info can be sent via MDT or Blackberry or cell phone.

I hope more people get scanners, and then complain to their local reps that the government is being to secretive.

I am lucky I live in an area where most PD/FD don't encrypt their comms.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Eric
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4123. RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 05:53:17 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4110 Message: 4123

wanna sell your brick?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of 95_b-body_ss@...
Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2010 9:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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i hope not i really like this radio

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4124. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 15:53:32 UTC
From: Heaton, Timothy H. (USD)
Topic: 4110 Message: 4124

It means there will be a need for scanners like the BCD396XT to generate all the frequency and trunked data that this new "scanner for dummies" will need. I assume it will be heavily dependent on the RR database. Any channel not in the DB will be missed, which is a lot in many cases!

-Tim

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4125. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:18:24 UTC
From: larrykoch
Topic: 4110 Message: 4125

Hi Eric. I understand your concern and agree that is a valid concern to some law enforcement agencies, but not where I live. For years our law enforcement agencies (Police, Sheriff, fire, 1st responders, etc, are dispatched from the same communication center) have had an excellent relationship with scanner owners. If our police are looking for someone it is very common for our communication center to get several calls from scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner owners are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people.

Prior to going digital it was estimated that there were over 1,000 scanners in the city/county with a population of around 100,000. After going digital that number is down to less than 250. Depending on the price of the Home-Patrol we may see a resurgence of scanners among the population.

Our law enforcement agencies have the ability to encrypt messages as necessary. Also they have computers in every car, fire truck and ambulance where sensitive information can be exchanged. Public access to normal public-safety communications traffic has been a big benefit to our community.

From: "Eric" <knip@...>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:27 PM
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4126. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:19:19 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4110 Message: 4126

95_b-body_ss@... wrote:
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I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to
learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.

> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?
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Why would the introduction of this low end have any effect on your
existing scanner?

> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
>

Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick?

> i hope not i really like this radio
>

I think most of us do!

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4127. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:31:40 UTC
From: Aaron Siller
Topic: 4110 Message: 4127

As i said before and i will say again the only agents that should be encrypted is the feds special ops channels ie swat and any channels that are used to pass patient information the the hospital yes they still do that they do it here in houston tx and montgomery county tx otherwise it should be open as far as the XT being a brick i own a 330t still and the xt's came out these scanners will be around for a long time to use rather it be analog or digital the homepatrol is just an easier to program scanner for the people that are new to this or not electronically inclined
again just my opinion
Thanks

Aaron Siller

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http://www.n5amsaudio.blogspot.com

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 12:40 PM

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4128. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:30:27 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4128

Well Said John.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of johnstark
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:35 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4129. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:42:09 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4129

johnstark wrote:

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...they're...

So, two out of three roadblocks are suddenly removed. And I'm not sure many would agree with your third point.

> The HomePatrol will not add to departments using encryption.... stupidity
> and lack of ACTION will.

You seem to be an authority on one of the above. I won't mention which one.

4130. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:43:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4130

The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
involved and may help keep encryption from happening.

Most police agencies recognize the value of having many eyes and ears on
what they do. The ones that don't, well, they have reasons for wanting
to be 'in the dark'.

Not saying you're wrong, but you certainly won't be right in all cases.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
>
>> Read up on what this product is and does.
>>
>> I don't think it's a replacement for the XT series. In fact, it's not a
>> replacement for anything - it's a new format scanner designed for anyone
>> to operate. IOW, it's what I call an "Entry level digital scanner" while
>> the XT series is a high tier unit designed for the experienced user.
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> I think what the "Home Patrol" will do is push more and more law enforcement
> agencies toward encrypting their signals. One advantage of the 396T/XT was
> that it had a steep learning curve. It was a product for the enthusiast,
> not the criminal. The "Home Patrol" - if as easy as it is being described -
> is more of a type of unit your everyday thug might keep nearby. Not a good
> thing for the scanner enthusiast, IMO.
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4131. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:44:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4131

You can. SMA connector.

Joe M.

Richard Silagi wrote:
> can you connect an external antenna do the device? Cannot really tell from
> the photos. Has anyone seen the software that goes with it? I am wondering
> what you can or cannot do with it.
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> Richard Silagi
> rsilagi@...
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> On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 09:55, Patrick - Used 2-Way <
> usedtwowayradios@...> wrote:
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>>
>> Hey Joe, thanks for the heads up on the new group for the HomePatrol. I
>> just
>> joined.
>>
>> I was there at the open house and got to play with the new device.
>>
>> From an RF stand point it doesn't do anything new.
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>> It will still do what the 996T and other similar devices will do.
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>> This device is intended to be easier to operate so the average person can
>> get into, or back into the scanning hobby.
>>
>> You can use GPS, zip code or city name to find the appropriate info.
>>
>> They are incorporating all of the RadioReference.com information into the
>> scanner to assist with programming.
>>
>> For us hard core scanners, the benefits are touch screen, quicker simpler
>> programming on the go, and capability to record stuff on a moments notice.
>> It even has a buffer set up so if your not recording and want to catch what
>> was just missed, you can still go back, I think 10-15 seconds and hear what
>> was just said.
>>
>> The receiver on it sounded pretty good and I was told by a beta tester that
>> its comparable to other devices on the market.
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>> I am looking forward to picking up one my self when they hit the market in
>> October.
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>> Sprint HTC EVO
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>> AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
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>> Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
>> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> [mailto:
>> BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On Behalf
>> Of MCH
>> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 10:42 AM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>;
>> HomePatrol@yahoogroups.com <HomePatrol%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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>> Read up on what this product is and does.
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>> replacement for anything - it's a new format scanner designed for anyone
>> to operate. IOW, it's what I call an "Entry level digital scanner" while
>> the XT series is a high tier unit designed for the experienced user.
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>> The BR-330, despite it's lackluster popularity, was not a replacement
>> for the BC246T. It was a scanner marketed to the NASCAR crowd to try to
>> draw them into the scanning world. And the 330 had some outstanding
>> features over the (then) current models - such as MilAir and shortwave.
>> It really was one of the 'best kept secrets' in scanners.
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>> The Home Patrol is the first basic digital scanner made by anyone. How
>> many threads have we all seen about how to perform this function or that
>> function, or reprogram due to rebanding, or program a P25 system, Etc.
>> This model looks like it should end nearly all of those threads.
>>
>> Granted, there are some new features on it that no other scanner has -
>> such as built-in recording and a touchscreen display, but I see that as
>> continuation of the progression of scanners that has been going on for
>> decades. The BC246T, an analog-only scanner was the first to use DMA
>> memory. That was lightyears ahead of the BC296D, but the technology
>> progressed to the BCD396T which replaced the 296D.
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>> The 246T did not make the 296D obsolete and I seriously doubt the Home
>> Patrol will make the XT series obsolete. There will always be a market
>> for higher end scanners designed for experienced users.

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>> **********
>> BTW, I'm CC'ing this to the HomePtrol list where I request that the
>> majority of the discussion continue with respect to the HomePatrol
>> model. It should also help spur some discussion on the HP list. :-)
>> **********
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>> Joe M./List Owner
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>> shelleysh1@... <shelleysh1%40att.net>
<mailto:shelleysh1%40att.net<shelleysh1%2540att.net>>
>> wrote:
>>> Just my 2 cents worth before this becomes a (possible) free-for-all...
>>>
>>> Uniden never has and never will intentionally bring a product to market
>> which would render any of their other scanners a so-called "brick"! Not
>> only
>> is that counterproductive, it's also something they'd never do to their
>> existing customer base. That said, technology itself is something they
>> cannot change. (New ways to broadcast radio signals which our radios cannot
>> yet receive properly for example.) But in this instance, technology is
>> what's going to make the upcoming new radio absolutely fantastic, whether
>> you're a seasoned user or a novice. And it will do nothing to endanger the
>> existing radios which we program to received the systems currently in use
>> right now! And Uniden is not going to abandon the huge customer base which
>> owns the 396XTs and 996XTs (and "T"s). I have little doubt there will still
>> be firmware updates, etc - in particular for the XTs. There are tons of
>> people using these radios!
>>> So, please don't go crazy on speculation! Just wait for Upman or someone
>> else from Uniden to give us all the official details and specs the radio.
>> It's NOT being released to do any kind of damage to our radios - it's being
>> released because the technology is now here for Uniden to do so! And, if
>> you
>> want to program your own radio yourself, then that's kewl - you have your
>> 396XT and/or your 996XT which will do just that. But for those don't wish
>> to
>> go through the process of programming in what they want, apparently the new
>> radio will take the questions and frustrations away - it will be able to
>> automatically program the radio for you by using zip codes and GPS.
>>> That, my friends is a brilliant move by Uniden! They'll sell SO MANY of
>> these radios because there really ARE a lot of people out there who do not
>> want to program their own radios. Even with software they're confused
>> enough
>> at times to become frustrated and then upset. So yes - Uniden is likely
>> making one of the very smartest moves they've ever made with their
>> scanners.
>> Don't criticize them for it - appreciate it for the brilliant move it is!
>>> Shelley
>>> (My opinion, of course)
>>>

>>> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> <mailto:
>> BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%2540yahoogroups.com>> ,
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>> "Brian" <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:
>>>> Uniden - HomePatrol
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>>>> Some more info & photos on this topic.
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>> <
>> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/184249-unidens-new-product
>> -called-home-patrol.html
>>>> Look for more topics on the Uniden Forum area.
>>>> <http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/>
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>>>> POLL: HomePatrol - You getting one?
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>> <
>> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/184283-homepatrol-you-gett
>> ing-one.html>
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>>>> More info should be posted on these sites in July.
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>>>> Uniden - HomePatrol
>>>> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomePatrol/>
>>>> <http://www.homepatrol.com/>
>>>>
>>>> Check back for the product wiki page.
>>>> <http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_Scanners>
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: 95_b-body_ss
>>>> Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2010 9:16 PM
>>>> To: BCD396XT
>>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean
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>>>> A friend of mine sent me this link today,
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>> http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html
>>>> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?
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>>>> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
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>>>> i hope not i really like this radio
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4132. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:55:00 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4132

larrykoch wrote:

> Hi Eric. I understand your concern and agree that is a valid concern to
> some law enforcement agencies, but not where I live. For years our law
> enforcement agencies (Police, Sheriff, fire, 1st responders, etc, are
> dispatched from the same communication center) have had an excellent
> relationship with scanner owners. If our police are looking for someone it
> is very common for our communication center to get several calls from
> scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner owners
> are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people.

I agree, and it's the same in my area. [Not the "same communications center" stuff.] But I know a captain on the local sheriff's department. He has always maintained that "the average crook couldn't operate the digital scanners needed to monitor our stuff" when I ask him about encryption plans. The new "Home Patrol" may change his opinion.

4133. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 19:05:43 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4133

MCH wrote:

> The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
> involved and may help keep encryption from happening.

[...sarcastic mode: ON]

Riiight....

[...sarcastic mode: OFF]

Whether to encrypt or not is a matter decided by a small committee. By the time the public (or the less than 1% of the public) knows, it's a done deal.

4134. RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 19:06:27 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4134

Hit me back in 2 years

--- On Sun, 6/27/10, Anthony <brdlevel@...> wrote:

From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 12:53 AM

wanna sell your brick?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of 95_b-body_ss@...
Sent: Saturday, June 26, 2010 9:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

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so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?

also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?

i hope not i really like this radio

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4135. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 19:10:11 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4135

If they can pay for the scanner, they can pay for someone to program it
for them. I agree with John that these people are too greedy to spend
money on a scanner. (or, they have to pay their sources and have only
enough left over for food and maybe their stash).

Besides, most busts should be coordinated/pre-planned off the air, and
implemented with little to no on-air messages that give any info away.
So, scanners won't help with properly planned busts.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> larrykoch wrote:
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> "Home Patrol" may change his opinion.

4136. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 19:13:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4136

And more scanners means more of a chance someone
with one will be on one of those committees. :-)

In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
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4137. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:49:08 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4137

MCH wrote:

> Besides, most busts should be coordinated/pre-planned off the air, and
> implemented with little to no on-air messages that give any info away.
> So, scanners won't help with properly planned busts.

Dispatched responses are very helpful. When an officer says he is 2 minutes away from the scene, the crooks know how long they have to 'till it's time to go. Additionally, I get a chuckle when an officer says that a certain store's alarm is a very low priority, since it is "chronic." Don't think somebody would easily use that to their advantage? Yeah, I know they *shouldn't* be saying that stuff on the radio, but they do.

4138. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:52:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4110 Message: 4138

This thread has drifted way off the title of this list, which is the BCD396XT.

Clark

At 01:49 PM 6/27/2010, you wrote:

>MCH wrote:
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> > Besides, most busts should be coordinated/pre-planned off the air, and
> > implemented with little to no on-air messages that give any info away.
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>alarm is a very low priority, since it is "chronic." Don't think somebody
>would easily use that to their advantage? Yeah, I know they *shouldn't* be
>saying that stuff on the radio, but they do.

4139. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:58:27 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4139

MCH wrote:

> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->

If you're even jokingly suggesting that the decision to encrypt an existing clear P-25 transmission is somehow related to a sales person, then jokingly explain to me how he/she might garner a commission increase as the result?

4140. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:59:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4140

"2 minutes away" is said all the time. How would the crooks know what location he is responding to? Also, for busts the team should be assembled at the station, or a meeting location, then come together.

And as for "shouldn't", that's why I said "proper" on those terms. :-)

One county near me just went to MDT for dispatch. Nice to know that even the other units in the same municipality won't know who is responding to what. How THAT'S paranoia when you keep your fellow officers in the dark. But, maybe one of them is 'on the take' and might tip off the criminals, so I suppose it's necessary. The last part of that is sarcasm, of course, but the first two lines are completely true.

You know, another side of the issue is this: When the criminals hear all the busts that don't make the media, they might think again about being in such a business. All in all, for each negative there is a positive, and I don't think the HP will change much - other than the number of scannists - AKA eyes and ears out there. That's ALWAYS a good thing. Well, until they decide to take action on their own. But, it's usually a good thing.

One last story: A car hit a kid a few weeks ago (5 year old kid ran out in front of it). Some people were so upset they started beating on the driver, so the driver got back in his car. The people then called back and said he was trying to flea the scene. Yea - I would too if I were being assaulted by several people and I had no weapons.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
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> away from the scene, the crooks know how long they have to 'till it's time to
> go. Additionally, I get a chuckle when an officer says that a certain store's
> alarm is a very low priority, since it is "chronic." Don't think somebody
> would easily use that to their advantage? Yeah, I know they *shouldn't* be
> saying that stuff on the radio, but they do.

4141. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 21:02:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4141

Encryption = higher cost = higher bill = higher commission for the salesperson. From what I've seen, few are on straight salary.

Or, for an existing system, it means getting a commission (sale) vs not getting one, but usually the decision to encrypt happens at the initial sale.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
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>> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
>> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
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> commission increase as the result?

4142. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 21:02:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4142

Yes and no - the issue of encryption applies to the ability to receive
on the 396XT as well.

But, your point is well taken.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
> This thread has drifted way off the title of this list, which is the BCD396XT.
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> Clark
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> At 01:49 PM 6/27/2010, you wrote:
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>> MCH wrote:
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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4143. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 20:51:59 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 4110 Message: 4143

This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107
(made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized
iPod either. And they both use RR's database.

Charlie
BCD396XT/ Pro-106

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:
> 95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net wrote:
>> A friend of mine sent me this link today,
>>
>> http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html
>>
>
> I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to
> learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
> to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
> that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.
>
>> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?
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> Why would the introduction of this low end have any effect on your
> existing scanner?
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>> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
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> Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick?
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>> i hope not i really like this radio
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> I think most of us do!
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> Jim Walls - K6CCC
> jim@...
> Ofc: 818-548-4804
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
> AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395
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Sent from my HTC EVO 4G!

4144. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:48:22 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4144

Here is the same, although the dispatchers have a habit of saying "a caller from scannerland" which shows a bit of disrespect to us.
If it weren't for my scanners going 24/7 I'd have never heard a bank robbery in a county South of me 2 years ago. A week later driving down a highway near my home I saw a guy who matched the suspect. Called the Sheriffs Dept and 5 minutes later they and two other departments had the guy surrounded at gunpoint. In his backpack they found the gun he used in the robbery and he was off the streets, and will be for many years to come :)
I have also called in things and had to call back when dispatchers gave out incorrect information, once corrected they got their suspects.
The locals do very little over their laptops but on occasion they send calls out on them when it's sensative stuff, no encryption though.....and it will stay that way. In Indy there is some encryption, mostly Vice, Drug ops and some investigation channels but most is in the clear, partly because of oversight by a civilian board who does listen on scanners! Also because of the huge cost $3000 per radio for keys and it's just not a need.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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> is very common for our communication center to get several calls from
> scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner
> owners
> are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people.
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> Prior to going digital it was estimated that there were over 1,000
> scanners
> in the city/county with a population of around 100,000. After going
> digital
> that number is down to less than 250. Depending on the price of the
> Home-Patrol we may see a resurgence of scanners among the population.
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> Our law enforcement agencies have the ability to encrypt messages as
> necessary. Also they have computers in every car, fire truck and
> ambulance

> where sensitive information can be exchanged. Public access to normal
> public-safety communications traffic has been a big benefit to our
> community.
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> From: "Eric" <knip@...>
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:27 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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4145. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:30:08 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4145

Yes, it uses the same SMA type adapter that the current 396T have. The HomePatrol uses the same antenna with a right angle hinged adapter. Its not just stuck in the up position, you can move it to different angles..

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Sprint HTC EVO

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4146. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 19:08:01 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4146

Sheeesh, more eyes and ears doesn't equate to more encryption, taxpayers raising hell about spending $3,000 per radio to encrypt them will put a stop to the encryption though, especialy with schools laying off teachers, dropping classes and sports, and in one area they shut the schools down because they couldn't bus students, no money for fuel, no money for encryption!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 2:55 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> larrykoch wrote:
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4147. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 18:31:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4147

crackheads could care less about scanners, all the care about is getting high and they won't spend $500+ on a scanner, and if they did they never figure out how to use it.....

John

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From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
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> learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
> to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
> that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.
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> I think most of us do!
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> Jim Walls - K6CCC
> jim@...
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Date: 2010-06-27 19:16:29 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4148

Yup, only the dope comes before food.....
And Joe is right that most busts are preplanned, many times right down to a floor plan of the property. That takes time, so does getting warrants etc. By the time they hear on the scanner that something is going down it's too late. Same with felony warrants, they are almost always preplanned.

John

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Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> If they can pay for the scanner, they can pay for someone to program it
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Date: 2010-06-27 21:34:37 UTC
From: Dave Landrum
Topic: 4110 Message: 4149

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Dave L.
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From: Pointman
Topic: 4110 Message: 4150

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 5:02:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Encryption = higher cost = higher bill = higher commission for the salesperson. From what I've seen, few are on straight salary.

Or, for an existing system, it means getting a commission (sale) vs not getting one, but usually the decision to encrypt happens at the initial sale.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
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>> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
>> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
>> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
>> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
>
> If you're even jokingly suggesting that the decision to encrypt an
> existing clear P-25 transmission is somehow related to a sales
> person, then jokingly explain to me how he/she might garner a
> commission increase as the result?

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Topic: 4110 Message: 4151

I don't see how being called a person from scannerland is disrespectful that like getting upset over being called a security gurad instead of security officer
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 14:48:22
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Here is the same, although the dispatchers have a habit of saying "a caller from scannerland" which shows a bit of disrespect to us.
If it weren't for my scanners going 24/7 I'd have never heard a bank robbery in a county South of me 2 years ago. A week later driving down a highway near my home I saw a guy who matched the suspect. Called the Sheriffs Dept and 5 minutes later they and two other departments had the guy surrounded at gunpoint. In his backpack they found the gun he used in the robbery and he was off the streets, and will be for many years to come :)
I have also called in things and had to call back when dispatchers gave out incorrect information, once corrected they got their suspects.
The locals do very little over their laptops but on occasion they send calls out on them when it's sensative stuff, no encryption though.....and it will stay that way. In Indy there is some encryption, mostly Vice, Drug ops and some investigation channels but most is in the clear, partly because of oversight by a civilian board who does listen on scanners! Also because of the huge cost $3000 per radio for keys and it's just not a need.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> Hi Eric. I understand your concern and agree that is a valid concern to
> some law enforcement agencies, but not where I live. For years our law
> enforcement agencies (Police, Sheriff, fire, 1st responders, etc, are
> dispatched from the same communication center) have had an excellent
> relationship with scanner owners. If our police are looking for someone
> it
> is very common for our communication center to get several calls from
> scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner
> owners

> are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people.
>
> Prior to going digital it was estimated that there were over 1,000
> scanners
> in the city/county with a population of around 100,000. After going
> digital
> that number is down to less than 250. Depending on the price of the
> Home-Patrol we may see a resurgence of scanners among the population.
>
> Our law enforcement agencies have the ability to encrypt messages as
> necessary. Also they have computers in every car, fire truck and
> ambulance
> where sensitive information can be exchanged. Public access to normal
> public-safety communications traffic has been a big benefit to our
> community.
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> From: "Eric" <knip@...>
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:27 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
>
>>
>> I think what the "Home Patrol" will do is push more and more law
>> enforcement
>> agencies toward encrypting their signals. One advantage of the 396T/XT
>> was
>> that it had a steep learning curve. It was a product for the enthusiast,
>> not the criminal. The "Home Patrol" - if as easy as it is being
>> described -
>> is more of a type of unit your everyday thug might keep nearby. Not a
>> good
>> thing for the scanner enthusiast, IMO.
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4152. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 22:05:00 UTC
From: Frank Leidy
Topic: 4110 Message: 4152

Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on the new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the fact that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners.

Two problems. The VSELP system was outdated even when it was installed. I already owned a 250D and was able to monitor the PD on the day they switched to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by loving the new system, then let them listen to my radio.

"No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're encrypted. You can't hear us."

No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 3:13 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> And more scanners means more of a chance someone
> with one will be on one of those committees. :-)
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> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
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> Joe M.
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> Eric wrote:
> > MCH wrote:
> >
>> The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
>> involved and may help keep encryption from happening.
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> > [...sarcastic mode: ON]
> >
> > Riiight....
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> > [...sarcastic mode: OFF]
> >
> > Whether to encrypt or not is a matter decided by a small committee. By
> the
> > time the public (or the less than 1% of the public) knows, it's a done
> deal.

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4153. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 22:00:32 UTC
From: Mel
Topic: 4110 Message: 4153

On 6/27/2010 5:02 PM, MCH wrote:
> Joe start an encryption group, and you have already started a Home
> Patrol group so take it over there. It's your group but it is not
> about encryption or home patrol either.

Mel
> Yes and no - the issue of encryption applies to the ability to receive
> on the 396XT as well.
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4154. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 22:58:29 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4154

Perhaps you missed it, so I'll quote myself in response to
the gentleman's comment about getting off into left field:

MCH wrote:
> But, your point is well taken.

I also suggested at the beginning of the thread that
the HP topics should be discussed on the HP group.

But, I don't think we need groups specifically for encryption, DMA
programming, online control, programming cables, and every other
sub-aspect of scanners. Again, encryption affects the 396XT as well.
But, I had not posted a word on the topic since the quoted text above.
As I said, his point was well taken.

Joe M.

Mel wrote:
>> Joe start an encryption group, and you have already started a Home
>> Patrol group so take it over there. It's your group but it is not
>> about encryption or home patrol either.

4155. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 00:22:46 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4155

the city i live in (gladstone mo) went around all of this encryption stuff

they just got MDT sometimes here

you hear NOTHINGe on calls except thend

"235 10-8 enroute to one with one 10-15 from the MDT call"

that goes all around encryption just use MDTS

L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

--- On Sun, 6/27/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:02 PM

Yes and no - the issue of encryption applies to the ability to receive
on the 396XT as well.

But, your point is well taken.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
> This thread has drifted way off the title of this list, which is the BCD396XT.
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> Clark
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> At 01:49 PM 6/27/2010, you wrote:
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>> MCH wrote:
>>
>>> Besides, most busts should be coordinated/pre-planned off the air, and
>>> implemented with little to no on-air messages that give any info away.
>>> So, scanners won't help with properly planned busts.
>> Dispatched responses are very helpful. When an officer says he is 2 minutes
>> away from the scene, the crooks know how long they have to 'till it's time to
>> go. Additionally, I get a chuckle when an officer says that a certain store's
>> alarm is a very low priority, since it is "chronic." Don't think somebody
>> would easily use that to their advantage? Yeah, I know they *shouldn't* be
>> saying that stuff on the radio, but they do.

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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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4156. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 00:26:55 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4156

here in gladstone they just went MDT

L.H.'s Daily Tagline

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--- On Sun, 6/27/10, Pointman <shield1751@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Pointman <shield1751@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:30 PM

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 5:02:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Encryption = higher cost = higher bill = higher commission for the
salesperson. From what I've seen, few are on straight salary.

Or, for an existing system, it means getting a commission (sale) vs not
getting one, but usually the decision to encrypt happens at the initial
sale.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
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>> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
>> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
>> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
>> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
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> If you're even jokingly suggesting that the decision to encrypt an
> existing clear P-25 transmission is somehow related to a sales
> person, then jokingly explain to me how he/she might garner a
> commission increase as the result?

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4157. Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 01:01:31 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4110 Message: 4157

Why do you or others even concern themselves with UASD? Freescan works fine, BCTool is being improved and there are a few other programs that you can pay for (why I don't know) that will program the radio.

That said even if tomorrow Uniden announced a UASD new program or said that they are no longer supporting it in any way after July 1 how would that make a radio a brick?

BTW they produce new vehicles ie: cars and trucks every year with some new features does that make your year old car obsolete?

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4158. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 01:15:56 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4110 Message: 4158

Personally with freescan out there already and bctool coming it kinda makes uasd obsolete
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 21:01:31
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

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4159. Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 01:21:03 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4110 Message: 4159

I cannot argue with you on this one. The more people post what they hear and the more the chiefs find out how little ADP encryption costs in digital bye bye hobby.

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4160. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 04:08:53 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4160

MCH wrote:

> "2 minutes away" is said all the time. How would the crooks know what
> location he is responding to?

Dispatch: "23-11, possible 211 occuring now at 123 Main St."
23-11: "10-4. 2-away."

Hmmm...I wonder to what location he's responding.

4161. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 04:19:35 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4161

Charlie wrote:

> This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107
> (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized
> iPod either. And they both use RR's database.

I thought the Pro-107 was analog only?

4162. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 04:22:47 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4162

johnstark wrote:

> Sheeesh, more eyes and ears doesn't equate to more encryption, taxpayers
> raising hell about spending $3,000 per radio to encrypt them will put a stop
> to the encryption though, especialy with schools laying off teachers,
> dropping classes and sports, and in one area they shut the schools down
> because they couldn't bus students, no money for fuel, no money for
> encryption!

Tax-payers are neither asked nor told.

4163. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 04:26:15 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4163

johnstark wrote:

> And Joe is right that most busts are preplanned, many times right down to a
> floor plan of the property. That takes time, so does getting warrants etc.
> By the time they hear on the scanner that something is going down it's too
> late. Same with felony warrants, they are almost always preplanned.

Who's talking about warrants? Crimes in progress is the subject.

4164. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:01:06 UTC
From: Pitboss1
Topic: 4110 Message: 4164

What is usad....someone please explain

gcr33 <gcr33@comcast.net> wrote:

>Why do you or others even concern themselves with UASD? Freescan works fine, BCTool is being improved and there are a few other programs that you can pay for (why I don't know) that will program the radio.
>
>That said even if tomorrow Uniden announced a UASD new program or said that they are no longer supporting it in any way after July 1 how would that make a radio a brick?
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>BTW they produce new vehicles ie: cars and trucks every year with some new features does that make your year old car obsolete?
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4165. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:02:19 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4110 Message: 4165

On 6/27/2010 15:05, Frank Leidy wrote:
> Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in
> Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on the
> new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the fact
> that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners.
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> to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by loving
> the new system, then let them listen to my radio.
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> "No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're
> encrypted. You can't hear us."
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> No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?

This is really getting off topic, but I've got to tell this...

First of all, I DO run a regional public safety trunked radio system for a living. Several years ago, I went out to watch the fireworks show on opening night of the county fair. I don't care at all about the fair, so several of us were in a business park across the street from the fairgrounds waiting for the fireworks. The local PD had very recently cut over to our trunked system. I point out that I do NOT work for the city that the fairgrounds are in, and am completely unknown to any of the cops in that city. I was listening to them on my city issued XTS-5000 portable. They were using a talkgroup that is full time encrypted. There was cop at the intersection near where we were and after a while he came over to see what we were doing. I told him that we were there to watch the fireworks and he was happy with that. About that time there was some radio traffic on the talkgroup. He got a really strange look on his face and the exchange went something like this:

Cop: They told us that this talkgroup was encrypted and no one could monitor us.

Me: It is encrypted and no one can listen. <I said this as I pull the XTS-5000 off my belt (the same radio he was using)>

<That got him really perplexed. He did quickly figure that I might be SOMEBODY>

Cop: Who are you?

Me: <As I pull out my city ID> I run the Glendale Radio Shop and you are on our radio system. I'm the guy who generated your encryption key.

Cop: Uh, OK. You must know Frank <the head of his city's radio shop>

Me: Yep, talk to him all the time. Tell him Jim says hello next time you talk to him...

Cop: Yea, well you guys enjoy the show <and he walked back to the intersection>

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4166. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:33:22 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4110 Message: 4166

On 6/27/2010 22:01, Pitboss1 wrote:
> What is usad....someone please explain

The Uniden software for the early DMA scanners. Uniden has never
released software for the XT scanners.

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4167. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:58:29 UTC
From: Pitboss1
Topic: 4110 Message: 4167

thanks

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4168. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 03:00:10 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4110 Message: 4168

I listen to my scanner to hear the criminal actions of the LVMPD.

Now police has been dispatched regarding a complaint about a Mariachi Band playing music, and further describes the "suspects" heights, descriptions and completions and the "weapons" the suspects are carrying.

There is a GOOD REASON why Metro wants to switch over to "OPENSKY"

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4169. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:36:17 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4169

lol, My now (longtime) ex got stopped one night by the department I was dispatching for. She had a scanner in the car so when I responded to the officer I told him to go encrypted. Back then it was speech inversion. He switches over and I told him if had to write her up go for it. He responds "what, for all 5 stop signs?". I said "well. no, one will do". Then I asked him to ask her where she was. She wouldn't tell him. The next morning I get home and she starts complaining the scanner in the car isn't working right on my work channel. That day I took it out, it never did go back in, I'm just glad she never flipped that switch on the front of the scanner because she would have heard our conversation..... that stop sign cost her $85 too, I didn't pay it!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 1:02 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4170. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 10:14:24 UTC
From: W4KRR
Topic: 4110 Message: 4170

And when an officer is out of the vehicle and needs to communicate, they don’t use the MDT.

KR

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 8:27 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

here in gladstone they just went MDT

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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:30 PM

From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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4171. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 04:49:59 UTC
From: Charlie
Topic: 4110 Message: 4171

It is. I was just saying it's supposed to be easy program also. It
does have the 700 mhz band on it though. Why I don't know since it
won't do digital.

Charlie

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Sent from my HTC EVO 4G!

4172. Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 11:47:57 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4110 Message: 4172

Where are you folks getting a $3k cost for encryption? ADP on digital systems is relatively cheap. DES-XL etc. costs more but nothing costs $3k for just encryption.

Several chiefs have sent out notices about people listening on scanners. People feel a need to post things in progress a very bad move. If a chief tells his bosses aka city council, commission etc. that he feels he needs encryption do you think that people in that position are going to argue with him?

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4173. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 22:51:11 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4173

"No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're encrypted. You can't hear us."

No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?

HAHHAHAAH That's awesome.

Sprint HTC EVO
AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Frank Leidy
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:05 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on the new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the fact that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners.

Two problems. The VSELP system was outdated even when it was installed. I already owned a 250D and was able to monitor the PD on the day they switched to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by loving the new system, then let them listen to my radio.

"No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're encrypted. You can't hear us."

No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 3:13 PM, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

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> And more scanners means more of a chance someone
> with one will be on one of those committees. :-)
>
> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
>
> Joe M.

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> Eric wrote:
> > MCH wrote:
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> >> The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
> >> involved and may help keep encryption from happening.
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> > [...sarcastic mode: ON]
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> > Riiight....
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> > [...sarcastic mode: OFF]
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> > Whether to encrypt or not is a matter decided by a small committee. By
> the
> > time the public (or the less than 1% of the public) knows, it's a done
> deal.
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4174. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 21:41:12 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4174

Maybe the tone they do it in has something to do with it .....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller N5AMS" <n5ams@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

I don't see how being called a person from scannerland is disrespectful that like getting upset over being called a security gurad instead of security officer
Aaron Siller N5AMS
Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 14:48:22
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Here is the same, although the dispatchers have a habit of saying "a caller from scannerland" which shows a bit of disrespect to us.
If it weren't for my scanners going 24/7 I'd have never heard a bank robbery in a county South of me 2 years ago. A week later driving down a highway near my home I saw a guy who matched the suspect. Called the Sheriffs Dept and 5 minutes later they and two other departments had the guy surrounded at gunpoint. In his backpack they found the gun he used in the robbery and he was off the streets, and will be for many years to come :)
I have also called in things and had to call back when dispatchers gave out incorrect information, once corrected they got their suspects.
The locals do very little over their laptops but on occasion they send calls out on them when it's sensative stuff, no encryption though.....and it will stay that way. In Indy there is some encryption, mostly Vice, Drug ops and some investigation channels but most is in the clear, partly because of oversight by a civilian board who does listen on scanners! Also because of the huge cost $3000 per radio for keys and it's just not a need.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 2:18 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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> relationship with scanner owners. If our police are looking for someone
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> is very common for our communication center to get several calls from
> scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner
> owners
> are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people.
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> Prior to going digital it was estimated that there were over 1,000
> scanners
> in the city/county with a population of around 100,000. After going
> digital
> that number is down to less than 250. Depending on the price of the
> Home-Patrol we may see a resurgence of scanners among the population.
>
> Our law enforcement agencies have the ability to encrypt messages as
> necessary. Also they have computers in every car, fire truck and
> ambulance
> where sensitive information can be exchanged. Public access to normal
> public-safety communications traffic has been a big benefit to our
> community.
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> From: "Eric" <knip@...>
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:27 PM
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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>> I think what the "Home Patrol" will do is push more and more law
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4175. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 23:14:22 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 4110 Message: 4175

I'm very pleased with my 396XT....hear everything...Wish I could be figure out how to program it.

"The Passion to Help"

Pat Johnson
Neighborhood Watch Captain
512-680-3190

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From: Aaron Siller N5AMS <n5ams@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 4:37:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
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Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 27 Jun 2010 14:48:22
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4176. [BCD396XT] RadioReference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 22:58:19 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4176

Is anybody able to access RadioReference.com?
I was on it earlier and it stopped responding about 2 hours ago. I just tried it and still not able to access it.

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Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

4177. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:03:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4177

it is analog only.....

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 12:19 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

> Charlie wrote:
>
>> This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107
>> (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized
>> iPod either. And they both use RR's database.
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4178. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:11:41 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4178

Warrants are just as important. And crimes in progress require warrants man times too, there is plenty of time to pre-plan a strike.
Ind has a fugative task force for dangerous felons only, thats all they do, the badest of the bad and every single one of their raids is completely preplanned to keep the crooks from knowing whats going on. That included one suspect who had fired shots during a bank robbery 45 minutes earlier. Undercovers watched him while the taskforce got their warrants and made their plans to take him down, everything that went over the radio was in the clear, and the suspect never knew what hit him till the had him in cuffs.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 12:26 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> johnstark wrote:
>
>> And Joe is right that most busts are preplanned, many times right down
>> to a
>> floor plan of the property. That takes time, so does getting warrants
>> etc.
>> By the time they hear on the scanner that something is going down it's
>> too
>> late. Same with felony warrants, they are almost always preplanned.
>
> Who's talking about warrants? Crimes in progress is the subject.
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4179. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:23:28 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4179

UASD is the Uniden scanner software

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Pitboss1" <pitboss1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 1:01 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

> What is usad....someone please explain
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> gcr33 <gcr33@...> wrote:
>
>>Why do you or others even concern themselves with UASD? Freescan works
>>fine, BCTool is being improved and there are a few other programs that you
>>can pay for (why I don't know) that will program the radio.
>>
>>That said even if tomorrow Uniden announced a UASD new program or said
>>that they are no longer supporting it in any way after July 1 how would
>>that make a radio a brick?
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>>BTW they produce new vehicles ie: cars and trucks every year with some new
>>features does that make your year old car obsolete?
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>>[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4180. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 11:15:59 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4180

It's prople like you that cause departments to go encrypted, not the
cruminals

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 11:00 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

>I listen to my scanner to hear the criminal actions of the LVMPD.
>
> Now police has been dispatched regarding a complaint about a Mariachi Band
> playing music, and further describes the "suspects" heights, descriptions
> and completions and the "weapons" the suspects are carrying.
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> There is a GOOD REASON why Metro wants to switch over to "OPENSKY"
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4181. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 05:06:28 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4181

Sure they are IF the pay attention! Police/fire etc can't sneak in millions
in a new radio system without someone knowing, usually a city/county council
and newpapers and tv do report those issues. There is NO EXCUSE for you not
to know about a new radio system!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 12:22 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> johnstark wrote:
>
>> Sheeesh, more eyes and ears doesn't equate to more encryption, taxpayers
>> raising hell about spending $3,000 per radio to encrypt them will put a
>> stop
>> to the encryption though, especialy with schools laying off teachers,
>> dropping classes and sports, and in one area they shut the schools down
>> because they couldn't bus students, no money for fuel, no money for
>> encryption!
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> Tax-payers are neither asked nor told.
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4182. Re: [BCD396XT] RadioReference

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 12:27:09 UTC
From: dmccorm@charter.net
Topic: 4110 Message: 4182

Must be your end, it's working here.

---- Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@...> wrote:
> Is anybody able to access RadioReference.com?
> I was on it earlier and it stopped responding about 2 hours ago. I just
> tried it and still not able to access it.
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4183. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 01:27:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4183

And how little does the encryption key cost? For the sstem here it's the same as buying another radio, and thats doing all the police radios.... $3,000 Each..... multiply that by 2000 (it's actually more than that though radio wise) or so radios and thats no small chunk of change especially when the schools are laying off teachers and cutting classes out as well as cutting sports. One small school district has let go all of it's paid coaches, they now use volunteer coaches for ALL sports they have left.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 9:21 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

>I cannot argue with you on this one. The more people post what they hear
>and the more the chiefs find out how little ADP encryption costs in digital
>bye bye hobby.
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4184. RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-27 21:39:22 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4184

Its oversized alright. You wont be carrying this on your hip. The LCD screen is 3.5' alone, plus the spearker and the surrounding plastic.

Its also thicker, uses 4AA batteries.

I do like the desktop holder it will come with, or at least the prototypes had. Its great for desktop and car, but I don't see many people carrying one on their hip.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

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Charlie
BCD396XT/ Pro-106

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Jim Walls <jim@... <mailto:jim%40k6ccc.org> > wrote:
> 95_b-body_ss@... <mailto:95_b-body_ss%40sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>> A friend of mine sent me this link today,
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http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html
>>
>
> I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to
> learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
> to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
> that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.
>
>> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?

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> Why would the introduction of this low end have any effect on your
> existing scanner?
>
>> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
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> Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick?
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>> i hope not i really like this radio
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> I think most of us do!
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> 73
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> Jim Walls - K6CCC
> jim@... <mailto:jim%40k6ccc.org>
> Ofc: 818-548-4804
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
> AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395
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Sent from my HTC EVO 4G!

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4185. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 01:48:51 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4185

Maybe because some people like UASD just like others like FreeScan, BCTool or a whole list of other programs. Some are more comfotableusing one over another.....

John

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From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 9:01 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

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4186. 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 12:31:19 UTC
From: Mike Lynn
Topic: 4186 Message: 4186

Last time I checked this group was about the Uniden 396XT. Perhaps we can move the encryption thread somewhere else.

Thanks,
Mike

4187. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 12:34:11 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4187

The state was told $2500 per radio, the city $3,000 (different systems) - see thats what you find out when ou get involved and put a stop to the nonsense.
Just because a chief goes cring to council or whoever doesn't mean they WILL get what the want, especialy today when they are closing schools because they can pay for them, laying off teachers and telling kids their sport was dumped because they don't have the money to support it. At this point most communities couldn't afford $200 per radio to add encryption, no matter how much the chief cries.
The fact is though IF people get off their rearends and fight the chiefs or public safety officer or whoever is pushing for encryption they will win, especially now with such tight budgets. Too many people hear there is going to be a new radio system and then sit back and watch as millions get spent, then cry foul when they can't hear the PD on their scanner. Instead they should have gotten involved and used their voice and vote to get a proper system. Look at the millions wasted on systems that ended up not working at all. Going with completely untested (on a large scale) and trying to make it work cost millions more in NY, money they should have used eleswhere. Even the statewide system in Indiana cost way more than expected, and it had (and still has) some major gaps in coverage. But now they have come close to the limit on users and now they are considering upgrading to IP based P25 so they can add more users. All analog users have been told to upgrade to digital radios and new users are not given an option of having analog. The state can't afford the upgrade to P25 but they have no choice. The state police can't get encryption as it costs too much, doubling the cost of the radios so their conversations are in the clear thanks to a tanked economy and the millions the state isn't collecting in sales taxes every month that they had planned on.

John
----- Original Message -----
From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 7:47 AM
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4188. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:18:21 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4188

so it would be safe to say a DV issue then resulted? (Domestic Violence)

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L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

--- On Mon, 6/28/10, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 28, 2010, 12:36 AM

lol, My now (longtime) ex got stopped one night by the department I was dispatching for. She had a scanner in the car so when I responded to the officer I told him to go encrypted. Back then it was speech inversion. He switches over and I told him if had to write her up go for it. He responds "what, for all 5 stop signs?". I said "well. no, one will do". Then I asked him to ask her where she was. She wouldn't tell him. The next morning I get home and she starts complaining the scanner in the car isn't working right on my work channel. That day I took it out, it never did go back in, I'm just glad she never flipped that switch on the front of the scanner because she would have heard our conversation..... that stop sign cost her $85 too, I didn't pay it!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 1:02 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

> On 6/27/2010 15:05, Frank Leidy wrote:
>> Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in
>> Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on
>> the
>> new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the
>> fact
>> that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners.
>>
>> Two problems. The VSELP system was outdated even when it was installed.
>> I
>> already owned a 250D and was able to monitor the PD on the day they
>> switched
>> to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by

>> loving
>> the new system, then let them listen to my radio.
>>
>> "No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're
>> encrypted. You can't hear us."
>>
>> No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?
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>
> This is really getting off topic, but I've got to tell this...
>
> First of all, I DO run a regional public safety trunked radio system for
> a living. Several years ago, I went out to watch the fireworks show on
> opening night of the county fair. I don't care at all about the fair,
> so several of us were in a business park across the street from the
> fairgrounds waiting for the fireworks. The local PD had very recently
> cut over to our trunked system. I point out that I do NOT work for the
> city that the fairgrounds are in, and am completely unknown to any of
> the cops in that city. I was listening to them on my city issued
> XTS-5000 portable. They were using a talkgroup that is full time
> encrypted. There was cop at the intersection near where we were and
> after a while he came over to see what we were doing. I told him that
> we were there to watch the fireworks and he was happy with that. About
> that time there was some radio traffic on the talkgroup. He got a
> really strange look on his face and the exchange went something like this:
>
> Cop: They told us that this talkgroup was encrypted and no one could
> monitor us.
>
> Me: It is encrypted and no one can listen. <I said this as I pull the
> XTS-5000 off my belt (the same radio he was using)>
>
> <That got him really perplexed. He did quickly figure that I might be
> SOMEBODY>
>
> Cop: Who are you?
>
> Me: <As I pull out my city ID> I run the Glendale Radio Shop and you
> are on our radio system. I'm the guy who generated your encryption key.
>
> Cop: Uh, OK. You must know Frank <the head of his city's radio shop>
>
> Me: Yep, talk to him all the time. Tell him Jim says hello next time
> you talk to him...
>
> Cop: Yea, well you guys enjoy the show <and he walked back to the
> intersection>
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> Jim Walls - K6CCC
> jim@...
> Ofc: 818-548-4804
> http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
> AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395
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4189. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:22:35 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4189

well i guess its been cat and mouse GAME for 50 years

my grandfather told me back in the 1950 s people were modifying car radios to listen to the police,,

it hasnt really changed i guess

L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

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From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 28, 2010, 6:15 AM

It's prople like you that cause departments to go encrypted, not the
cruminals

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 11:00 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

>I listen to my scanner to hear the criminal actions of the LVMPD.
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4190. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:20:46 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4110 Message: 4190

no,, no they dont,, thats about all you hear

anothe thing that puzzles me is ALL the fire.emt rigs have MDT to
the fire folks use it to now not while fighting a fire, but they use it, you no longer he ar blood pressure, or pulse readings via voice

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L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

--- On Mon, 6/28/10, W4KRR <w4krr@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: W4KRR <w4krr@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, June 28, 2010, 5:14 AM

And when an officer is out of the vehicle and needs to communicate, they don’t use the MDT.

KR

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 8:27 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

here in gladstone they just went MDT

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--- On Sun, 6/27/10, Pointman <shield1751@... <mailto:shield1751%40yahoo.com> > wrote:

From: Pointman <shield1751@... <mailto:shield1751%40yahoo.com> >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:30 PM

From: MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 5:02:07 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Encryption = higher cost = higher bill = higher commission for the salesperson. From what I've seen, few are on straight salary.

Or, for an existing system, it means getting a commission (sale) vs not getting one, but usually the decision to encrypt happens at the initial sale.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
> MCH wrote:
>
>> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
>> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
>> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
>> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
>
> If you're even jokingly suggesting that the decision to encrypt an
> existing clear P-25 transmission is somehow related to a sales
> person, then jokingly explain to me how he/she might garner a
> commission increase as the result?

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4191. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 12:40:03 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4191

Why not? I carry a battery pack for my flash thats a lot bigger and heavier on a belt clip, from what I have seen it shouldn't be too difficult to get a case made up for it that could go on your belt.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Patrick - Used 2-Way" <usedtwowayradios@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:39 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

> Its oversized alright. You wont be carrying this on your hip. The LCD
> screen
> is 3.5' alone, plus the spearker and the surrounding plastic.
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> Its also thicker, uses 4AA batteries.
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> I do like the desktop holder it will come with, or at least the prototypes
> had. Its great for desktop and car, but I don't see many people carrying
> one
> on their hip.
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> Sprint HTC EVO
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> AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
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> Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Charlie
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:52 PM

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean
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> This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107
> (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized
> iPod either. And they both use RR's database.
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> Charlie
> BCD396XT/ Pro-106
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> On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Jim Walls <jim@...
> <mailto:jim%40k6ccc.org> > wrote:
>> 95_b-body_ss@... <mailto:95_b-body_ss%40sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>> A friend of mine sent me this link today,
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> http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html
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>> I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to
>> learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
>> to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
>> that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.
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>>> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?
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>>> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
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>> Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick?
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4192. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 14:47:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4192

There are devoted fans of every SW package - period.

There are even fans who wish more packages would come out - for example packages that run under Linux or Apple's OS.

I wouldn't even mind one for the iPhone. Of course, interfacing is an issue there - it would have to be BlueTooth medium with a BlurTooth-to-Serial adapter (do those even exist yet?)

Joe M.

johnstark wrote:
> Maybe because some people like UASD just like others like FreeScan, BCTool
> or a whole list of other programs. Some are more comfotableusing one over
> another.....
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> John

4193. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 14:52:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4193

Again, let's please move the HP discussion to the HomePatrol Group.

And let's let the encryption thread die off. The cost of adding
encryption will vary depending on the features a given radio currently has.

List Moderator

johnstark wrote:
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4194. Scanner History (was Wow...)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 14:59:05 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4194

Uhhh... earlier than that they didn't have to modify them - the police used AM Broadcast channels to receive calls. Note, *receive* calls. At the time, the cars could not respond via radio.

Encryption, MDTs, and proprietary digital formats ARE threats to scanning. But, hopefully some people are still considering interoperability a high priority which will trump those issues.

For a long time, I've wanted to see a federal mandate that any PS digital system would have to be P25-compliant. They sorta went that route with the funding that mandated P25, but it has yet to pass.

Business systems are another matter - there is little that can be done about them, as they are not serving the public as a whole.

Joe M.

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4195. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 14:58:46 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4195

No Blurtooth to serial adapter but there are plenty of Bluetooth to serial adapters.... (Sorry Joe, couldn't help that one).... just one of many http://www.bhphotovideo.com/c/product/412767-REG/Iogear_GBS301_Serial_Adapter_with_Bluetooth.html

John

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 10:47 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

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4196. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 15:09:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4196

A typo. I didn't catch it since my email client even thought BlueTooth
was mis-spelled. So, I dismissed the warning about the mis-spell on the
second instance as well.

But thanks for the info on the adapter. Too bad I don't know how to
program in iPhone language. One other obstable is that the iPhone is not
100% Bluetooth compliant. It only support some BT specs, but not all.

Even if an App would save/write files, I could use that. I don't need
extensive editing.

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4197. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 15:29:44 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4110 Message: 4197

I'll tell you what, if I was just arriving to hear my favorite Mariachi Band, I sure would want to know that information, AND if I saw any of those characters I could add my eyes to the situation (or I could leave to keep my family safe), but I wouldn't have this knowledge or choices with Opensky, then I would be just another innocent bystander in the way.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@...>
Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 23:00
Subject:RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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----- End of original message -----

4198. Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 15:14:10 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4198

I think the Blackberry has the same issues, although it would be neat to be able to use either one with the 396XT for updateing etc. Something to look into though now we know there are adapters out there.

John

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
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4199. Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 15:13:06 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 4199 Message: 4199

Hi All, We've beat this to death can we move on. It's people like us that make a great sales pitch for encryption. Thanks, Ray _____ From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 10:48 AM To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 487 BCD396XT Messages In This Digest (25 Messages) 1.1. Re: WOW does this mean From: Anthony 1.2. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.3. Re: WOW does this mean From: W4KRR 1.4. Re: WOW does this mean From: Charlie 1.5. Re: WOW does this mean From: gcr33 1.6. Re: WOW does this mean From: Patrick - Used 2-Way 1.7. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.8. Re: WOW does this mean From: Pat Johnson 1.9. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.10. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.11. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.12. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.13. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.14. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.15. Re: WOW does this mean From: Patrick - Used 2-Way 1.16. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.17. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.18. Re: WOW does this mean From: Mr. L. Harris 1.19. Re: WOW does this mean From: Mr. L. Harris 1.20. Re: WOW does this mean From: Mr. L. Harris 1.21. Re: WOW does this mean From: johnstark 1.22. Re: WOW does this mean From: MCH 2.1. RadioReference From: Patrick - Used 2-Way 2.2. Re: RadioReference From: dmccorm@... 3. 396 XT From: Mike Lynn View All Topics | Create New Topic Messages 1.1. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "Anthony" brdlevel@... mauimods Mon Jun 28, 2010 3:50 am (PDT) I listen to my scanner to hear the criminal actions of the LVMPD. Now police has been dispatched regarding a complaint about a Mariachi Band playing music, and further describes the "suspects" heights, descriptions and completions and the "weapons" the suspects are carrying. There is a GOOD REASON why Metro wants to switch over to "OPENSKY" [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.2. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 3:53 am (PDT) lol, My now (longtime) ex got stopped one night by the department I was dispatching for. She had a scanner in the car so when I responded to the officer I told him to go encrypted. Back then it was speech inversion. He switches over and I told him if had to write her up go for it. He responds "what, for all 5 stop signs?". I said "well. no, one will do". Then I asked him to ask her where she was. She wouldn't tell him. The next morning I get home and she starts complaining the scanner in the car isn't working right on my work channel. That day I took it out, it never did go back in, I'm just glad she never flipped that switch on the front of the scanner because she would have heard our conversation..... that stop sign cost her $85 too, I didn't pay it! John ----- Original Message ----- From: "Jim Walls" < jim@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 1:02 AM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean > On 6/27/2010 15:05, Frank Leidy wrote: >> Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in >> Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on >> the >> new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the >> fact >> that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners. >> >> Two problems. The VSELP system was outdated even when it was installed. >> I >> already owned a 250D and was able to monitor the PD on the day they >> switched >> to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by >> loving >> the new system, then let them listen to my radio. >> >> "No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're >> encrypted. You can't hear us." >> >> No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen? > > > This is really getting off topic, but I've got to tell

this... > > First of all, I DO run a regional public safety trunked radio system for > a living. Several years ago, I went out to watch the fireworks show on > opening night of the county fair. I don't care at all about the fair, > so several of us were in a business park across the street from the > fairgrounds waiting for the fireworks. The local PD had very recently > cut over to our trunked system. I point out that I do NOT work for the > city that the fairgrounds are in, and am completely unknown to any of > the cops in that city. I was listening to them on my city issued > XTS-5000 portable. They were using a talkgroup that is full time > encrypted. There was cop at the intersection near where we were and > after a while he came over to see what we were doing. I told him that > we were there to watch the fireworks and he was happy with that. About > that time there was some radio traffic on the talkgroup. He got a > really strange look on his face and the exchange went something like this: > > Cop: They told us that this talkgroup was encrypted and no one could > monitor us. > > Me: It is encrypted and no one can listen. XTS-5000 off my belt (the same radio he was using)> > > SOMEBODY> > > Cop: Who are you? > > Me: I run the Glendale Radio Shop and you > are on our radio system. I'm the guy who generated your encryption key. > > Cop: Uh, OK. You must know Frank > > Me: Yep, talk to him all the time. Tell him Jim says hello next time > you talk to him... > > Cop: Yea, well you guys enjoy the show intersection> > > > > -- > 73 > ---------- > Jim Walls - K6CCC > jim@... > Ofc: 818-548-4804 > http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc > AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395 > > > > ---------- > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.3. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "W4KRR" w4krr@... volcano33334 Mon Jun 28, 2010 3:54 am (PDT) And when an officer is out of the vehicle and needs to communicate, they don't use the MDT. KR From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Mr. L. Harris Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 8:27 PM To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean here in gladstone they just went MDT _____ L.H.'s Daily Tagline "I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems." --- On Sun, 6/27/10, Pointman < shield1751@... > wrote: From: Pointman < shield1751@... > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 4:30 PM _____ From: MCH < mch@... > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 5:02:07 PM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean Encryption = higher cost = higher bill = higher commission for the salesperson. From what I've seen, few are on straight salary. Or, for an existing system, it means getting a commission (sale) vs not getting one, but usually the decision to encrypt happens at the initial sale. Joe M. Eric wrote: > MCH wrote: > >> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson >> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption. >> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre. >> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;-> > > If you're even jokingly suggesting that the decision to encrypt an > existing clear P-25 transmission is somehow related to a sales > person, then jokingly explain to me how he/she might garner a > commission increase as the result? [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.4. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "Charlie" byzandroid@... macfreaktoo Mon Jun 28, 2010 3:56 am (PDT) It is. I was just saying it's supposed to be easy program also. It does have the 700 mhz band on it though. Why I don't know since it won't do digital. Charlie On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 11:19 PM, Eric < knip@...> wrote: > Charlie wrote: > >> This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107 >> (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized >> iPod either. And they both use RR's database. > > I thought the Pro-107 was analog only? > > >

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ago. A week later driving down a highway near my home I saw a guy who matched the suspect. Called the Sheriffs Dept and 5 minutes later they and two other departments had the guy surrounded at gunpoint. In his backpack they found the gun he used in the robbery and he was off the streets, and will be for many years to come :) I have also called in things and had to call back when dispatchers gave out incorrect information, once corrected they got their suspects. The locals do very little over their laptops but on occasion they send calls out on them when it's sensative stuff, no encryption though.....and it will stay that way. In Indy there is some encryption, mostly Vice, Drug ops and some investigation channels but most is in the clear, partly because of oversight by a civilian board who does listen on scanners! Also because of the huge cost $3000 per radio for keys and it's just not a need. John ----- Original Message ----- From: "larrykoch" < larrykoch@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 2:18 PM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean > Hi Eric. I understand your concern and agree that is a valid concern to > some law enforcement agencies, but not where I live. For years our law > enforcement agencies (Police, Sheriff, fire, 1st responders, etc, are > dispatched from the same communication center) have had an excellent > relationship with scanner owners. If our police are looking for someone > it > is very common for our communication center to get several calls from > scanner owners advising where the person can be found. These scanner > owners > are very involved and very supportive of our public safety people. > > Prior to going digital it was estimated that there were over 1,000 > scanners > in the city/county with a population of around 100,000. After going > digital > that number is down to less than 250. Depending on the price of the > Home-Patrol we may see a resurgence of scanners among the population. > > Our law enforcement agencies have the ability to encrypt messages as > necessary. Also they have computers in every car, fire truck and > ambulance > where sensitive information can be exchanged. Public access to normal > public-safety communications traffic has been a big benefit to our > community. > > > ---------- > From: "Eric" < knip@...> > Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:27 PM > To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean > >> >> I think what the "Home Patrol" will do is push more and more law >> enforcement >> agencies toward encrypting their signals. One advantage of the 396T/XT >> was >> that it had a steep learning curve. It was a product for the enthusiast, >> not the criminal. The "Home Patrol" - if as easy as it is being >> described - >> is more of a type of unit your everyday thug might keep nearby. Not a >> good >> thing for the scanner enthusiast, IMO. >> >> > > > > > ---------- > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] ---------- Yahoo! Groups Links Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.8. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "Pat Johnson" aniceaustinguy@... aniceaustinguy Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:25 am (PDT) I'm very pleased with my 396XT....hear everything...Wish I could be figure out how to program it. "The Passion to Help" Pat Johnson Neighborhood Watch Captain 512-680-3190 ********** **** IMPORTANT NOTICE: This communication, and any attachments, may contain privileged or confidential information under the Texas Public Information Act or other applicable state and federal laws. If you have received this message in error, please notify the sender immediately and delete this email from your system. ********** **** _____ From: Aaron Siller N5AMS < n5ams@...> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Sent: Sun, June 27, 2010 4:37:44 PM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean I don't see how being called a person from scannerland is disrespectful that like getting upset over being called a security gurad instead of security officer Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerryR smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

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WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:26 am (PDT) Warrants are just as important. And crimes in progress require warrants man times too, there is plenty of time to pre-plan a strike. Ind has a fugative task force for dangerous felons only, thats all they do, the badest of the bad and every single one of their raids is completely preplanned to keep the crooks from knowing whats going on. That included one suspect who had fired shots during a bank robbery 45 minutes earlier. Undercovers watched him while the taskforce got their warrants and made their plans to take him down, everything that went over the radio was in the clear, and the suspect never knew what hit him till the had him in cuffs. John ----- Original Message ----- From: "Eric" < knip@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 12:26 AM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean > johnstark wrote: > >> And Joe is right that most busts are preplanned, many times right down >> to a >> floor plan of the property. That takes time, so does getting warrants >> etc. >> By the time they hear on the scanner that something is going down it's >> too >> late. Same with felony warrants, they are almost always preplanned. > > Who's talking about warrants? Crimes in progress is the subject. > > > ------------------------------------ > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.11. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:27 am (PDT) UASD is the Uniden scanner software John ----- Original Message ----- From: "Pitboss1" < pitboss1@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 1:01 AM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean > What is usad....someone please explain > > gcr33 < gcr33@...> wrote: > >>Why do you or others even concern themselves with UASD? Freescan works >>fine, BCTool is being improved and there are a few other programs that you >>can pay for (why I don't know) that will program the radio. >> >>That said even if tomorrow Uniden announced a UASD new program or said >>that they are no longer supporting it in any way after July 1 how would >>that make a radio a brick? >> >>BTW they produce new vehicles ie: cars and trucks every year with some new >>features does that make your year old car obsolete? >> >>[Non-text portions of this message have been removed] >> > > > ------------------------------------ > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.12. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:27 am (PDT) It's prople like you that cause departments to go encrypted, not the cruminals John ----- Original Message ----- From: "Anthony" < brdlevel@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 11:00 PM Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean >I listen to my scanner to hear the criminal actions of the LVMPD. > > Now police has been dispatched regarding a complaint about a Mariachi Band > playing music, and further describes the "suspects" heights, descriptions > and completions and the "weapons" the suspects are carrying. > > > > There is a GOOD REASON why Metro wants to switch over to "OPENSKY" > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ------------------------------------ > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.13. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:27 am (PDT) Sure they are IF the pay attention! Police/fire etc can't sneak in millions in a new radio system without someone knowing, usually a city/county council and newpapers and tv do report those issues. There is NO EXCUSE for you not to know about a new radio system! John ----- Original Message ----- From: "Eric" < knip@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 12:22 AM Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean > johnstark wrote: > >> Sheeesh, more eyes and ears doesn't equate to more encryption, taxpayers >> raising hell about spending $3,000 per radio to encrypt them will put a >> stop >> to the encryption though, especialy with schools laying off teachers, >> dropping classes and sports, and in one area they shut the schools down >> because they couldn't bus

students, no money for fuel, no money for >> encryption! > > Tax-payers are neither asked nor told. > > > ---------- > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.14. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:27 am (PDT) And how little does the encryption key cost? For the sstem here it's the same as buying another radio, and thats doing all the police radios.... $3,000 Each..... multiply that by 2000 (it's actually more than that though radio wise) or so radios and thats no small chunk of change especially when the schools are laying off teachers and cutting classes out as well as cutting sports. One small school district has let go all of it's paid coaches, they now use volunteer coaches for ALL sports they have left. John ----- Original Message ----- From: "gcr33" < gcr33@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 9:21 PM Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean >I cannot argue with you on this one. The more people post what they hear >and the more the chiefs find out how little ADP encryption costs in digital >bye bye hobby. > > > > [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] > > > > ---------- > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.15. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "Patrick - Used 2-Way" usedtwowayradios@... pwrigg Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:29 am (PDT) Its oversized alright. You wont be carrying this on your hip. The LCD screen is 3.5' alone, plus the spearker and the surrounding plastic. Its also thicker, uses 4AA batteries. I do like the desktop holder it will come with, or at least the prototypes had. Its great for desktop and car, but I don't see many people carrying one on their hip. _____ Sprint HTC EVO AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting _____ From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Charlie Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:52 PM To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107 (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized iPod either. And they both use RR's database. Charlie BCD396XT/ Pro-106 On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Jim Walls < jim@... > wrote: > 95_b-body_ss@... wrote: >> A friend of mine sent me this link today, >> >> http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html >> > > I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to > learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way > to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database > that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals. > >> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt? >> > > Why would the introduction of this low end have any effect on your > existing scanner? > >> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick? >> > > Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick? > >> i hope not i really like this radio >> > > I think most of us do! > > > -- > 73 > ---------- > Jim Walls - K6CCC > jim@... > Ofc: 818-548-4804 > http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc > AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395 > > > > ---------- > > Yahoo! Groups Links > > > > -- Sent from my HTC EVO 4G! [Non-text portions of this message have been removed] Back to top Reply to sender | Reply to group | Reply via web post Messages in this topic (82) 1.16. Re: WOW does this mean Posted by: "johnstark" johnstark@... inscan43 Mon Jun 28, 2010 5:29 am (PDT) Maybe because some people like UASD just like others like FreeScan, BCTool or a whole list of other programs. Some are more comfotableusing one over another..... John ----- Original Message ----- From: "gcr33" < gcr33@...> To: < BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 9:01 PM Subject: [BCD396XT] Re:WOW does this mean > Why do you or others even concern themselves with UASD? Freescan works > fine, BCTool is being improved and there are a few other programs that you > can pay for (why I don't know) that will program the radio. > > That said even if tomorrow Uniden announced a UASD new program

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4200. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:44:41 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4200

lol, nope, that was a couple months later :) she paid her ticket though!

John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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> XTS-5000 off my belt (the same radio he was using)>
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> <That got him really perplexed. He did quickly figure that I might be
> SOMEBODY>
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> Cop: Who are you?
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> Me: <As I pull out my city ID> I run the Glendale Radio Shop and you
> are on our radio system. I'm the guy who generated your encryption key.
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> Cop: Uh, OK. You must know Frank <the head of his city's radio shop>

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> Me: Yep, talk to him all the time. Tell him Jim says hello next time
> you talk to him...
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4201. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:39:00 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4110 Message: 4201

Is it just me or did that message take a long time to get out?

I replied to that message at 5:51PM Central Time, I received it the next morning at 7:26AM.

I also notice the 2 or 3 other posts I replied to came in shortly after that.

Hey Moderator, If I am being Moderated, I hope by now you know I am a real person and not a Spammer.

Feel free to take me off Moderation.

Thanks

Sprint HTC EVO

AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A

Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Patrick - Used 2-Way
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:51 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?

HAHHAHAAH That's awesome.

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Of Frank Leidy

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On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 3:13 PM, MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> > wrote:

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> And more scanners means more of a chance someone
> with one will be on one of those committees. :-)
>
> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
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> Joe M.
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> Eric wrote:
> > MCH wrote:
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> >> The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
> >> involved and may help keep encryption from happening.
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> > [...sarcastic mode: ON]
> >
> > Riiight....
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> > [...sarcastic mode: OFF]
> >
> > Whether to encrypt or not is a matter decided by a small committee. By
> the
> > time the public (or the less than 1% of the public) knows, it's a done
> deal.
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4202. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 13:48:17 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4202

Thats true, my grandfather used to modify ham radios to recieve police and fire calls. At one time he owned a TV and radio repair shop in Denver or Colorado Springs, I forget which now. He bought the first "scanner" when they came out and got mom one too.

John

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 9:22 AM
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4203. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 15:01:49 UTC
From: Mike Lynn
Topic: 4110 Message: 4203

Thank you list mod
-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 10:52:40
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Again, let's please move the HP discussion to the HomePatrol Group.

And let's let the encryption thread die off. The cost of adding
encryption will vary depending on the features a given radio currently has.

List Moderator

johnstark wrote:
> Why not? I carry a battery pack for my flash thats a lot bigger and heavier
> on a belt clip, from what I have seen it shouldn't be too difficult to get a
> case made up for it that could go on your belt.
>
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Patrick - Used 2-Way" <usedtwowayradios@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:39 PM
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean
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>
>> Its oversized alright. You wont be carrying this on your hip. The LCD
>> screen
>> is 3.5' alone, plus the spearker and the surrounding plastic.
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>> Its also thicker, uses 4AA batteries.
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>> I do like the desktop holder it will come with, or at least the prototypes
>> had. Its great for desktop and car, but I don't see many people carrying
>> one
>> on their hip.
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>> AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
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>> Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
>> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
>> Of Charlie
>> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 3:52 PM
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean
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>> This scanner seems like a Uniden version of the Radio Shack's Pro-107
>> (made by GRE) only more advanced. And it doesn't look like a oversized
>> iPod either. And they both use RR's database.
>>
>> Charlie
>> BCD396XT/ Pro-106
>>
>> On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 1:19 PM, Jim Walls <jim@...
>> <mailto:jim%40k6ccc.org> > wrote:
>>> 95_b-body_ss@... <mailto:95_b-body_ss%40sbcglobal.net> wrote:
>>>> A friend of mine sent me this link today,
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>> http://mt-milcom.blogspot.com/2010/06/revolution-in-scanning-is-coming.html
>>> I would view this as a scanner for people who unable or unwilling to
>>> learn how to use a decent scanner. There doesn't appear to be any way
>>> to actually enter updates so it will be dependent on whatever database
>>> that it uses. I can see it being very popular with criminals.
>>>
>>>> so i wonder if there is going to be NO uasd support for the xt?
>>>>
>>> Why would the introduction of this low end have any effect on your
>>> existing scanner?
>>>

>>>> also does this mean that in 3 yrs the xt will be a brick?
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>>> Again, why would your existing scanner become a brick?
>>>
>>>> i hope not i really like this radio
>>>>
>>> I think most of us do!
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>>> ------------------------------------
>>> Jim Walls - K6CCC
>>> jim@... <mailto:jim%40k6ccc.org>
>>> Ofc: 818-548-4804
>>> http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
>>> AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395
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>> Sent from my HTC EVO 4G!
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4204. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 16:09:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4110 Message: 4204

New members are moderated to make sure they are not spammers or
spambots, or what have you.

Usually, after a few posts the moderation is removed.

I'll take care of removing yours as soon as I send this message.

The alternative, BTW, is having a lot of spam on the list, and that
would make things much worse than a posting delay.

List Moderator.

Patrick - Used 2-Way wrote:
> Is it just me or did that message take a long time to get out?
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> I replied to that message at 5:51PM Central Time, I received it the next
> morning at 7:26AM.
>
> I also notice the 2 or 3 other posts I replied to came in shortly after
> that.
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> Hey Moderator, If I am being Moderated, I hope by now you know I am a real
> person and not a Spammer.
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> Feel free to take me off Moderation.
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> Thanks
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> Sprint HTC EVO
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> AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Patrick - Used 2-Way
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:51 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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> "No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're
> encrypted. You can't hear us."
>
> No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?
>
> HAHHAHAAH That's awesome.
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> Sprint HTC EVO
> AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A
> Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
> Behalf
> Of Frank Leidy
> Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 5:05 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
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> Joe and I live near each other. I know that's how it happened here in
> Summit County, OH. Akron was sold years ago on VSELP, and then again on the
> new county system (digital non-P25). The powers that be we sold on the fact
> that the system couldn't be monitored by any scanners.
>
> Two problems. The VSELP system was outdated even when it was installed. I
> already owned a 250D and was able to monitor the PD on the day they switched
> to digital. It was quite comical to listen the the 14 cops I live by loving
> the new system, then let them listen to my radio.
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> "No radio can monitor it. It changes frequencies all the time." "We're
> encrypted. You can't hear us."
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> No. Your trunked and digital. Wanna listen?
>
> On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 3:13 PM, MCH <mch@... <mailto:mch%40nb.net> >
> wrote:
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>>
>> And more scanners means more of a chance someone
>> with one will be on one of those committees. :-)
>>
>> In truth, the decision is usually made by the salesperson
>> who convinces the purchasers they *need* encryption.
>> The reasons can range from the legit to the bizarre.
>> Of course, the commission increase has nothing to do with this. ;->
>>
>> Joe M.
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>>
>> Eric wrote:
>>> MCH wrote:
>>>
>>>> The other side of the same coin is that it will get more *voters*
>>>> involved and may help keep encryption from happening.
>>> [...sarcastic mode: ON]
>>>
>>> Riiight....
>>>
>>> [...sarcastic mode: OFF]
>>>
>>> Whether to encrypt or not is a matter decided by a small committee. By
>> the
>>> time the public (or the less than 1% of the public) knows, it's a done
>> deal.
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4205. Failed (Failing?) Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 16:19:06 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 4205 Message: 4205

The speaker on my BCD396XT has apparently failed or is starting to fail. After over a year with no problems the sound out of speaker has suddenly become distorted - sounds like its over-driven but, but the distortion occurs at volume levels 7-9. When I connect the scanner to an earphone or external amplified speakers the sound is not distorted.

Any suggestions other than sending to Uniden to have the speaker replaced?

Thanks,

Ted

4206. Re: [BCD396XT] Failed (Failing?) Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 16:32:17 UTC
From: SRehm24416@aol.com
Topic: 4205 Message: 4206

I too am having what I will call minor speaker problems. I had the scanner in for repair at Uniden and when it came back the speaker sounded/sounds a bit distorted. It was not that way when it went in. It is, unfortunatly, tollerable I guess. I don't want to have to be without my 396xt again for three weeks. At this time that is the only reason I am not sending it back.

-----Original Message-----
From: tedrhayes <ted.hayes@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, Jun 28, 2010 11:19 am
Subject: [BCD396XT] Failed (Failing?) Speaker

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Thanks,
Ted

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http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

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4207. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 17:58:49 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4110 Message: 4207

johnstark wrote:

> Sure they are IF the pay attention! Police/fire etc can't sneak in millions
> in a new radio system without someone knowing, usually a city/county council
> and newpapers and tv do report those issues. There is NO EXCUSE for you not
> to know about a new radio system!

I repeat (ad nauseam): Not a new system, just going encrypted instead clear
on an existing P25 channel.

4208. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 18:18:09 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4110 Message: 4208

On 6/28/2010 06:20, Mr. L. Harris wrote:
> no,, no they dont,, thats about all you hear
>
> anothe thing that puzzles me is ALL the fire.emt rigs have MDT to
> the fire folks use it to now not while fighting a fire, but they use it, you no longer he
ar blood pressure, or pulse readings via voice

Actually the fact that you don't hear med info on the radio in many areas is due to cellphones. The medics use a cellphone to talk to the base hospitals rather than radio because it's more convenient (for several reasons). Most of the time they are talking to the hospital, they are not in the vehicle either so MDT would not work well. Also much slower to type rather than talk and often they can't afford taking the extra time or the patient does not survive. The other part is that medics are allowed to do FAR more in the field without supervision than in the early days as portrayed by Johnny and Roy.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
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AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4209. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 18:36:31 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4209

We hear patient vitals all the time here, no names, just first/last initial and last 4 of the SS# if they have it. Same info from the med choppers as well. The system works, but I see them going to mdt's at some point.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4210. Re: [BCD396XT] Failed (Failing?) Speaker

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 23:38:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4205 Message: 4210

Make sure it's not an issue (read: bad connection) in the earphone jack.
Run a plug in and out of it a few times (maybe 10 times).

Joe M.

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> Thanks,
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> Internal Virus Database is out of date.
> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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4211. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 00:15:58 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4110 Message: 4211

Having the social number said over the radio is a violation of hippa but I will not get into that on this group
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 14:36:31
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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From: "Jim Walls" <jim@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 2:18 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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4212. Re: wow size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-28 23:44:21 UTC
From: Elmer
Topic: 4212 Message: 4212

See Yahoo HomePatrol for size comments

4213. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 00:25:01 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4110 Message: 4213

Not the last 4 digits..... if they gave the whole thing yeah

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Aaron Siller N5AMS" <n5ams@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, June 28, 2010 8:15 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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will not get into that on this group
Aaron Siller N5AMS
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Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 28 Jun 2010 14:36:31
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4214. Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 11:40:16 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4110 Message: 4214

ADP encryption is software based and does not require a key loader. Therefore the progamming is free.

One keyloader for a big dept. or multiple agencies is not a big expense.

People who feel a need to say stupid things or give out in progress calls on scanner threads are a big part of the problem.

The guy who felt he must say he told an officer to give his girlfriend a ticket apparently has some issues of his own to deal with.

If he worked for me you could be sure he would be in the office after that and maybe looking for a job.

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4215. Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 11:42:53 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4110 Message: 4215

How could you like what is not there? It seems people are complaining about not having it just because they want to complain.

Use freescan, bctool or buy one of the programs. You could be like some of the posters who feel a compeling need to tell you to program it by hand. What possible difference could it make?

I have 99 quick keys assigned and I am at 23% full. I could use more quickkeys and I program mine with freescan.

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4216. Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 21:00:39 UTC
From: tim01862
Topic: 4216 Message: 4216

Anyone else having an issue with Arc-xt pro using the usb-1 cable with Windows 7 64-bit? I have a new HP laptop, purchased Arc-xt and the USB-1 cable, loaded the lastest driver connected the cable it was detected fine. Then connected the BCD396XT and Arc-xt sees it fine on the right comport.

My problem is in reading the data from the radio Arc-xt will start and then just freezes after say 30 seconds or so, finally it will give a communication error after a long long time. I am trying to read the default data that comes on a new scanner. The same cable and drivers work perfectly with Freescan and it all works fine on my Desktop that has Windows XP for OS.

I've corresponded with Butel.nl but they say I am the first to report this issue.

I know . . . I could just use Freescan or Arc-xt on my desktop upstairs but I bought Arc-xt because I've used it for my other scanners and I want to get it working on the laptop because it's more convenient.

Please help if possible.
Thanks,
Tim

4217. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-29 21:29:04 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4216 Message: 4217

Does the Baud Rate on the Win 7 64 bit PC match the Baud rate set on scanner? That could be the cause of this issue. I had the problem with ARC-XT and the USB-1 cable with my 396XT and matching the baud rates resolved the issue.

--- On Tue, 6/29/10, tim01862 <twoodward@...> wrote:

From: tim01862 <twoodward@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 5:00 PM

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4218. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-06-30 14:13:51 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4216 Message: 4218

Yeah I checked that even changing the baud rates, knocking them both down to 56k and lower, even altered the buffer stuff to see if it was a speed issue with a new laptop.

Jeff - When you had the bauds mis-match did is actually communicate and then fail sporatically? I believe for me that it never communicated when I purposefully mis-matched the bauds.

Anyone have ARC-XT working with USB-1 cable on a Windows 7 64-bit machine?

Thanks Again,
Tim

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jeff Miller
Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 5:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

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4219. FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 11:32:35 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 4219 Message: 4219

I am selling my new BCD-396xt for financial reasons. I will include everything the scanner came with (CD, Manual, Serial Data Cable, Antenna) in its original box. I will also program it for any state/county Dept. you want to monitor. $425 firm includes S&H. US address only. Will take $ order or personal check as well as paypal.

Serious buyers only pls. (914) 500-8875

Thanks

4220. Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 14:07:13 UTC
From: tedrhayes
Topic: 4216 Message: 4220

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4221. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 14:18:43 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4216 Message: 4221

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From: BCD396XT@...m [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of tedrhayes
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 10:07 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 16:07:32 UTC
From: tuckyguy08
Topic: 4216 Message: 4222

I am using Win 7 Ultimate 64bit and FreeScan. The USB works fine however I had to relocate it. Tim, I support PC's and would like the opportunity to troubleshoot this for you. Contact me offline at tuckyguy08@... with your phone number and we can work it out.

John

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Tim Woodward" <twoodward@...> wrote:
>
> Yeah I checked that even changing the baud rates, knocking them both down to 56k and lower, even altered the buffer stuff to see if it was a speed issue with a new laptop.
>
> Jeff - When you had the bauds mis-match did is actually communicate and then fail sporatically? I believe for me that it never communicated when I purposefully mis-matched the bauds.
>
> Anyone have ARC-XT working with USB-1 cable on a Windows 7 64-bit machine?
>
> Thanks Again,
> Tim
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jeff Miller
> Sent: Tuesday, June 29, 2010 5:29 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit
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>
> Does the Baud Rate on the Win 7 64 bit PC match the Baud rate set on scanner? That could be the cause of this issue. I had the problem with ARC-XT and the USB-1 cable with my 396XT and matching the baud rates resolved the issue.
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> --- On Tue, 6/29/10, tim01862 <twoodward@...> wrote:
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> From: tim01862 <twoodward@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, June 29, 2010, 5:00 PM
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>
> Anyone else having an issue with Arc-xt pro using the usb-1 cable with Windows 7 64-bit? I have a new HP laptop, purchased Arc-xt and the USB-1 cable, loaded the lastest driver connected the cable it was detected fine. Then connected the BCD396XT and Arc-xt sees it fine on the right comport.

>
> My problem is in reading the data from the radio Arc-xt will start and then just freezes after say 30 seconds or so, finally it will give a communication error after a long long time. I am trying to read the default data that comes on a new scanner. The same cable and drivers work perfectly with Freescan and it all works fine on my Desktop that has Windows XP for OS.
>
> I've corresponded with Butel.nl but they say I am the first to report this issue.
>
> I know . . . I could just use Freescan or Arc-xt on my desktop upstairs but I bought Arc-xt because I've used it for my other scanners and I want to get it working on the laptop because it's more convenient.
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> Please help if possible.
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> Thanks,
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> Tim
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4223. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 18:44:57 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4216 Message: 4223

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4224. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-01 18:55:13 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4216 Message: 4224

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What version of the Arc-xt software are you using?

Thanks,
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From: BCD396XT@...m [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]On Behalf Of Jeff Miller
Sent: Thursday, July 01, 2010 2:45 PM
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4225. programming bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 02:52:07 UTC
From: Brad Magee
Topic: 4225 Message: 4225

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4226. Re: [BCD396XT] programming bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 03:13:11 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4225 Message: 4226

Assign SQK's (System Quick Keys) to the systems and sites. Turn them on to monitor that system. Turn off to not monitor that system.
Assign GQK (GQKs) to the group of TGs. Turn them on or off.

Clark

At 07:52 PM 7/1/2010, you wrote:

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4227. Re: [BCD396XT] programming bcd396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 03:33:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4225 Message: 4227

Open the ARCXT user manual to section 1.6, it has a very basic expanation
of System and Group Quick keys.
Also go to the Uniden web site and find the manual for the BCD396T and
download it. The T and XT are very similar except the XT has "Sites" within
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Clark

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4228. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 04:02:12 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4216 Message: 4228

I removed the original programming from the scanner then loaded the systems I wanted in.

I use the most recent version of ARC-XT from Butel's site. I will email the ZIP file for the USB-1 Cable directly to you if you wish.

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4229. Re: Issue with USB-1 and Arc-xt pro Win7 64-bit

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 11:46:23 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4216 Message: 4229

Why be bothered with the ARC and Butel. Use freescan and no problems

I am not an employee or relative but the price is right, the program works and you don't see these issues every day with usb adapters.

I use a gigaware adapter and it's never an issue.

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4230. P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 19:43:10 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 4230 Message: 4230

Hello,

I'm trying to setup my BCD396XT to monitor the digital P25 systems Prosper Public Safety system (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6527), and Frisco Public Safety (http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6630).

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4231. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 19:49:42 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4230 Message: 4231

If properly programmed and receiving well, when you press HOLD on either system it should show that system's SysID-SiteID.

If it doesn't show, then you aren't getting a good receive of the control channel. As long as these are programmed as P25 (not Motorola), you should be able to receive them.
 UPMan

From: chavalo007 <bhall007@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, July 2, 2010 2:43:10 PM
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4232. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 19:59:50 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 4230 Message: 4232

RadioReference does list them as P25 systems.

Joe M.

On Fri 02/07/10 3:49 PM , Uniden UPMan uniden.upman@... sent:
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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> To visit your group on the web, go to:
> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
> Your email settings:
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/
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4233. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 20:46:26 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4230 Message: 4233

Sure they do. Just click on the links he provided:

System Name: Prosper Public Safety
Location: Prosper, TX
County: Collin
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>> To change settings via email:
>>BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
>>BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
>> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
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4234. Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 20:52:46 UTC
From: kb0gus
Topic: 4234 Message: 4234

All,

I've been messing around a bit with the different settings and see that there is an option on freescan to program the system type as either Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard.

I don't see that option in the manual... Does this apply to the 396xt?

If so, Which one should I use for these two systems?

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6133
http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4390

They download from radioreference as Mot type II / P25

Thanks for your help.

4235. Re: [BCD396XT] Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 21:04:24 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4234 Message: 4235

P25 Standard for both should do it.

On 7/2/2010 3:52 PM, kb0gus wrote:
> All,
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> I've been messing around a bit with the different settings and see that there is an option on freescan to program the system type as either Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard.
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> Thanks for your help.

4236. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 22:10:27 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 4230 Message: 4236

FYI. Unless you are really close to this system you won't be able to hear them. I can barely hear them in McKinney and have only one bar with an outside antenna in Sherman.

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On Fri Jul 2 15:46 , Eric <knip@...> sent:

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4237. Re: Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 21:35:01 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 4234 Message: 4237

You can pick either type. It is there for compatibility with older scanner site types. When you upload, FreeSCAN will detect the type of scanner you are using and adjust the site type to the correct one.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "kb0gus" <ygroup@...> wrote:
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4238. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 22:37:45 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 4230 Message: 4238

I'm referring to the Prosper system. The one in Frisco extends out fairly well.

On Fri Jul 2 17:10 , Michael Bennett <michaelbennett@...> sent:

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4239. RE: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 21:56:27 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4230 Message: 4239

Keep in mind if these are Test Systems they might not be fully operational. So there might not be any traffic on it yet accept for the occasional testing.

Its common for a system to be up for a long time with little to no traffic while the Moto techs tweak and tune it.

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Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of chavalo007
Sent: Friday, July 02, 2010 2:43 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Hello,

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Thanks!

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4240. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-02 22:19:25 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 4230 Message: 4240

That's how I found that they were P25 systems when I confirmed that they were P25 systems.

But, not sure what your post was intended to say.

Joe M.

On Fri 02/07/10 4:46 PM , Eric knip@... sent:
> Sure they do. Just click on the links he provided:
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> P25 (not Motorola), you should>>be able to receive them.
> >> UPMan

4241. Re: P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 00:49:45 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 4230 Message: 4241

Ah! Brilliant. OK, when I hit HOLD, I do indeed see the system ID. Good to know I'm receiving it. For any in the area, have you successfully picked up any voice traffic on either the Frisco or Prosper P25 systems? Thanks!

Brian

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4242. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 01:41:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4230 Message: 4242

For new systems, make sure you use ID SEARCH, not ID SCAN, as
you may not have many active IDs in your list of TGIDs yet.

Joe M.

chavalo007 wrote:
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4243. Re: P25 Systems?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 03:26:28 UTC
From: chavalo007
Topic: 4230 Message: 4243

Thanks for the tip, Joe. Yeah, I do have it on ID SEARCH to catch any new TGIDs. Maybe I ought to leave it on overnight recording to see if I catch anything.

Have a safe and enjoyable 4th of July weekend, everyone!

-Brian

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4244. Re: [BCD396XT] Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 03:31:56 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4234 Message: 4244

kb0gus wrote:

> I've been messing around a bit with the different settings and see that there is an option on freescan to program the system type as either Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard.
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6133

System Type: Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)

> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4390

System Type: Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)

4245. Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 11:49:15 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 4219 Message: 4245

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "turk532" <turk532@...> wrote:
>
> I am selling my new BCD-396xt for financial reasons. I will include everything the scanner came with (CD, Manual, Serial Data Cable, Antenna) in its original box. I will also program it for any state/county Dept. you want to monitor. $425 firm includes S&H. US address only. Will take $ order or personal check as well as paypal.
>
> Serious buyers only pls. (914) 500-8875
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> Thanks
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Here are few pictures of the bcd396XT, going to Ebay in a week if not sold here:

Pic1
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4246. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 17:12:25 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4219 Message: 4246

FYI, The picture links you provided are invalid. You should use a picture hosting service not a Google docs link.

On 7/3/10 4:49 AM, "turk532" <turk532@...> wrote:

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4247. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 18:12:46 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4219 Message: 4247

Hmmm...worked for me 20 minutes ago.

Keith wrote:

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4248. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 18:26:22 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4219 Message: 4248

They're working for me as well.

Dick

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4249. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-03 19:19:40 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4219 Message: 4249

Yup it's working for me too!

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-----Original Message-----
From: Keith
Sent: Saturday, July 03, 2010 10:12 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

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4250. Re: Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 02:27:40 UTC
From: kb0gus
Topic: 4234 Message: 4250

Um... yea.... thanks

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Eric <knip@...> wrote:
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> kb0gus wrote:
>
> > I've been messing around a bit with the different settings and see that there is an option on freescan to program the system type as either Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard.
> >
> > I don't see that option in the manual... Does this apply to the 396xt?
> >
> > If so, Which one should I use for these two systems?
> >
> > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6133
>
> System Type: Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)
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> > http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=4390
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> System Type: Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)
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4251. Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 16:44:46 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 3283 Message: 4251

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Please feel free to email me at sdboy202@...

Thanks

4252. Re: FOR SALE BCD-396XT (NEW, Will Program)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 17:03:35 UTC
From: turk532
Topic: 4219 Message: 4252

Thanks for the tip Keith... Seems like you are the only one having trouble viewing the images... I have been posting pictures on google several year without any issues. Seems like the problem is between your keyboard and the computer chair... :)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Keith <kilowattradio@...> wrote:
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4253. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 17:42:57 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3283 Message: 4253

It's XT not XLT. None of newer full featured scanners are easy to program when compared to the old
"Bank" concept but there is lots of software to ease the learning curve.
I use and prefer the BCD396XT but I know nothing about the PRO 106. As this is a BCD396XT list, well, not sure if you'll receive too many comments on the 106.

Clark

At 09:44 AM 7/4/2010, you wrote:

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>Thanks

4254. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 20:12:41 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 3283 Message: 4254

I have the GRE-PSR500 which is the same as one of the Radio Shack handhelds. I just can't remember which one. I also I have the Uniden BCD396XT. I use the 396XT for my main listening and have the GRE scanner to scan local PD. Since you are in a big city (San Diego), I'd definitely go with the 396XT since the interference rejection is significantly better than GRE/Radio Shack Digital Scanners.

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--- On Sun, 7/4/10, Matt <sdboy202@cox.net> wrote:

From: Matt <sdboy202@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie here
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010, 12:44 PM

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4255. Re: Mot type II / P25 or P25 standard - Freescan

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 20:59:25 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4234 Message: 4255

New? Perhaps slightly used or lightly used but it is not new if you have used / programmed it.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4256. Re: Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 18:09:26 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 3283 Message: 4256

Please allow me to digress. I personally own a 396XT which I programmed by hand and have programmed two 396Ts also by hand for pay. Additionally, I have made what I deem a valiant effort at programming a Digital Radio Shack scanner I believe was the Pro-96. I was never able to "get er done". There seems to be something more intuitive about the 396 which I find lacking in the RS scanner. Others feel differently and that's OK. If you opt for the XT you will discover a user guide CD disc not a manual which I don't like. The other comes with a book. Nevertheless, I recommend the XT. If you buy the 396 please feel free to contact me directly and I will assist you in the programming process. I highly recommend you learn to program your scanner by hand. This way you can do stuff "on the fly" because you know your scanner.

James

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Matt" <sdboy202@...> wrote:
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4257. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 23:44:10 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3283 Message: 4257

I agree with James opinion of programming some RS (GRE) scanners. I did
have a PSR 500 and sold it.
Even though I was able to use software to program it. I found it somewhat
difficult to use.
No doubt the PRO 106 is cheaper (now at Radio Shack for $379.99).

http://marksscanners.com/index.shtml will soon have an easier to read (per
his site) manual.
I really don't care for the Wiki format for manuals (as Uniden now has adopted)
The BCD396T is very similar to the XT and that manual is available to
download at Unidens site.

Also, go the files section of this group and download this file:
<http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/cBIxTLfwEVTZ7xYWIVoVbiRiHwdDNjM5jqizmNlaPH6TZqtmD1lgTnycmLAudV5PC-U14wo_OkQjHyqsQ1juDnNoPMkNvsPFMLWI/Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf>Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf

Clark
At 11:09 AM 7/4/2010, you wrote:

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4258. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 00:24:50 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3283 Message: 4258

One other thing to consider, while the PRO106 might appear to be much cheaper, the price doesn't include a programming cable or a power adapter (which are not cheap) as the Uniden scanners do.

Clark

At 09:44 AM 7/4/2010, you wrote:

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4259. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 19:03:23 UTC
From: shgee@aol.com
Topic: 3283 Message: 4259

Hi Matt!

Welcome to the group! The 396XT is a great scanner. I love mine and consider it the best scanner I have ever owned. As mentioned, it like all late generation scanners are not generally easy to program. I'd say that the good majority of owners of these scanners use software packages for programming their units. The group archives will yield a great amount of discussion on what is available. If you do get a 396XT, I hope you enjoy it as much as we do!

Scott

-----Original Message-----
From: Matt <sdboy202@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 4, 2010 1:12 pm
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

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Thanks

4260. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 17:56:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3283 Message: 4260

There is no BCD396XLT but there is the XT

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matt" <sdboy202@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 12:44 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

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4261. Re: Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 20:26:06 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 3283 Message: 4261

Another excellent point. When attempting to program the Radio Shack Scanner I compared it with the feed which was online for Jacksonville FL and both scanners picked up the same unwanted interference on the same radio system and same talkgroups. The XT doesn't have the same problem.
--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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4262. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 23:56:36 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 3283 Message: 4262

Programming scanners is only as hard as you make it. It's really not that difficult but too many people over think things and make it harder. I don't think there has been a Uniden or GRE scanner including Radio Shack versions I haven't programmed, and everyone I have learned the programming by programming them manually. The first thing is READ the manual, not once but two or three times while waiting for the scanner to arrive. There are manuals online available for download. That way you know what your getting into. Once you open it and turn it on program a conventional system and then a trunked system by hand before doing anything with software....you probably won't have software if your on the road so learn to program manually FIRST! And don't over think things as you do it, don't get frustrated, just back up and start again if you make a mistake and follow the manuals instructions. It gets me how many think the manuals are too difficult to understand..... when in fact they are easy IF you read them.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 7:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie here

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> adopted)
> The BCD396T is very similar to the XT and that manual is available to
> download at Unidens site.
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> Also, go the files section of this group and download this file:
> <http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/cBIxTLfwEVTZ7xYWIVoVbiRiHwdDNjM5jqizmNlaPH6TZqtmD1lgTnycmLAudV5PC-U14wo_OkQjHyqsQ1juDnNoPMkNvsPFMLWI/Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf>Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf
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4263. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 00:45:44 UTC
From: John Sweetwhip
Topic: 3283 Message: 4263

I found out this afternoon. I have decided on the BCD 396 XLT, is the price reasonable?

Thank

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 5:24 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

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4264. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 22:21:21 UTC
From: John Sweetwhip
Topic: 3283 Message: 4264

Thanks for the information. I am interested in the BCD 396XT model. Now, they are able to pick up the San Diego County Sheriff, CHP, Cal Fire, and etc right. Also what is the different betweem splinter na normal and how would I know when to use this feature. Last question where can I pick up a current list of the frequencys. I know San Diego switch all of the ID and SDPD also getting ready to do s.

Thank

sdboy202@...
----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 10:42 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

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4265. BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-04 22:52:53 UTC
From: tecatefourme
Topic: 4265 Message: 4265

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Any help in getting me started would be greatly appreciated.

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4266. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 01:31:38 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 3283 Message: 4266

I've seen it for 495.00 at ScannerMaster which is a good price. Not sure what other stores are charging at this time.

Here are 3 very good online stores for scanners:

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www.scannermaster.com
www.universal-radio.com

--- On Sun, 7/4/10, John Sweetwhip <sdboy202@...> wrote:

From: John Sweetwhip <sdboy202@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 4, 2010, 8:45 PM

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Thank

----- Original Message -----

From: Clark Rennie

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 5:24 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

One other thing to consider, while the PRO106 might appear to be much

cheaper, the price doesn't include a programming cable or a power adapter

(which are not cheap) as the Uniden scanners do.

Clark

At 09:44 AM 7/4/2010, you wrote:

>Thank you. I am interested in a BCD 396XLT scanner as well as the pro106.

>Not sure which is the best model. I'm located in San Diego City which I am

>able to listen to SDPD no problem. But the other agencies I am not able

>to. So I would like a good scanner that will do this for me. Also are they

>simple to program.

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>Please feel free to email me at sdboy202@...

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>Thanks

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4267. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 02:57:56 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4265 Message: 4267

There's no need to save the OEM memory since it remains in memory and can be restored by doing a full reset.

I'd forget about Scancat-Lite Plus since I've never heard anyone say anything good about it. You can download FreeScan (obviously for free)

http://scannow.org/

and it's fine software. You'll find information on learning to use and other useful info in the RadioReference wiki at:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/FreeScan_User_Guide

RadioReference.com is an excellent source of frequency information and if you purchase a premium subscription it can be used to directly transfer that information to FreeScan so that you don't have to type the data and risk introducing errors.

If you subsequently find that you need additional features that FreeScan doesn't provide, I'd suggest that you check into ProScan. Some people also find the ARC-XT software from Butel to be to their liking although I prefer FreeScan and ProScan. ARC-XT will certainly do the job for you if that's the one you prefer. Both ProScan and ARC-XT have free trial versions and FreeScan doesn't need one because it's free. All three can download data directly from RadioReference.com.

While there's been quite a bit of criticism of the Uniden manual because it isn't furnished in paper form, proofing is not generally considered to be its problem. You may just be finding that parts were translated from another language and the English isn't quite the way that we might be used to. If you do find an actual error in the manual, you can notify Uniden and it can be easily fixed because of the online nature of the manual. There have been a few such changes as well as additional explanations of things that needed clarification. You should therefore work with the online version rather than the one on the CD since it will be more up to date. You'll find it here along with links to other useful information:

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

Hope you enjoy your scanner.

Dick

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4268. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 02:59:58 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 3283 Message: 4268

RadioReference.com should have the latest frequency information and that information will tell you if a particular system is a splinter system.

On 7/4/2010 5:21 PM, John Sweetwhip wrote:
> Thanks for the information. I am interested in the BCD 396XT model. Now, they are able to pick up the San Diego County Sheriff, CHP, Cal Fire, and etc right. Also what is the different betweem splinter na normal and how would I know when to use this feature. Last question where can I pick up a current list of the frequencys. I know San Diego switch all of the ID and SDPD also getting ready to do s.
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> Thank
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> sdboy202@...
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clark Rennie
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 10:42 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here
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> It's XT not XLT. None of newer full featured scanners are easy to program
> when compared to the old
> "Bank" concept but there is lots of software to ease the learning curve.
> I use and prefer the BCD396XT but I know nothing about the PRO 106. As this
> is a BCD396XT list, well, not sure if you'll receive too many comments on
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4269. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 03:01:52 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4265 Message: 4269

BTW, don't forget to check to make sure that you've got the latest
firmware for your scanner.

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals

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4270. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 03:30:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4265 Message: 4270

There are also many sources for the OEM data.

Joe M.

Richard Victor wrote:
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> can be restored by doing a full reset.

4271. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 04:00:06 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 3283 Message: 4271

usascan.com has them for $499.95 which is delivered price (includes S & H).

Clark

At 06:31 PM 7/4/2010, you wrote:

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4272. Pro -94 Files

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 03:56:06 UTC
From: Matt
Topic: 4272 Message: 4272

I justed posted some files under Pro-94 San Diego. Take a look let me know if that helps. A Buddy from the San Diego Police gave the copys to post.

4273. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 01:47:07 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4265 Message: 4273

The best software for it is Freescan for Windows. Get the BCD396T manual
that will explain 98% of the scanner operations. As far as the pre-loaded
frequencies they are in permanent memory. If you ever want to start over
from scratch just turn on the radio while holding down the
HOLD - 2 and 9 keys
to wipe the memory and the scanner will prompt you for the chance to reload
the default settings.

HTH,

On 7/4/10 3:52 PM, "tecatefourme" <tecatefourme@...> wrote:

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4274. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 04:01:45 UTC
From: John Sweetwhip
Topic: 3283 Message: 4274

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 9:00 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie here

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4275. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 01:52:08 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4265 Message: 4275

Here is the URL for the BCD396T manual in PDF format:
http://www.uniden.com/pdf/bcd396tom.pdf

On 7/4/10 3:52 PM, "tecatefourme" <tecatefourme@...> wrote:

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4276. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 01:17:25 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4265 Message: 4276

You don't need to save it, if you want it back do a hard reset and it's back

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "tecatefourme" <tecatefourme@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 6:52 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

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4277. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 03:21:24 UTC
From: John Sweetwhip
Topic: 4265 Message: 4277

You are and amazing person. Thank you so much for your help.

John
----- Original Message -----
From: Richard Victor
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, July 04, 2010 8:01 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD 396XT MEMORY

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4278. Re: Newbie here

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-05 02:13:05 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 3283 Message: 4278

In regards to frequencies probably the best resource I am aware of is Radio Reference Database. When you have the scanner in-hand I would be willing to assist you in the programming process. Just contact me via email. However, it would be accomplished quicker over the phone.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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4279. Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 03:32:17 UTC
From: s_t0r_m
Topic: 4279 Message: 4279

I am new to scanners and I was wondering if I should buy one of these toys. I am a ham radio operator and have experience with HT's/Operating HF and would like to get into this hobby. (Scanning/scanners).

I have done some research and I realized that there are maybe 2-3 other scanners that do APCO25/Digital/Analog similar to this scanner sold by radio-shack/other manufacturers..and those are a hundred or so bucks cheaper than this radio.

How come the other radios also looks very very similar in features to this but this one is much more expensive? Am I missing any special features?

Please let me know
Thanks

4280. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 13:50:24 UTC
From: Wadie E. Suttles III
Topic: 4279 Message: 4280

I understand the question. And if I were new to the hobby, I would be asking similar questions too. So if I had to make a choice, I would base it on the most user friendly device available. It would have to decode the most modern trunking system available, that's monitorable. It will have to be sensitive in obtaining weak signals. And it would have to adapt to being a portable, a base and a mobile. So I chose Uniden. But as you can see, my choice was based on my needs. What are your needs?
Uniden is a giant in the scanner industry. They have a long history. This is part of the reason why product price mark up is noticed. The other reason is features, such as the GPS interface for multi-site trunking, fire toneouts, P-25 NAC codes and multi-color displays when squelch is broken. Now many of these features may be meaningless to you. But to people like me, who travels with my scanner, likes the idea of using a GPS to enable and disable system groups. In addition, I like seeing that if my display flashes red, I know that a fire department is communicating and if it beeps a certain tone, that a specific channel, I like to monitor, is broadcasting. Again, these are my perferences and my deciding factor on going with Uniden. You have to go with what's important for you.

Thanks for your time and enjoy the hobby.
 Wadie E. Suttles III

From: s_t0r_m <jay.loerns@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, July 5, 2010 11:32:17 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

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4281. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 13:54:32 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4279 Message: 4281

Depends on what your looking at as to what features they have or don't have.
Also, these are not toys, too many people think that and thats the kind of
thing that hurts the hobby for those who are serious about. Thats also the
attitude that can lead to other bad things in the hobby.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "s_t0r_m" <jay.loerns@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, July 05, 2010 11:32 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

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4282. Re: Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 13:55:25 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4279 Message: 4282

As an owner of a BCD396XT, which I program by hand (rather than programming by computer/software), allow me to say it is a marvelous little gem. I've had occasion to fiddle with a Radio Shack equivalent and have been quite unimpressed. The old adage, "you get what you pay for" is appropriately applied to the XT. If, in the end, you opt for the 396 please feel free to contact me directly and will gladly assist you with the task of programming.

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4283. RE: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 15:47:26 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4279 Message: 4283

I'm probably going to be the odd man out here.

I have a GRE PSR 600 base mobile unit and a 396XT.

If I had to do over, I would probably get the PSR500 or RS equivalent rather than the 396

Here's why

Having used and programmed both I find:

- The PSREdit software friendlier to use (my opinion)

- Selecting/deselecting Scan Lists easier (my opinion)

- V-Scanner folders (if the Unidens have this I haven't found it)

Those are probably my top ones

The following can be a plus or minus depending on where you live/what you will be monitoring.

The GRE/RS seems to be a bit more sensitive than the Uniden, but that can also made it more prone to signal overload if you live in a very "signal dense" area.

But the Uniden has some features that the GRE/RS models don't

- GPS setting for towers

- Two tone sequential decoding (paging for fire/ems/etc)

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of s_t0r_m
Sent: Monday, July 05, 2010 10:32 PM
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4284. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 16:09:54 UTC
From: Richard Silagi
Topic: 4279 Message: 4284

I too have played with both units and prefer the 396. I prefer the Uniden programing/operating logic. Too me it makes more sense and is more user freindly. I have been using scanners for the past 30 years. My first was a Bearcat 220. I even worked a scanner store selling them for several years. Even with all my years experience, these new generation of scanners have come with a big learning curve. Both are great radios, but as far as which is better it comes down to personal preference. If you can, I would suggest getting your hands one of each and playing with them to see which you prefer.

Richard Silagi
rsilagi@...

On Tue, Jul 6, 2010 at 08:47, Cris Hanna <crishanna@...> wrote:

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> - V-Scanner folders (if the Unidens have this I haven't found it)
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> Those are probably my top ones
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> The following can be a plus or minus depending on where you live/what you
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> also made it more prone to signal overload if you live in a very "signal
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> But the Uniden has some features that the GRE/RS models don't
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> - GPS setting for towers
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> Of s_t0r_m
> Sent: Monday, July 05, 2010 10:32 PM
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4285. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:06:25 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 4279 Message: 4285

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4286. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:16:21 UTC
From: Joseph Fratianno
Topic: 4279 Message: 4286

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4287. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:39:39 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4279 Message: 4287

All Uniden scanners include all common accessories (AC, DC cords, batteries, antenna, SMA --> BNC adapter, etc) in the box, regardless of who you purchase from (on-line used product auctions excepted).
 UPMan

From: Joseph Fratianno <sdboy202@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, July 6, 2010 2:16:21 PM
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4288. RE: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:40:00 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4279 Message: 4288

I think all 396xt come with AC adapter and BNC to SMA antenna adapter

I got mine from the Ham Station, Evansville IN

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4289. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:48:47 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4279 Message: 4289

I'm not Richard but I'll try to answer you question. That's the difference between Uniden and Radio Shack. All those mentioned extras are included as standard when purchased from a authorized dealer.
I have purchased several scanners from Communication Electronics (www.usascan.com) and have received good service from them. Their price on the BCD396XT is $495.95 including S& H (delivered).
There are several similar dealers online.

Clark

At 12:16 PM 7/6/2010, you wrote:

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4290. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:41:36 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 4279 Message: 4290

I've bought several scanners, including two 396XT's from CEI (usascan.com) They used to be one of the only places where the full price ($499.95) included shipping. A lot of the other outlets were trying to charge $15 to $30 for shipping on top of that price.

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4291. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 19:40:58 UTC
From: Richard Silagi
Topic: 4279 Message: 4291

The BCD396XT comes with all the basic goodies you need except for programing
software.

You can get from Amazon with Free Shipping

http://www.amazon.com/Uniden-BCD396XT-Handheld-TrunkTracker-Digital/dp/B001W0Y44K/ref=sr_1
_1?ie=UTF8&s=electronics&qid=1278445118&sr=8-1
ScannerMaster is also good.

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4292. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 21:19:20 UTC
From: Michael Bennett
Topic: 4279 Message: 4292

You can get a lot of stuff cheaper at Amazon but this ain't one of 'em. They want 529.54. Even with shipping thrown in you can get it cheaper elsewhere.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-06 22:43:54 UTC
From: William Edwards
Topic: 4279 Message: 4293

I like to go to carmachicago.com and then click through to the
scannermaster web site from there. This way, the CARMA radio club
gets a few pennies to keep its great web site going, and you can buy
the BCD396XT for $495.00 at scannermaster.

They have reasonable shipping charges and on the same page where you
buy the radio you can also quickly buy compatible options including
antennas, ear pieces, ARC programming software if you want it, and
even purchase programming services from the seller if desired. I have
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4294. Re: [BCD396XT] Should I buy a bcd396xt ?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-07 01:26:51 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 4279 Message: 4294

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From: Joseph Fratianno <sdboy202@...>
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-07 02:07:52 UTC
From: Jay Loerns
Topic: 4279 Message: 4295

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Thanks for the info guys.
P.S: Anyone know the deep-nitty-gritty technical details of encrypted communication over the air?

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Date: 2010-07-07 13:42:54 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4279 Message: 4296

Encryption (for P25) is fully documented in the P25 specification which can be purchased from IHS international (www.ihs.com).

Decoding without authorization would be illegal. Decoding without knowing the encryption key would be practically impossible.
UPMan

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4297. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-08 03:56:35 UTC
From: william vanderstarre
Topic: 4110 Message: 4297

i think a lot of you are over looking the scanner apps on iphone and android phones those apps are very cool and you don't have to spend an arm and a leg.. thats if they have your town of course but none the less those might replace the xt seires and the new scanner to

--- On Sun, 6/27/10, johnstark <johnstark@...> wrote:

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 1:35 PM

Oh give encryption a break! You people who whine about encryption are
getting old. Encryption can be stopped, when a new system is announced make
sure YOU are involved and make your points valid that encryption is only to
hide from the taxpayers. Truth is only 1% of crimes are committed by someone
using a scanner. First off 99% of the criminals aren't smart enough to try
and use a scanner, those that are don't usually have the know-how to program
it, and in the case of the HomePatrol the criminals won't spend $500 or
more, that would cut into their profits too much and the few left over
wouldn't know what they are hearing anyway....their too stoned.
The HomePatrol will not add to departments using encryption.... stupidity
and lack of ACTION will.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Eric" <knip@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 1:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

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>> to operate. IOW, it's what I call an "Entry level digital scanner" while
>> the XT series is a high tier unit designed for the experienced user.
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> I think what the "Home Patrol" will do is push more and more law
> enforcement
> agencies toward encrypting their signals. One advantage of the 396T/XT was
> that it had a steep learning curve. It was a product for the enthusiast,
> not the criminal. The "Home Patrol" - if as easy as it is being
> described -
> is more of a type of unit your everyday thug might keep nearby. Not a good
> thing for the scanner enthusiast, IMO.

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4298. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-08 13:10:22 UTC
From: Dewey3
Topic: 4110 Message: 4298

NOT HARDLY!!!

On Wed, Jul 7, 2010 at 11:56 PM, william vanderstarre <
william32062000@...> wrote:
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4299. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-09 17:14:09 UTC
From: william vanderstarre
Topic: 4110 Message: 4299

anyone know what the homepatrol will cost ?

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Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 2:30 PM

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Sprint HTC EVO

AT&T Blackberry PIN 216AB19A

Blackberry, Treo, Windows Mobile, iPhone Repair
Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting

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rsilagi@... <mailto:rsilagi%40gmail.com>

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usedtwowayradios@... <mailto:usedtwowayradios%40yahoo.com> > wrote:

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> Hey Joe, thanks for the heads up on the new group for the HomePatrol. I
> just
> joined.
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> I was there at the open house and got to play with the new device.
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> From an RF stand point it doesn't do anything new.

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> It will still do what the 996T and other similar devices will do.
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> This device is intended to be easier to operate so the average person can
> get into, or back into the scanning hobby.
>
> You can use GPS, zip code or city name to find the appropriate info.
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> They are incorporating all of the RadioReference.com information into the
> scanner to assist with programming.
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> For us hard core scanners, the benefits are touch screen, quicker simpler
> programming on the go, and capability to record stuff on a moments notice.
> It even has a buffer set up so if your not recording and want to catch
what
> was just missed, you can still go back, I think 10-15 seconds and hear
what
> was just said.
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> The receiver on it sounded pretty good and I was told by a beta tester
that
> its comparable to other devices on the market.
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> I am looking forward to picking up one my self when they hit the market in
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> draw them into the scanning world. And the 330 had some outstanding
> features over the (then) current models - such as MilAir and shortwave.
> It really was one of the 'best kept secrets' in scanners.
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> The Home Patrol is the first basic digital scanner made by anyone. How
> many threads have we all seen about how to perform this function or that
> function, or reprogram due to rebanding, or program a P25 system, Etc.
> This model looks like it should end nearly all of those threads.
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> Granted, there are some new features on it that no other scanner has -
> such as built-in recording and a touchscreen display, but I see that as
> continuation of the progression of scanners that has been going on for
> decades. The BC246T, an analog-only scanner was the first to use DMA
> memory. That was lightyears ahead of the BC296D, but the technology
> progressed to the BCD396T which replaced the 296D.
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> The 246T did not make the 296D obsolete and I seriously doubt the Home
> Patrol will make the XT series obsolete. There will always be a market
> for higher end scanners designed for experienced users.
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> BTW, I'm CC'ing this to the HomePtrol list where I request that the
> majority of the discussion continue with respect to the HomePatrol
> model. It should also help spur some discussion on the HP list. :-)
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> Joe M./List Owner
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<mailto:shelleysh1%40att.net<shelleysh1%2540att.net>>
> wrote:
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> > Just my 2 cents worth before this becomes a (possible) free-for-all...
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> > Uniden never has and never will intentionally bring a product to market
> which would render any of their other scanners a so-called "brick"! Not
> only
> is that counterproductive, it's also something they'd never do to their
> existing customer base. That said, technology itself is something they
> cannot change. (New ways to broadcast radio signals which our radios
cannot
> yet receive properly for example.) But in this instance, technology is

> what's going to make the upcoming new radio absolutely fantastic, whether
> you're a seasoned user or a novice. And it will do nothing to endanger the
> existing radios which we program to received the systems currently in use
> right now! And Uniden is not going to abandon the huge customer base which
> owns the 396XTs and 996XTs (and "T"s). I have little doubt there will
still
> be firmware updates, etc - in particular for the XTs. There are tons of
> people using these radios!
> >
> > So, please don't go crazy on speculation! Just wait for Upman or someone
> else from Uniden to give us all the official details and specs the radio.
> It's NOT being released to do any kind of damage to our radios - it's
being
> released because the technology is now here for Uniden to do so! And, if
> you
> want to program your own radio yourself, then that's kewl - you have your
> 396XT and/or your 996XT which will do just that. But for those don't wish
> to
> go through the process of programming in what they want, apparently the
new
> radio will take the questions and frustrations away - it will be able to
> automatically program the radio for you by using zip codes and GPS.
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> > That, my friends is a brilliant move by Uniden! They'll sell SO MANY of
> these radios because there really ARE a lot of people out there who do not
> want to program their own radios. Even with software they're confused
> enough
> at times to become frustrated and then upset. So yes - Uniden is likely
> making one of the very smartest moves they've ever made with their
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> Don't criticize them for it - appreciate it for the brilliant move it is!
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> >> More info should be posted on these sites in July.
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> http://forums.radioreference.com/uniden-scanners/184249-unidens-new-product
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>>>> More info should be posted on these sites in July.
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4301. Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 12:14:02 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4301 Message: 4301

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4302. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 15:19:02 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4301 Message: 4302

I thought we dropped this subject about a week or two ago
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 10 Jul 2010 08:14:02
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Encryption

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4303. WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-09 22:57:34 UTC
From: James F. Boehner MD
Topic: 4110 Message: 4303

Rumored to be $499. Makes sense, as it will receive digital as well.

'73 de JIM N2ZZ

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of william vanderstarre
Sent: Friday, July 09, 2010 1:14 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [Bulk] RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

anyone know what the homepatrol will cost ?

--- On Sun, 6/27/10, Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@...> wrote:

From: Patrick - Used 2-Way <usedtwowayradios@...>
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, June 27, 2010, 2:30 PM

Yes, it uses the same SMA type adapter that the current 396T have. The HomePatrol uses the same antenna with a right angle hinged adapter. Its not just stuck in the up position, you can move it to different angles..

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard Silagi
Sent: Sunday, June 27, 2010 12:28 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: WOW does this mean

can you connect an external antenna do the device? Cannot really tell from the photos. Has anyone seen the software that goes with it? I am wondering what you can or cannot do with it.

Richard Silagi
rsilagi@... <mailto:rsilagi%40gmail.com>

On Sun, Jun 27, 2010 at 09:55, Patrick - Used 2-Way <
usedtwowayradios@... <mailto:usedtwowayradios%40yahoo.com> > wrote:

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> Hey Joe, thanks for the heads up on the new group for the HomePatrol. I
> just
> joined.
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> I was there at the open house and got to play with the new device.
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> From an RF stand point it doesn't do anything new.
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> It will still do what the 996T and other similar devices will do.
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> This device is intended to be easier to operate so the average person can
> get into, or back into the scanning hobby.
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> You can use GPS, zip code or city name to find the appropriate info.
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> They are incorporating all of the RadioReference.com information into the
> scanner to assist with programming.
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> For us hard core scanners, the benefits are touch screen, quicker simpler
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4304. Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 16:39:03 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4301 Message: 4304

Perhaps we did leave this topic behind yet clearly this is the best point in regards to the subject I think I've heard. Most tax payers don't realize the stuff run by them right under their noses when it comes to this stuff. Excellent point.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Aaron Siller N5AMS" <n5ams@...> wrote:
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4305. Re: [BCD396XT] WOW does this mean

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 15:46:26 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4110 Message: 4305

On 7/9/10 3:57 PM, "James F. Boehner MD" <jboehner01@...> wrote:

> Rumored to be $499. Makes sense, as it will receive digital as well.
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> '73 de JIM N2ZZ
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Think iPod and a XT digital scanner purchased together.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4306. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 17:43:42 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4301 Message: 4306

Yeah, I thought it stopped too, but just to answer his question, yeah, I know of three county board members here, and several small town board members who ALL listen to the police communications in our area. And those people KNOW it's our rights as citizens and taxpayers to know whats going on in our communities and they know that those of us with scanners help law enforcement and don't hinder it.
We have two chiefs of police in this county who desperatly want to go encrypted.....aint gonna happen! Both went out bought new radios had encryption put in them and those radios are sitting un-used because the board members and citizens said NO. So both departments won't be getting new cars this year since they wasted all that money on the radios and encryption. Both chiefs are lucky to still have jobs, although if one doesn't straighten things out he will be out of a job. Hmmm, no one has been tasered in three months by that department, they were averaging two a week for a while.

John

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4307. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 19:46:35 UTC
From: Joeinmiami
Topic: 4301 Message: 4307

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4308. Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-10 21:03:59 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4301 Message: 4308

There is, the fact they did it and didn't get approval FIRST, and the fact they can go encrypted when they want, and until they get the radios reprogrammed to remove the encryption they won't be used....no money to get them reprogrammed till next years budget....and then ONLY if the boards grant them those $$. Basicaly these chiefs are being taught a lesson about trying to circumvent the board and ultimately the taxpayers. Some boards have the balls to stand up to these chiefs who want to do whatever they want.

John

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From: "Joeinmiami" <joeinmiami@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Encryption

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4309. Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 14:32:34 UTC
From: RonH
Topic: 4301 Message: 4309

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So lets ban MDT's and cell phone use in law enforcement.
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4310. Where was everyone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 14:23:11 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 4310 Message: 4310

Hi,

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You guys piss and moan and come up with ridiculous theories about all this, but no one comes up with the $500,000 to start, to create a court case on this. I think there is a fair possibility if all this went to court, we might win the right to listen and maybe prevent encrypted, communications. I don't have $500,000 and I don't care.

The day will come when people will say " I can't believe that people listened to Police and Fire communications, isn't that amazing!"

Sadly, it's groups like this, Droid Apps and whatever else is out there that provides excellent marketing material for Motorola, GE, Johnson, etc. Sadly the very people who enjoy the hobby most are the ones who will kill it. Having been a scanner enthusiast since 1970, if it goes away it goes away.

In many ways I hope I'm around long enough, and when scanners become paperweights I can say I told you so and laugh.

In the meantime, enjoy what you have and keep waiting for the Uniden Programming software that UpMan and Uniden Promised a year ago, way to go Uniden.

Ray

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4311. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 22:39:17 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4301 Message: 4311

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Encryption
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, 10:32 AM

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> > Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

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4312. Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 23:12:08 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4301 Message: 4312

Your board might be one of the few who care. I don't know where this board sits but it sounds like it's not a major city area.

As far as the radios being reprogrammed and sitting on a shelf?? That doesn't make sense and it's a five minute job to change it.

As the other poster said something is not right. If you and your board are that political in some police department maybe the Chief(s) should move on.

Can it be that the Chiefs had that much extra money in their budget that this board did not realize it?

Nope this thread is not dead.

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4313. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 23:48:31 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4301 Message: 4313

hehehe.... no, they didn't have that much extra money, in fact they need more just to keep fuel and repairs up on the cars, and now 4 of the cars at one department are parked, 2 at the other.
It may be a 5 minute job per radio, your looking at 40 some radios and the cost adds up quick. Not too mention the cost incurred previously.
It has nothing to do with politics, it has to do with 1: money and how the departments are spending it 2: openess - there are some major issues with how these two chiefs tried to put this through without the boards knowing what was going on. All of this as one of the departments was being investigated for use of force in a number of situations. And both departments were being investigated for the unreal number of traffic stops and citations. Basically, the rule is, and always has been every penny the departments spend must be approved, that includes knowing all of the specifics of that purchase, and in the radio purchasing they have specifically said NO ENCRYPTION or speech inversion...period. Which has been in place since the two departments were first formed.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 7:12 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 23:10:55 UTC
From: davidp124@aol.com
Topic: 4301 Message: 4314

As law enforcement, I have used encryption and do not care for it. It proved many times to be a hindrance, esp when using in a mutual aid environment. Nothing beats a good clear analog or digital system. No need to switch back and forth.

David

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sun, Jul 11, 2010 5:41 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Encryption

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4315. Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 04:22:53 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4315 Message: 4315

From time to time my scanner, though locking in properly on the control channel will detect a transmission coming over a talk group and I will see a voice channel replace the control channel frequency which is what it always does. However, there is no voices. It only sounds like the control channel noise. I know there are comms being transmitted because there is a UHF frequency which calls are simultaneously dispatched on. I will hit the scan button when hearing a call go out to get it to the trunked system and there is this noise that coincides with transmission on the UHF frequency. I have also checked it with the formerly available feed for my city when it was online through Radio Reference to compare transmission duration etc. when this happened previously.So I feel reasonably certain the noise is replacing what should normally being voice communications for the fire department. (I hope that made sense.)

This has happened a few other times. Sometimes lasting several minutes. This occasion however it has lasted, so far more than 7 hours. In the past I just shut it off and sooner or later it corrects itself.

I should mention I've programmed mine by hand. I've had it since November of last year (2009). I have all the control channels that I am aware of programmed. I have all the known frequencies for voice programmed as well. For troubleshooting purposes I created a new site containing only the control channels and placed it on ID Search... to no avail. The problem still persisted.

Anyone have any clues in regards to this?

4316. [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 22:52:23 UTC
From: Mike Scottish
Topic: 4301 Message: 4316

Getting the BCD396XT for my birthday.(Anyone know where to get a good deal with cable and cd) How would I know when to apply the Splinter on RCS channels. I'm aware that South Zone (Normal), and North Zone (splinter). Also would I be hear the same traffic on both North and South. Anyone that can help me I would greatly appreciate your assistant. And does anyone know if there is an easy way to program the scanner. Thank you everyone you can email me at sdboy202@.... Don't want to piss off anyone in the group.

Thanks....

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4317. Re: Where was everyone

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 21:06:57 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4310 Message: 4317

Not surprised there isn't much response to this as I can't imagine you really care about what we do. However, that being said you have given me an idea. Not that anyone will jump on board. It is the creation of a fund which couldn't be pilfered by the greedy with the express purpose of paying the costs necessary to start legal action to stop encryption.

There probably isn't a single person able to bankroll such an effort outright, but if we all chipped in it might be a start.

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4318. NO MORE ENCRYPTION

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 13:31:23 UTC
From: Paul O
Topic: 4318 Message: 4318

I just approved the last encryption message that will be allowed through moderation. I only approved it because I had not given this notice...

Please end all discussion related to this in this group...feel free to take the discussion over to the RadioReference tavern.

For those of you not on moderation, your cooperation is appreciated.

Do not reply to this message, either. Your silence on the topic will be thanks enough.

<MODERATOR>

4319. I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-11 22:49:31 UTC
From: scannerguysf
Topic: 4319 Message: 4319

I have misplaced my Owners Manual for my BCD 396 XT and I need to know who to turn off the Key Pad Lock.

4320. Re: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 14:25:32 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4319 Message: 4320

F+<keylock icon> (which is the bottom left button on the keypad)
 UPMan

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From: scannerguysf <scannerguysf@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 5:49:31 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

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4321. RE: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 14:33:59 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4319 Message: 4321

Misplaced? you never had one. It comes with a cd manual.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of scannerguysf
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 3:50 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

I have misplaced my Owners Manual for my BCD 396 XT and I need to know who to turn off the Key Pad Lock.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4322. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 14:52:40 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4301 Message: 4322

Think of Hwy52 of the cut off point for the zones.
South of Hwy52 will be on Southzone.
North of Hwy52 will be on Northzone.

Will send you a PDF file of the system layout in another email off group.

Some places to buy the cable from. Check prices on the pages.
<http://www.bearcat1.com/Bearcat/item0038.htm>
<http://www.amazon.com/Uniden-Usb-Adapter-Cable/dp/B001JT346I>
Just click on the link for the cable.
<http://www.universal-radio.com/catalog/scanners/4396.html>

For software. Look near the bottom of the wiki page
<http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT>
You have many options
FreeScan (Free)
ARC-XT from butelsoftware.com
ProScan from ProScan.org

You can try calling HamRadioOutlet if they carry the cable.
I think they also of the Butel programming software on CD to buy at the store.
<http://www.hamradio.com/web/stores/sandie.html>

-----Original Message-----
From: Mike Scottish
Sent: Sunday, July 11, 2010 3:52 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

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Thanks....

4323. Re: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 17:22:24 UTC
From: Russell Colombo
Topic: 4319 Message: 4323

Thanks Uniden UPMan That worked

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, July 12, 2010 7:25:32 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 5:49:31 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I have forgotten how to turn off the Key Pad Lock on my BCD 396 XT

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4324. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 17:56:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4301 Message: 4324

Splinter is used in areas near international borders. AFAIK, all of RCS shoudl be programmed as Splinter...
 UPMan

From: Mike Scottish <sdboy202@...>
To: BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Sun, July 11, 2010 5:52:23 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

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Don't want to piss off anyone in the group.

Thanks....

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4325. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 17:51:07 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4301 Message: 4325

It would help alot regarding the Splinter stuff if you gave an idea of location. As for the cabling and CD's. There is Freescan which as the title says is free software to program the 396XT I don't have the link handy at the moment. As for best deal on cabling (assuming you mean the programming cable for the computer) try grove-ent.com, scannermaster,com, and universal-radio.com and any local stores you know of. I've seen the price pretty consistent at 29.95 for it.

--- On Sun, 7/11/10, Mike Scottish <sdboy202@...> wrote:

From: Mike Scottish <sdboy202@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, 6:52 PM

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Thanks....

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4326. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 17:59:16 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4315 Message: 4326

I have the same problem on some Digital channels. In my case the signal was weak so it was taking a long time for the scanner to decode the P25 signal.

Recently I have seen it occasionally on my County trunked system late at night but that could be due to re-banding. The county I live in hasn't re-banded yet

--- On Mon, 7/12/10, eph39 <eph39@...> wrote:

From: eph39 <eph39@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, July 12, 2010, 12:22 AM

From time to time my scanner, though locking in properly on the control channel will detect a transmission coming over a talk group and I will see a voice channel replace the control channel frequency which is what it always does. However, there is no voices. It only sounds like the control channel noise. I know there are comms being transmitted because there is a UHF frequency which calls are simultaneously dispatched on. I will hit the scan button when hearing a call go out to get it to the trunked system and there is this noise that coincides with transmission on the UHF frequency. I have also checked it with the formerly available feed for my city when it was online through Radio Reference to compare transmission duration etc. when this happened previously.So I feel reasonably certain the noise is replacing what should normally being voice communications for the fire department. (I hope that made sense.)

This has happened a few other times. Sometimes lasting several minutes. This occasion however it has lasted, so far more than 7 hours. In the past I just shut it off and sooner or later it corrects itself.

I should mention I've programmed mine by hand. I've had it since November of last year (2009). I have all the control channels that I am aware of programmed. I have all the known frequencies for voice programmed as well. For troubleshooting purposes I created a new site containing only the control channels and placed it on ID Search... to no avail. The problem still persisted.

Anyone have any clues in regards to this?

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4327. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 18:06:34 UTC
From: Mike Scottish
Topic: 4301 Message: 4327

Sorry, I'm located in San Diego (Mission Valley). What I am attempting to listen to and figure out the splinter and normal. South Zone (normal) Lemon Grove, chp and etc Norther Zone:(Sprinter)Oceaside police, Encinitas, San Marcos and etc.
----- Original Message -----
From: Jeff Miller
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 10:51 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

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--- On Sun, 7/11/10, Mike Scottish <sdboy202@...> wrote:

From: Mike Scottish <sdboy202@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, 6:52 PM

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4328. Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 18:22:01 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4301 Message: 4328

The BCD396XT comes with a serial cable and the documentation CD. If you have a computer that doesn't have a serial port, then you can use either a serial to USB converter or the Uniden USB-1 cable which has the serial to USB converter built into the cable. Generally, a converter will be less expensive than the USB-1. If your computer is a desktop/tower type, you can also buy a serial card that will provide you with a serial port so that the included cable will do the job.

While there is no easy way to program the scanner if you've never programmed a scanner such as this, programming is easiest using one of the computer programs created for that purpose. I'd suggest that you start with FreeScan which is free. If you need more features, check out ProScan and ARC-XT, both of which have free trials. Eventually, it would be good to learn how to program the scanner manually for those times when you are away from the computer and need to make some changes.

I have no idea where you are or what systems you are referring to when you ask about splinter usage. However, that information is generally available on RadioReference.com with the other data about the particular system. Also, a premium subscription to RadioReference will allow you to download frequency data directly from the RR website to your software so that you don't have to type in all the data manually. This will save considerable time and eliminate one more opportunity for errors in the process.

--- On Sun, 7/11/10, Mike Scottish<sdboy202@...> wrote:

From: Mike Scottish<sdboy202@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, 6:52 PM

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Thanks....

4329. RE: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 18:06:33 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4301 Message: 4329

Another tip...

I know in the past at the local HamRadio Outlet. They are able to program scanners.
So give them a call or go to the store and look around and ask them about programming your scanner.
<http://www.hamradio.com/web/stores/sandie.html>

He is talking about this system...

San Diego, County of (RCS - Public Safety)
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=499>

Please be aware that all 800MHz frequencies used in San Diego between 851.0000 and 865.9875MHz are assigned from the SPLINTER bandplan. This means they are offset by 12.5kHZ (e.g., 856.0125 is not used, instead 856.0000 is used in its place). When programming any Motorola 3600 trunked system you must program the system as a splinter system.

It is recommended to program systems or sites using frequencies between 866.0000 through 868.9875 as splinter systems. This will not affect operation and tracking. If and when a site adds frequencies below 866MHz you will not need to change any system/site programming options.

Examples of splinter systems: San Diego County RCS and City of San Diego.
<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=219>

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeff Miller
Sent: Monday, July 12, 2010 10:51 AM
To: BCD396XT
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Cable and Software

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--- On Sun, 7/11/10, Mike Scottish wrote:
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To: BCD396XT
Date: Sunday, July 11, 2010, 6:52 PM

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Thanks....

4330. Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 22:10:52 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4301 Message: 4330

Sorry but you seem to have a BIG axe to grind with the police. (Speeding ticket, DUI, arrest???)

What does use of force have to do with radios? If these are indeed 40 new radios I am sure the shop that sold them will take care of it.

Back to the person who said what do the police need encryption for in regards to break ins or as the rest of the world calls them burglaries.

It would be much nicer to send the officers out without the bad guys having a clue. Yes the bad guys sometimes have scanners, yes not everyone who listens to a scanner is a good guy.

San Francisco has for years encrypted it's EMS to Hospital communications.

Again if you are using Open Sky for your fire department is that encrypted since you can't hear it on your scanner? Why do you think some agencies were foolish enough to try this system out? A selling point, there are no scanners available currently that can monitor the troops.

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4331. Re:Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 22:13:41 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4315 Message: 4331

Are you the guy who has something to prove by programming your radio by hand? If it is you please tell me what you gain?

Try Freescan, you might have rebanded systems and have not enabled the custom band plan.

BTW, I have programmed a system or two by hand when necessary but why do the whole thing. I have 99 quick keys in use with 24% of the radio programmed.

I sure could use another 99 QK so I could add more.

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4332. Re:Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 22:28:28 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4315 Message: 4332

Nothing to prove but something to say. The scanner is back to normal. Thanks

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
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> I sure could use another 99 QK so I could add more.
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4333. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Encryption - END of thread

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 23:02:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4301 Message: 4333

For those if you who missed it earlier, PLEASE
no more posts on the topic of encryption.

And future posts will result in moderation for the poster.

Thank you,
List Moderator

gcr33 wrote:
> Sorry but you seem to have a BIG axe to grind with the police. (Speeding ticket, DUI, arrest???)
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> What does use of force have to do with radios? If these are indeed 40 new radios I am sure the shop that sold them will take care of it.
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4334. Re: Encryption

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-12 23:02:33 UTC
From: 95_b-body_ss@sbcglobal.net
Topic: 4301 Message: 4334

where i live this is a SMALL town and look what its doing

(courtesy kc scanning)

http://www.kansas. com/2010/ 07/12/1400721/ garden-city- uses-encryption- to.html#ixzz0tVW zAKQt

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Yeah, I thought it stopped too, but just to answer his question, yeah, I
> know of three county board members here, and several small town board
> members who ALL listen to the police communications in our area. And those
> people KNOW it's our rights as citizens and taxpayers to know whats going on
> in our communities and they know that those of us with scanners help law
> enforcement and don't hinder it.
> We have two chiefs of police in this county who desperatly want to go
> encrypted.....aint gonna happen! Both went out bought new radios had
> encryption put in them and those radios are sitting un-used because the
> board members and citizens said NO. So both departments won't be getting
> new cars this year since they wasted all that money on the radios and
> encryption. Both chiefs are lucky to still have jobs, although if one
> doesn't straighten things out he will be out of a job. Hmmm, no one has been
> tasered in three months by that department, they were averaging two a week
> for a while.
>
> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "gcr33" <gcr33@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Saturday, July 10, 2010 8:14 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Encryption
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>
> > Stop encryption by what? When a Chief of Police decides he wants his
> > radios encrypted you better believe they will. Why would any city
> > council, board of commissioners etc. depend on a scanner listener over
> > their Chief of Police?
> >
> > Keep posting stuff like I heard the cops going for doughnuts and you will
> > see it in your town sooner than you think. It does nothing for corruption
> > or stopping illegal activities.
> >
> > What about OPEN SKY that cannot be monitored even when not encrypted? Not
> > only does the stuff not work you can't listen anyway.

> >
> > Oh give encryption a break! You people who whine about encryption are
> > getting old. Encryption can be stopped, when a new system is announced
> > make
> > sure YOU are involved and make your points valid that encryption is only
> > to
> > hide from the taxpayers. Truth is only 1% of crimes are committed by
> > someone
> > using a scanner. First off 99% of the criminals aren't smart enough to try
> > and use a scanner, those that are don't usually have the know-how to
> > program
> > it, and in the case of the HomePatrol the criminals won't spend $500 or
> > more, that would cut into their profits too much and the few left over
> > wouldn't know what they are hearing anyway....their too stoned.
> > The HomePatrol will not add to departments using encryption.... stupidity
> > and lack of ACTION will
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4335. Re: [BCD396XT] Voice Channels Not Decoding ... or something like that.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-13 04:32:05 UTC
From: kc9mle tds.net
Topic: 4315 Message: 4335

I'm having that same issue as well although on vhf p25

On Sun, Jul 11, 2010 at 10:22 PM, eph39 <eph39@...> wrote:

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> From time to time my scanner, though locking in properly on the control
> channel will detect a transmission coming over a talk group and I will see a
> voice channel replace the control channel frequency which is what it always
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> still persisted.
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> Anyone have any clues in regards to this?
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4336. Need Help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 19:28:19 UTC
From: fstanggt
Topic: 4336 Message: 4336

Just bought one of these scanners and trying to figure out all the bells and whistles. The manual on CD is not very user friendly I just programmed it but having problem as to how to group certain frequencys and how to switch to others. I primary want to group and scan my local frequencys, to lock in on only those with out scanner searching and jumping to other systems and groups.Any insights would be appreciated,thanks!

4337. Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 20:08:41 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 4337 Message: 4337

you might want to look over this web site as it makes it very to understand a lot about this scanner and how to program it.

http://marksscanners.com/index.shtml

Robert Mace, Akron Ohio
KB8VJR

4338. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 21:08:53 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4336 Message: 4338

Agreed, the CD manual is not the greatest for understanding this fine scanner. Go to the Uniden web site and find and download the good manual for the BCT396T, they're very similar. Then go the file section of this Yahoo group and find <http://f1.grp.yahoofs.com/v1/UCU-TAvhtBCI9HdqmB85-EB4BNicvDrCIozCEHkAsekdLfw1q6tnDtWdf7ItAZID08lOyukUFJ0xtHGC29uCfBsTcZh_gi8zR3BW/Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf>Update_for_BCD396XT_and_BCD996XT.pdf

This has the differences in the two scanners.

Clark

At 12:28 PM 7/14/2010, you wrote:

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>and whistles. The manual on CD is not very user friendly I just programmed
>it but having problem as to how to group certain frequencys and how to
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>lock in on only those with out scanner searching and jumping to other
>systems and groups.Any insights would be appreciated,thanks!

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4339. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 21:10:43 UTC
From: zz455@aol.com
Topic: 4337 Message: 4339

No links for the XT models, Says coming soon .

In a message dated 7/14/2010 4:22:18 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
agentid44@... writes:

you might want to look over this web site as it makes it very to
understand a
lot about this scanner and how to program it.

http://marksscanners.com/index.shtml
(http://marksscanners.com/index.shtml)

Robert Mace, Akron Ohio
KB8VJR

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4340. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 22:05:00 UTC
From: Mike Scottish
Topic: 4337 Message: 4340

Question. Can some send me the steps on programming BCD 396XT I just received the scanner for my birthday and I am having a diffcult time programming it. Thanks ahead of time.

----- Original Message -----
From: zz455@aol.com
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 2:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

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Robert Mace, Akron Ohio
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4341. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 22:58:02 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4337 Message: 4341

Get some programming software, there are several. When it's in front of you, on the screen, it'll be much easier to understand. And see message #4338 of this group.

Clark

At 03:05 PM 7/14/2010, you wrote:

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4342. Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-14 23:10:56 UTC
From: Mike Scottish
Topic: 4337 Message: 4342

thank you very much. I will do that.
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 14, 2010 3:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Need Help

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4343. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 00:15:05 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 4337 Message: 4343

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4344. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 01:16:09 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4337 Message: 4344

With all due respect, I'm going to present the other side. Programming with software enables one to visualize the structure of the data as it will be within the scanner. You can see that conventional systems have groups and that those groups have channels comprised of individual frequencies. More significantly, you can see that trunked systems have sites and that sites have frequencies. Those systems also have groups which have talkgroups.

Setting up things such as system/site/service quick keys and group quick keys is also easier because you can see what you've done already. Otherwise you have to remember that you've assigned SQK x to the xxx system and GQK y to the yyy group. Unless you lay that all out on paper in advance you'll find that something is screwed up and have no clue as to what or where it is because you can't see it.

Another advantage to starting with software is that it enables you to get an already working file from someone in your area or someone who is willing to create one for your area so that you can get some idea of how these things are done. There's no practical way that you can do that manually. Further, if you have a problem, you can send a copy of your datafile to a list such as this and someone can look at it and point out where you slipped up. Can't do that if you program manually either.

You can also sign up for a premium subscription to RadioReference.com which enables you to download data directly from RadioReference into your software for subsequent transfer to your scanner. This not only saves hours of time, but also avoids introducing additional errors as you enter literally hundreds of button pushes.

I'm all for being able to program manually and think it's an important skill to develop. I just think that it's easier to do so after you've done it the easier and more logical way using software. Given that FreeScan is available for free, it's a good starting point. You can try ProScan or ARC-XT later if you need more features using their 30 day free trials. You may find that one program suits you for loading your data and that another is better for remote control, logging, and perhaps recording. There's no reason that you can't use one for one purpose and another for some other purpose.

If you have a computer with a serial port, you're all set with the cable that comes with the scanner. If not, you either need a serial to USB adapter or the Uniden USB-1 cable which includes a built-in adapter. The adapters are generally less expensive. In either case, be sure to install the driver software before connecting the cable for the first time. If you have a desktop/tower type computer, you can also add a serial port by means of a plugin circuit card.

Hope you enjoy the new scanner.

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4345. Re: Need Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 02:55:39 UTC
From: lucretius3
Topic: 4337 Message: 4345

I agree with Dick 100%. I started off with a file from someone else, then went on to update it with downloads from RadioReference, then made some small adjustments myself. I could not even imagine trying to program this radio without software.

Best regards,

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4346. programming the scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 13:14:43 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4346 Message: 4346

for programming the 396xt, first, thanks so much to
marks scanner, i have been looking for such info !!!

can't wait for the 396 xt page.. but of course will.. want
accuracy over speed!!!

second, in answer to the question, what i did was i bought
software to help with programming my scanner and i'm
very happy that i did! i'm no advertisement for this stuff,
i'm just a user like you, i bought two of them, arc xt, and
then recently proscan, the latter is better although you have
to be careful with its use... it does erase what is in the scanner,
but then it replaces it.. it also has a very very nice interface
that makes the computer look like a table scanner.. for $50
you get an eternal membership with upgrades

for software you need the wire from uniden to connect the radio
to the computer..

matt.. it's ok to write to me if you have questions, i've been thru
this and it is my opinion that software is the way to go

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4347. antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 13:27:01 UTC
From: mattjiva
Topic: 4347 Message: 4347

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I use my 396xt as a base station. I like the size for ease mobility..
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Thanks.

To repeat, the antenna that comes with the radio doesn't get good reception at all! (I am on the list for whatever Uniden is coming
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Matt

4348. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 17:39:03 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4347 Message: 4348

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 9:27 AM

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4349. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 18:16:11 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4347 Message: 4349

Hi Jeff:

Thanks so much!!!

Do you have a store you like to buy this antenna?

I prefer to use an indoor antenna, to avoid problems like wiring and
lightning.

Matt

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4350. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 18:49:38 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4347 Message: 4350

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4351. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 19:30:03 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4347 Message: 4351

Hi Jeff:

Wow! That is great information!

For probably about $110 in all, I can get a super antenna that is
actually powered.. That has got to pull in the signals!   (or maybe
a little more for the adapter in price?)

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4352. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 19:58:52 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4347 Message: 4352

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4353. RE: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 20:03:45 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4347 Message: 4353

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Matthew Kurzon
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4354. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 20:23:44 UTC
From: Ted Hay
Topic: 4347 Message: 4354

No noise figure or gain figure in the ad. IMD figure would also be
useful. Ask if you can return it if it doesn't live up expectations.

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4355. RE: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 20:29:44 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4347 Message: 4355

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Date: 2010-07-15 20:41:06 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4347 Message: 4356

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4357. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 21:11:19 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4347 Message: 4357

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4358. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-15 21:02:01 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4347 Message: 4358

I am in Englewood NJ, which is about 6 miles from the Hudson River,
on the other side of which is northern Manhattan, New York City.

Is that sufficient RF?

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From: johnstark <johnstark@earthlink.net>
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Date: 2010-07-15 21:33:20 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4347 Message: 4359

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From: zz455@aol.com
Topic: 4347 Message: 4362

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-16 22:52:50 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4347 Message: 4363

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4365. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-16 22:21:03 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4347 Message: 4365

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Matt
Englewood, NJ

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, July 16, 2010 5:56:43 PM
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the local ones for now. Help!

In a message dated 7/15/2010 11:41:46 P.M. Eastern Daylight Time,
jafarm66@... writes:

I actually can only attest to the effectiveness in my area which is almost
all Trunked and 800Mhz traffic in the Fort Lauderdale Florida area. NYC has
alot of 450-470 traffic from what I remember and NJ I have no idea. I am
originally from Stamford Ct so I know about scanner reception in SW
Connecticut. Not much help in New Jersey.

--- On Thu, 7/15/10, Matthew Kurzon <_mattjiva@..._
(mailto:mattjiva@...) > wrote:

From: Matthew Kurzon <_mattjiva@..._ (mailto:mattjiva@...) >
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna
To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 5:46 PM

i have to defend jeff on this one, this is a suburb, not the city itself...

i believe (ok he told me) that he also is in a suburb of the same city,

and isn't having a problem with his antenna .. you'd get more of a problem

if you put it next to your computer than from outside transmissions

i think we're trying to arrive at the truth, what we need is to hear from

jeff!! since he originated the idea, owns the antenna, and can tell us

what his location is and what his experience with the antenna has

been

plus, i will say this: if i do get the antenna he suggested i will report
my

experience here, for the edification of everyone..

i have been warned of the pitfalls! now i would like a bit more convincing

from jeff if he is still a member here..

matthew

From: Richard Victor <_Victor@....com_ (mailto:Victor@...) >

To: "_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) "
<_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) >

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<_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) >

Sent: Thu, July 15, 2010 5:33:20 PM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

I'd be inclined to think that an active antenna would do more harm than
good in

that environment .

On Jul 15, 2010, at 4:02 PM, Matthew Kurzon <_mattjiva@..._
(mailto:mattjiva@...) > wrote:

> I am in Englewood NJ, which is about 6 miles from the Hudson River,

> on the other side of which is northern Manhattan, New York City.

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> Is that sufficient RF?

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> From: johnstark <_johnstark@..._
(mailto:johnstark@...) >

> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)

> Sent: Thu, July 15, 2010 4:41:06 PM

> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

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> That depends on location and numerous other factors. If he's in the
country

> it may work better, but if in an RF filled area it may not be so
good.....

> it all depends.

>

> John

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> ----- Original Message -----

> From: "Anthony" <_brdlevel@..._ (mailto:brdlevel@...) >

> To: <_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com) >

> Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 4:03 PM

> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] antenna

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>> IMO, powered antennas are horrible. you can make a better indoor
antenna

>> for like $10.

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>> From: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
[mailto:_BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)] On
Behalf

>> Of Matthew Kurzon

>> Sent: Thursday, July 15, 2010 12:30 PM

>> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)

>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

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>> Hi Jeff:

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>> Wow! That is great information!

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>> For probably about $110 in all, I can get a super antenna that is

>> actually powered.. That has got to pull in the signals! (or maybe

>> a little more for the adapter in price?)

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>> Since this is the bcd396xt group, I'm assuming that you have

>> this radio, and that the antenna connects easily to it.

>>

>> I live near NY City, and some of the signals come in great, but

>> some are not so great..

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>> I like the radio.. I have two softwares, Arc XT and Pro Scan.

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>> I got the 2nd because I think it is better than the first..

>>

>> Matt

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>> From: Jeff Miller <_jafarm66@..._ (mailto:jafarm66@...)
<mailto:jafarm66%40yahoo.com> >

>> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>> Sent: Thu, July 15, 2010 2:49:38 PM

>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

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>> I got that antenna at www.scannermaster.com. I also recommend you get
the

>> 12VDC

>> wall wart so you don't have to use AA batteries. Here's the link:

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_http://www.scannermaster.com/WAN_97A_Active_Nomad_Base_Antenna_p/28-541171.
htm_
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>> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>> Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 2:16 PM

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>> Hi Jeff:

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>> Thanks so much!!!

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>> Do you have a store you like to buy this antenna?

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>> I prefer to use an indoor antenna, to avoid problems like wiring and

>> lightning.

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>> Matt

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>> From: Jeff Miller <_jafarm66@..._ (mailto:jafarm66@...)
<mailto:jafarm66%40yahoo.com> >

>> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>> Sent: Thu, July 15, 2010 1:39:03 PM

>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

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>> I use the following antenna with my 396XT and it has helped my
reception

>> alot.

>> I hung it from a hook in my ceiling since my condo doesn't allow outdoor

>> antennas. I haven't tried the antenna with my GRE PSR-500 yet. You never

>> mentioned if you mounted the antenna inside or put it outside?

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>> WAN-97A Active Nomad Base Antenna

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>> --- On Thu, 7/15/10, mattjiva <_mattjiva@..._
(mailto:mattjiva@...)

>> <mailto:mattjiva%40yahoo.com> > wrote:

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<mailto:mattjiva%40yahoo.com> >

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>> To: _BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com_ (mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com)
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>

>> Date: Thursday, July 15, 2010, 9:27 AM

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>> I just want to mention that, and I know this is a bit contradictory,

>> I use my 396xt as a base station. I like the size for ease mobility..

>> I bought a cheap Radio Shack "scanner antenna" and it made a big

>> difference in

>> reception. I'm not saying an even better antenna wouldn't

>> boost reception even more! I'm sure it would and I should look into it,

>> I wanted a scan duck but I got no responses from those people.. As a

>> matter of

>> fact, if anyone knows of a reasonably sized but excellent scanner
antenna

>> please

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>> let me know! Thanks.

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>> To repeat, the antenna that comes with the radio doesn't get good

>> reception at

>> all! (I am on the list for whatever Uniden is coming

>> out with for 10.99)

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>> Matt

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4366. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-17 17:13:59 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4347 Message: 4366

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4367. Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-17 19:59:06 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4347 Message: 4367

To check for duplicates in ProScan, download all frequencies from the radio to the software. Then go to Systems and it is ProScan shows clearly you have loaded in the radio. You can see if you have duplicates quite easily here.

When uploading frequencies to the radio, the beginning user needs to be aware that the software will delete frequencies already in the bcd396xt, depending on the settings; if you are familiar with the software this is well known to you.

From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, July 17, 2010 1:13:59 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antenna

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4368. Uniden.com Wiki - HomePatrol-1 page online - More photos of Uniden HomePatrol-1

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-17 20:37:30 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4347 Message: 4368

More photos of Uniden HomePatrol-1 on the PDF's

Uniden.com Wiki - HomePatrol-1
HomePatrol-1 Owner's Manual
HomePatrol-1 Quick Reference Guide
HomePatrol Sentinel PC Software v1.00.03
http://info.uniden.com/HomePatrol

Continue the discussion on the Uniden HomePatrol-1 YahooGroup.
http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomePatrol/

4369. Re: programming the scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-17 21:21:36 UTC
From: bob_proscan
Topic: 4346 Message: 4369

Here is how the upload works:
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ONLY the items not in the database will be deleted. That way the scanner items (systems/groups, etc.) and the database items will be an exact replica of each other.

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I always enjoy reading what others are saying about ProScan. Comments, other perspectives, debate, etc. are good things. I'm always evaluating ProScan to make it better and if something needs changing, I'll change it (hopefully for the better).

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4370. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: programming the scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-17 21:39:08 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4346 Message: 4370

Hi Bob,

ProScan is Fantastic, I love my BCD396XT and ProScan is the perfect match for the radio!

Thanks so much for your super program,

Matthew

By the way, for those interested, ProScan has an interface on your computer that turns your computer into a simulated table radio. It functions along with the radio

in real time, with buttons and dials that work, and a display that shows what you're
listening to. I have Arc XT as well, but ProScan is much better! I found actually

that it is good to have both if you can, but ProScan is quite enough and is the superior
one by far.

From: bob_proscan <bob@proscan.org>
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Sent: Sat, July 17, 2010 5:21:36 PM
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4371. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: programming the scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-18 00:09:05 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4346 Message: 4371

Thanks for the correction, Bob. In my haste to point out that ProScan's handling of this issue was not a defect, but an intentional design decision, I got my fingers typing faster than my brain was working. Not the first time, and probably won't be the last, but still unfortunate when I do that.

Sorry.

Regards,

Dick

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4372. Posts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-18 13:43:10 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4346 Message: 4372

I am just wondering how much trouble it would be to trim some of these posts before replying so that the same messages do not go out over and over.

BTW Freescan is free and offers free updates as long as the author wants to. It does not delete frequencies.

I do not work for or am I associated in anyway with any of the programs that are free or you pay too much for.

4373. Files for the FILES section

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-20 08:12:01 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4347 Message: 4373

I was looking for a quick Bell Fleetnet TRS (Ontario, Canada) file for Freescan earlier and I noticed that not too many files were uploaded to the FILES section of the group. These are a great resource for travelers, newbies, or folks like me who take advantage of enhanced propagation for areas we normally cannot hear, as was my case tonight.

I did make up a file for a couple sites, but sure could use a pre-made file that has all the Zone 2 sites already setup with bandplan and all. I think this will require a couple files for each zone since there are too many TGs to put in one system, but that's OK.

So, consider this a general call for any files you may be willing to share with others. This applies not only to FreeScan, but ARC and ProScan as well as any other formats. It also applies to all areas.

List Moderator

4374. Re: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-22 00:32:05 UTC
From: Bob Aune
Topic: 2935 Message: 4374

I must ask that you don't make duplicate items.

Bob Aune,
ProScan

http://www.proscan.org
Taking Computer Aided Scanning to the next level!

----- Original Message -----
From: kenstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 9:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

Bob per your request

One of three
I would like to ask you to consider adding the capability to allow one
to set the screen colors of the XT class devices so that one can
coordinated with the colors

the user has set within the XT. So if I set a Talk Group ID to display
with a red screen within the radio, I would like to be able to tell
ProScan to display that talk group with a red background. This will
help provide visual alerts to me on the screen like Uniden intended
when using the radio display.

Thanks.......and Keep Safe!
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806
"Assisting Those Who Protect & Serve"
CARY (PD) CAP Team Member
"Trains Together, Responds Together"
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4375. RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 507

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-22 16:41:59 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 4375 Message: 4375

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That's one of the reasons I joined these groups. Come on everyone please take the time to add files. We should be able to go anywhere in the US and Canada and have a file available to us If there is an interest I will post some UASD Files on the 396 List for those files also

Thanks

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com]
Sent: Wednesday, July 21, 2010 3:23 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 507

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Posted by: "MCH" mch@...
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Tue Jul 20, 2010 1:12 am (PDT)

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So, consider this a general call for any files you may be willing to share with others. This applies not only to FreeScan, but ARC and ProScan as well as any other formats. It also applies to all areas.

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4376. Re: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-22 01:17:47 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 2935 Message: 4376

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From: Bob Aune <bob@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 21, 2010 8:32:05 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

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From: kenstark@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Saturday, October 10, 2009 9:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Request One of three

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-22 21:28:16 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 2935 Message: 4377

Well, I suppose you shouldn't expect your suggestion to attain top priority, or perhaps any priority at all. But Bob's a nicer guy than I'd be so he may still have your suggestion on his list.

On Jul 21, 2010, at 8:17 PM, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-22 20:03:28 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4375 Message: 4378

Most of Indiana's counties have TG's assigned, doesn't mean they actually use them. Most of the state is still using their own systems or channels, not SAFET. A few are simulcast and some counties have agencies that use it for mutual aid or use it part time (my county is one of these). But not that many use it full time, the number of agencies using it seems to grow monthly, however there is a major issue brewing where the IPSC has odered that all new radio purchases be digital so they can update the system to P25 IP base due to the fact they are running out of radio id's.
There are 92 counties and maybe 1/3 at the most use it full time.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "RJH" <rjhill3@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 22, 2010 12:41 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 507

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4379. Indiana Safe-T et al

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-23 15:31:53 UTC
From: rjhill3@cs.com
Topic: 4379 Message: 4379

Hi John,

You may be right about Indiana. All I know is Hendricks, Putnam, Owen, Parke, Vigo, Johnson, Morgan, Clay, Boone and Hancock County are on Safe-T. I'd be interested to hear who isn't. The channels I put in on my files have active Safe-t Systems and little conventional traffic.

Can we count on you adding files to the folder, which what the original request was about.

One of the complaints I have with all of the Yahoo Groups is people ignore what they don't want to deal with. The corrections and additions about Indiana are great, but the request for files was ignored, will people be adding files?

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Finally, yes Joe has a tough job being the moderator. Although he's much more patient, understanding and accomodating than I'd like him to be he still does a great job.

Ray

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4380. Re: [BCD396XT] Indiana Safe-T et al

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-23 18:24:40 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4379 Message: 4380

Not sure why he sent this to the list too but... just to keep the info corrrect: about SAFET

Hancock Co - has some channels simulcast from their VHF, the county is not on SAFET except for mutal aid between the Sheriffs dept and ISP or DNR o Shelby Co Sheriff, Henry Co Sheriff, and on extremly rare occasions IMPD and Marion Co Sheriff. At this point it doesn't appear there will be enough money any time soon to get enough radios fo the Sheriffs dept to go to SAFET full time. There are still coverage issues as well even with the addition of the Wilkinson site. The main issues with coverage now are up in McCordsville and down in New Palestine, especially at the high school and middle school. Greenfield PD uses the system but it is all simulcast except for undercover work and special events. The fair both Sheriff and GPD used SAFET ops channels. BTW, I live in this county so thats why I know whats up here.

Morgan Co, uses SAFET, but after the floods kept its VHF system online as backup so don't get rid of those VHF channels
Boone Co 100% VHF simulcast to SAFET, and it appears it will stay that way a while
Clay, never hear them but should.... I hear Vermillion Co Sheriff
Putnam Co about 50-50 on SAFET use
Johnson Co - 100% SAFET
Wayne Co - just switched to SAFET Sheriff and Richmond PD both on it
Madison Co - some use of SAFET but not much, no Sheriff, still on LTR along with other county units and all fire still on VHF Anderson PD/Fire still on UHF with 800 LTR backup
Delaware Co - Heavy use PD/Fire/EMS
Hamilton Co - other than Westfield PD still on the newly rebanded EDACS system....still sounds awefull!
Howard Co - still on EDACS
Tipton Co - SAFET - still has VHF as backup - quiet up there though
Grant Co - SAFET - still some VHF though
Decatur Co - SAFET - be nice if someone in the Greensburg area could figure out what Toyota is using in the new plant
Batholomew Co - SAFET - Columbus still uses the old 800 and VHF channels, Sheriff uses SAFET and old VHF a lot, Fire uses SAFET

I'd suggest not getting rid of the VHF/UHF channels too soon, many departments are keeping them, and some use them alot. Bartholomew Co is always telling deputies to "go low" meaning to their VHF 155 radios. I guess they think no one hears them anymore. Many though learned the lesson Martinsville did during the floods when SAFET was unsable do to too much talk, no one could get anything but a busy. So Martinsville went back to the VHF system and now it's their back up to SAFET

John

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----- Original Message -----
From: <rjhill3@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>; <johnstark@...>
Sent: Friday, July 23, 2010 11:31 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Indiana Safe-T et al

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4381. Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-25 23:56:55 UTC
From: Robert
Topic: 4381 Message: 4381

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4382. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 15:17:00 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4381 Message: 4382

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http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/Settings#Adjust_Key_Beep_Battery_Low_Beep

UPMan

From: Robert <RobertKlamp@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, July 25, 2010 6:56:55 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

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4383. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 16:15:25 UTC
From: kenstark@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4381 Message: 4383

Paul,

As I user I need the keybeeps and do not want/need the battery-low indicator beeping every number of seconds. Especially when using an earphone or headset, which is most of the time that I am out of the house.

Thanks.......and Keep
Ken Stark W4KJS / WQCB806

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
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4384. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 16:55:36 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4381 Message: 4384

Thanks UPman, it is worth looking at the online guide I can see right away!

Another 396xt owner, love the radio but sometimes get stuck. I look at the PDF file but I can see that the online guide may be clearer. I'm also waiting for that online guide that guy is going to write.. can't find it at the moment, have it somewhere...

Matthew

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
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Sent: Tue, July 27, 2010 11:17:00 AM
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4385. Re: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 16:50:30 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4381 Message: 4385

Hi If you go into
Menu -> Settings -> Adjust Key Beep -> Off
you can disable all beeps.

It would be nice to have the beep settings separated
but with home patrol taking over I doubt if we will need
those options in the near future.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

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4386. computer programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 19:54:35 UTC
From: andy_y_2001
Topic: 4386 Message: 4386

Hello All

this question may have made its round. But can someone help me to set up the radio so i can program it with freescan. Im not sure if you have to push any buttons on the radio to put it in the programing mode. The manual is hard to unerstand. Any help would be helpful.

Andy
Kd8bac

4387. Re: [BCD396XT] computer programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 22:01:47 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4386 Message: 4387

Ok with freescan you select the radio program setup that you have either A saved or B created the next thing you do is go into the virtual scanner area and setup you com port click the auto button near the bottom and it will find the right scanner that I'd connected to the computer once it does that close the virtual scanner window then click the upload button and choose the options you want
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "andy_y_2001" <aky30@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 27 Jul 2010 19:54:35
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4388. RE: [BCD396XT] Feature request for next Firmware Update

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 21:46:45 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 4381 Message: 4388

Thanks upman must have missed it.

Thanks again,
Bob in Chicago

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4389. Re: [BCD396XT] computer programing

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-27 22:43:57 UTC
From: Milt
Topic: 4386 Message: 4389

Andy,

You need the cable that came with the scanner. It has a DB-9 RS-232 serial connection on the PC end and a small 4 pin connector on the other. Plug into the scanner and the PC. Fire up Freescan. Turn on the scanner. Select the tab marked "Download from scanner" and follow the prompts. No special buttons to push. You should download the entire contents of the scanner which will include all the preloaded trunking systems information. At this point I would save the file as "original" or any name that you will recognize as the factory default programming. From there you can add/delete/edit any information you wish. I usually delete all the files that are not usable in my area then add new systems and groups for the local info I want to listen to. When done select the "Upload to Scanner" tab decide if you want to wipe all the existing info or just add to it, and load the file into the scanner. Save your modified program under a new name ane enjoy.

Milt
N3LTQ

----- Original Message -----
From: "andy_y_2001" <aky30@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4390. False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 13:07:35 UTC
From: matthew
Topic: 4390 Message: 4390

Hi, I was listining to my 396xt yesterday and several times i received weather tones yesterday, but there was no alerts anywhere close to my area, they went off for no reason at all, anybody have any idea as to why this happend?

Matt

4391. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 14:37:12 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4390 Message: 4391

The only thing I can quickly suggest is contact the local NOAA office and make sure they weren't testing. That is odd what you received.

--- On Wed, 7/28/10, matthew <kc9mle@...> wrote:

From: matthew <kc9mle@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 8:07 AM

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4392. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 14:51:33 UTC
From: randy ferguson
Topic: 4390 Message: 4392

due to skip is it possible another area was comming in , did you hear what area the warning was for ,

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4393. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 16:25:52 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4393

I live in Englewood, NJ and I'm finding that I can't get Mt. Vernon NY Police on my scanners at all, but they
come in loud and clear on the RR live audio. (Englewood is about 20 miles from Mt Vernon)
I do get lots of other places, far away like Central NJ, and all over NY City for example. I used to get Mt Vernon

(where I grew up, thus the interest) in the early 90s, but now, nothing.
Anyone know anything about this?
Thanks very much,
Matthew

From: randy ferguson <trentscan@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 10:51:33 AM
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4394. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 17:13:10 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4390 Message: 4394

You mean you don't receive the weather alert tones for Englewood, NJ ?

Clark

At 09:25 AM 7/28/2010, you wrote:

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>miles from
>Mt Vernon)
>I do get lots of other places, far away like Central NJ, and all over NY City
>for example.Â I used to get Mt Vernon
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>(where I grew up, thus the interest) in the early 90s, but now, nothing.
>Anyone know anything about this?
>Thanks very much,
>Matthew

4395. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 17:25:47 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4395

sorry, i should have changed the title!!!!!

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 1:13:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

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4396. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 20:34:20 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4396

I've seen a lot of replies, but I don't think anyone has hit the answer yet.

In your SAME settings, program in your local FIPS codes and when you set
the alert mode, don't choose ALL FIPS - choose the grouping you set up
for your area.

Joe M.

matthew wrote:
> Hi, I was listining to my 396xt yesterday and several times i received weather tones
yesterday, but there was no alerts anywhere close to my area, they went off for no reason
at all, anybody have any idea as to why this happend?
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4397. stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 20:25:55 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4397

I have a lot of systems programmed into my scanner. But I tried searching the CB band once, and now while scanning, the radio retains the CB band as a system (?) and keeps coming to it while scanning, and searches for a signal.
How can I remove CB from my list of frequencies to automatically scan?

Thanks very much,

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4398. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-28 20:47:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4398

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4399. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 00:23:53 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4399

Hi Joe,

Thanks so much for your answer!

When I do that, what is it telling the radio to do?

Will it leave CB as a System on the radio?

I found it difficult to find the answer in the online guide from Uniden
as well as the PDF. Maybe it is there, but I didn't see it.

Thank you,

Matthew

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 4:47:17 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

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4400. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 01:01:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4400

It's telling the scanner to lock out that System (and not just a
Temporary Lockout which would be FUNC L/O).

It will leave the System in the scanner and just will keep it locked out
until you unlock it (via the menu).

I'm sure it's in the guide, but you have to know to search for Permanent
Lockout. Of course, if you knew what that was, you would not have to
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Joe M.

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4401. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 04:22:19 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4401

Joe-

By the way, I usually do try L/O L/O, but without F; so am I correct in the deduction that pressing the Function key makes L/0 work for Systems rather than just an individual frequency?

Thanks,

Matthew

PS Your answers are all very much appreciated!!

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 9:01:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

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4402. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 05:37:51 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4402

You're exactly correct.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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4403. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 14:46:32 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4403

Hi Joe:

Finally! I can stop this little nuisance!

Thank you thank you thank you!

Matt

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 29, 2010 1:37:51 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

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4404. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 03:41:44 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4404

Hi Joe:

Then to unlock the System, I am guessing that I can do something
like the reverse using the scroll bar. Or in ProScan, Jump to CB and
I'm not sure what to do if CB has been locked..

Thank you,

Matthew

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Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 9:01:50 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

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4405. Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 02:49:53 UTC
From: zz455@aol.com
Topic: 4405 Message: 4405

Can anyone tell me if this is a good deal for these program softwares?

UNIDEN RADIO-SHACK SCANNER PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE BONUS! - eBay (item 120601988105 end time Aug-04-10 19:47:04 PDT)
(http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=120601988105)

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4406. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 16:24:43 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4405 Message: 4406

Does this package also include ScanCat software?? I believe you can this new from the vendor Computer AIded Design for 49.95 including the Scancat software.
Here's the link: http://www.scancat.com/

--- On Wed, 7/28/10, zz455@... <zz455@...> wrote:

From: zz455@aol.com <zz455@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 10:49 PM

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4407. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 17:07:54 UTC
From: Pitboss1
Topic: 4405 Message: 4407

just use freescan.....why pay?

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4408. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 16:29:03 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4408

Are you looking for software to program the BCD396XT?

If so, ProScan (www.ProScan.org) is without a doubt, the most superior software you can possibly get for the radio..

When I was looking into it, the author Bob Aune recommended that I try the 30 day free trial. I examined the software briefly and I knew that it was absolutely incredible, by comparison, I already had ARC XT software.

It was only a matter of about 10-15 minutes before I decided to buy ProScan for $50, and a better purchase I have not made other than buying the Uniden Bearcat BCD396XT radio.

This software is more than amazing. There is not enough that can be said about it. It is a work of art, in addition to a feat of technical wizardry. It turns your computer into a tabletop radio!

In addition, $50 gets you lifetime updates.

I write all this as a *user* of the software, I am not connected with it whatsoever
financially or any other way! Honestly!!

Matthew

From: "zz455@..." <zz455@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 10:49:53 PM
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4409. Re: Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 17:31:34 UTC
From: fhgdel
Topic: 4405 Message: 4409

I agree....I only use FreeScan and it's awesome in my opinion. I have tried others.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Pitboss1 <pitboss1@...> wrote:
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> just use freescan.......why pay?
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> zz455@... wrote:
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4410. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 18:00:10 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4405 Message: 4410

There is one thing bad about Scancat, it doesn't do Multisite systems like Freescan or Proscan or ARC XT etc. I personally like Scan Cat but it is NOT useful for me with the 396XT since it doesn't allow me to setup my scanner the way I want. I use ARC XT. I have used the others and they are all good. Test them out and see which you like best since they all have free trials and Freescan is Free.

--- On Thu, 7/29/10, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010, 12:24 PM

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Subject: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 10:49 PM

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4411. [BCD396XT] Software comparisons?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 17:42:57 UTC
From: David Klippel
Topic: 4405 Message: 4411

Is there a comparison of the different software programs available. I am using FreeScan and find it very good for a free program. I have download Butel ARC XT Pro but haven't spent enough time to determine the benefits of it over FreeScan. It would be nice to have a chart that outlines the features of Butel ARC XT, ARC XT Pro, FreeScan, and ProScan showing what is common and different between each.

I am new to the 396XT trunking and digital scanning. Having this comparison would be helpful. I am still trying to understand the trunking and getting it to scan those systems. That is a separate topic though maybe a better understanding of the software options would help.

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4412. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 18:04:20 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4405 Message: 4412

The closest I've seen to that is
http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support
 UPMan

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 29, 2010 1:00:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010, 12:24 PM

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4413. Re: [BCD396XT] Software comparisons?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 18:07:16 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4405 Message: 4413

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support

(this is the message I meant to put that link on...)
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4414. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 18:52:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4405 Message: 4414

I understand ProScan has features no other SW has. I don't know this
first hand.

Joe M.

fhgdel wrote:
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4415. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 18:57:26 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4415

Yes - you can scroll to that system and press the L/O button or go
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Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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> Then to unlock the System, I am guessing that I can do something
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 9:01:50 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB
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>> Sent: Wed, July 28, 2010 4:47:17 PM
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4416. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 19:05:22 UTC
From: Pitboss1
Topic: 4405 Message: 4416

Thanks. ..true

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 19:35:09 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4417

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4418. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 19:40:03 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4418

Hi Joe,

Thanks so much!

That scanner> computer wire is quite useful.

I made the choice to get the handheld model but use it at home
mostly, because it is easy to flip all over the place.. any opinions
of this? The 396 vs the 996?

Matthew

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
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4419. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 19:44:42 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4405 Message: 4419

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4420. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 19:49:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4420

Well, the 996 has more powerful audio, and you don't have to worry about cells going bad/dead.

But, you can use an external speaker with the 396 to get the audio back up there (computer speakers are great for this, although I use amplified Motorola speakers personally), and you can leave the NiMH/Alk switch on Alk to save the batteries.

But, overall I think the 396 is a smart choice if you ever want to use it portable. There is also the advantage of using it when the power goes out. You need extra equipment for the 996 to do that.

There is also the benefit of the 996 having dedicated, separate volume and squelch knobs. That can be handy sometimes.

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4421. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 20:15:09 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4421

I have no idea where to search! How do I do that?

Matthew

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 29, 2010 3:44:42 PM
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Date: 2010-07-29 20:15:38 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4422

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4423. Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 20:26:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4405 Message: 4423

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4424. Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 20:21:35 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4424

Joe, Thanks for this list, Going over it..

A dedicated squelch is nice, but in practice, squelch +2 is
perfect for all my signals.

What I am most interested in is your comment about the
audio..

I can hear my radio quite well, the volume never needs to
be anywhere near the maximum..

Why would you need better audio with a scanner radio?

Btw I do use the power adapter to save on batteries..

(I noticed early on that the rechargables are just a nuisance,
so it's either regular batteries or the adapter.)

Thanks,

Matthew

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, July 29, 2010 3:49:44 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] stop scanning CB

Well, the 996 has more powerful audio, and you don't have to worry about
cells going bad/dead.

But, you can use an external speaker with the 396 to get the audio back
up there (computer speakers are great for this, although I use amplified
Motorola speakers personally), and you can leave the NiMH/Alk switch on
Alk to save the batteries.

But, overall I think the 396 is a smart choice if you ever want to use
it portable. There is also the advantage of using it when the power goes
out. You need extra equipment for the 996 to do that.

There is also the benefit of the 996 having dedicated, separate volume
and squelch knobs. That can be handy sometimes.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
> I made the choice to get the handheld model but use it at home
> mostly, because it is easy to flip all over the place.. any opinions
> of this? The 396 vs the 996?

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> Matthew

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4425. Re: [BCD396XT] 996/396 comparison (was: stop scanning CB)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 20:52:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4425

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Road noise in a car is the most often complaint.

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I would look into NiMH cells. Using them can save you a lot of money in
the long run (and there is the whole 'save the planet' aspect, too).

Joe M.

4426. taxi co frequency

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 20:55:25 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4390 Message: 4426

Ok admittedly, I need to learn simple things like using Close Call.

Now I have the solution, I'll go from here to get the taxi co frequency,

Thank you!

From: MCH <mch@...>
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4427. taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 21:04:44 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4427

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4428. Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 21:32:56 UTC
From: zz455@aol.com
Topic: 4428 Message: 4428

Anyone selling a leather case is it worth it and how much are they?

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4429. Re: [BCD396XT] taxi co freq

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Date: 2010-07-29 22:10:38 UTC
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Topic: 4405 Message: 4429

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4430. Re: [BCD396XT] taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-29 22:34:29 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4430

I found that I can easily search any range I want using ProScan
to start the range. Now I need to figure out what frequencies
taxi companies are using around here. I once found a page of them.

By the way, I'm getting a lot a false close calls, continuous signals,
and stuff that my radio decides to look for while I'm searching say 800+
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Date: 2010-07-29 23:18:37 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4431

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Either 152 or 452, source:

http://www.angelfire.com/wi/scanner/taxicabs.html

So far, two Spanish and one English speaking company located, the latter before
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4432. RE: [BCD396XT] taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-30 11:17:19 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 4405 Message: 4432

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ProScan is definitely head & shoulders above the others when it comes to searching, logging, and recording. You may be overwhelmed, however, by results if you are just looking for one particular user. If you see antennas on the cabs, that will give you a big clue as to what band they are using, narrowing your starting point. If they don’t have their own license, they may be using a SMR system (LTR, Passport, etc.)

If can be near the Taxi co’s cars and/or headquarters for a bit, you should get a close call hit that will make it easier. If they are in a very high RF environment, it might be a little tougher and you may need to be closer.

Happy hunting!

Clayton

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>>> he actually allowed it! It was covered by a taped up piece of black garbage
>>> bag, but he
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>>> took it off, I guess because I have been friendly to him in the past and a good
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>>> customer.
>>> He told me with great authority that he had channel 1 or channel 2. Anyway I

>>> couldn't
>>> find any frequencies, and being afraid to disrupt his setup too much and get

>>> him
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>>> upset,
>>> I gave up. I have searched FCC licenses for Englewood NJ and still not found

>>> this taxi
>>> company, but found others which I tried but no success.
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>>> Ok well.. if other scan programs use databases other than Radio Reference then
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>>> that would
>>> be a good reason to try them.
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>>> From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Sent: Thu, July 29, 2010 2:00:10 PM
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?
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>>>
>>> There is one thing bad about Scancat, it doesn't do Multisite systems like
>>> Freescan or Proscan or ARC XT etc. I personally like Scan Cat but it is NOT
>>> useful for me with the 396XT since it doesn't allow me to setup my scanner the
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>>> way I want. I use ARC XT. I have used the others and they are all good. Test

>>> them out and see which you like best since they all have free trials and
>>> Freescan is Free.
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>>> --- On Thu, 7/29/10, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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>>> From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@yahoo.com>
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Thursday, July 29, 2010, 12:24 PM
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>>> Does this package also include ScanCat software?? I believe you can this new

>>> from the vendor Computer AIded Design for 49.95 including the Scancat
>>> software.
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>>> Here's the link: http://www.scancat.com/
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>>> --- On Wed, 7/28/10, zz455@... <zz455@...> wrote:
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>>> From: zz455@... <zz455@...>
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>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Is This a Good Deal?
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>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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>>> Date: Wednesday, July 28, 2010, 10:49 PM
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>>> Can anyone tell me if this is a good deal for these program softwares?
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>>> _UNIDEN RADIO-SHACK SCANNER PROGRAMMING SOFTWARE BONUS! - eBay (item
>>>
>>> 120601988105 end time Aug-04-10 19:47:04 PDT)_
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>>> (http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=120601988105)
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4434. Re: taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-30 13:05:51 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4405 Message: 4434

And it's easy to search using Freescan. Why all the plugs about how you can use proscan?

Length of antenna? If it is an assigned TAXI channel it may be split by 5 mhz. The mobiles cannot hear each other. That is so that they cannot jump calls.

Seems a little different to listen to TAXI dispatchers. Jumping calls could cause a problem.

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4435. Re: taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-30 14:24:52 UTC
From: chrismason48
Topic: 4405 Message: 4435

I was using Freescan but had issues that was costing time and money.
I switched to Proscan and never looked back. Best move I made and well work 50 bucks. The features are amazing.

Chris

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
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> And it's easy to search using Freescan. Why all the plugs about how you can use proscan?
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4436. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: taxi co freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-30 14:40:35 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4405 Message: 4436

I found the taxi frequencies this morning, I'm ecstatic! Thanks to an online posting of taxi frequencies:

http://www.angelfire.com/wi/scanner/taxicabs.html

Still, the transmissions are so sporadic that I couldn't get it last night. But finally, this morning, success!!!!!

About ProScan, I'm truly sorry it sounds like plugs, but I'm genuinely enthusiastic, you can write to me directly if you wish. I am not the author, I bought the thing, I am just a user. I look at it like this: I love my radio, and I think ProScan makes it a lot better. That's all. I got started (recently)
with a Radio Shack scanner, but getting on RR read about the 396/996 radios. When I read about their capabilities, I decided to purchase one, and chose the handheld, just to make it easier to manipulate. My fiance said "Will Radio Shack take back the other radio?" But I kept it, and I'm glad I did. Two scanners
are much superior to one. Although ProScan (sorry!) allows for reception of multiple channels at once! But being the dummy that I am, I don't know how to do it. So for now, I use 2 radios and an RR Live Audio Feed. Besides, how many things can you listen to at once?

From: gcr33 <gcr33@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, July 30, 2010 9:05:51 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: taxi co freq

And it's easy to search using Freescan. Why all the plugs about how you can use proscan?

Length of antenna? If it is an assigned TAXI channel it may be split by 5 mhz. The mobiles cannot hear each other. That is so that they cannot jump calls.

Seems a little different to listen to TAXI dispatchers. Jumping calls could cause a problem.

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4437. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-31 04:08:55 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4390 Message: 4437

I think there was also a setting that will allow it to set off the tones
if the 1050 Hz audio tone is tx'd also? maybe mistaken, but may make
sure that is off too?

Walter

On 7/28/2010 3:34 PM, MCH wrote:
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> I've seen a lot of replies, but I don't think anyone has hit the
> answer yet.
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> In your SAME settings, program in your local FIPS codes and when you set
> the alert mode, don't choose ALL FIPS - choose the grouping you set up
> for your area.
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> Joe M.
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> matthew wrote:
> > Hi, I was listining to my 396xt yesterday and several times i
> received weather tones yesterday, but there was no alerts anywhere
> close to my area, they went off for no reason at all, anybody have any
> idea as to why this happend?
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4438. Re: [BCD396XT] False Weather Alert Tones

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-07-31 19:21:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4390 Message: 4438

It uses the 1050 Hz tone for Weather Priority. For the SAME mode, I
think it only uses the SAME data.

Joe M.

ipnfla124@... wrote:
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> if the 1050 Hz audio tone is tx'd also? maybe mistaken, but may make
> sure that is off too?
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4439. Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-01 19:07:03 UTC
From: lucretius3
Topic: 4428 Message: 4439

This case, made by A.W. Enterprise, is excellent:
http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Soft_Leather_Case_with_Swivel_p/01-581010.htm

I have this case on my scanner. I also tried the nylon case but did not like it.

Best,
L.

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4440. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 02:40:36 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4428 Message: 4440

Thanks Lucretius3, I bought the case right away.

Anyone get the new antenna from Uniden? I should be getting
it, it is somewhere in NY, addressed to me at work but didn't get it
yet.. who knows how they addressed it..

From: lucretius3 <lucretius@rogers.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, August 1, 2010 3:07:03 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

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4441. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 04:53:07 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4428 Message: 4441

New antenna? I haven't heard of this before.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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> Anyone get the new antenna from Uniden? I should be getting
> it, it is somewhere in NY, addressed to me at work but didn't get it
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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> Best,
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4442. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 04:12:05 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4428 Message: 4442

the one i have is similar to that one, i got it for my 396t its a little harder leather
than that one same design
it saved me several nasty drop breaks
lOL

L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I can only handle MY problems , I can't handle everybody else's problems."

--- On Sun, 8/1/10, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:

From: Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 1, 2010, 9:40 PM

Thanks Lucretius3, I bought the case right away.

Anyone get the new antenna from Uniden? I should be getting
it, it is somewhere in NY, addressed to me at work but didn't get it
yet.. who knows how they addressed it..

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4443. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 05:29:35 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4428 Message: 4443

Joe,

There was a waiting list for the antenna, which costs a whopping 10.99.

I got on the waiting list and now the antenna has been sent to me at my office, which is building with a guard at all times. I got the message from USPS that they delivered it or tried to, not sure, but it didn't get to my room. I think it will turn up soon.

Anyway for 10.99 I wonder how great it can be. I am already using an antenna from Radio Shack which is telescoping, and immediately improved reception.

If you look at the Uniden site you should see the new antenna there.

If not, I will look at my emails and get you the part number tomorrow; I need to go to sleep now! Writing to me directly is fine if you wish to do so.

Matthew

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, August 2, 2010 12:53:07 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

New antenna? I haven't heard of this before.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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> it, it is somewhere in NY, addressed to me at work but didn't get it
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4444. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 05:38:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4428 Message: 4444

If you could post the details, that would be great. I don't see any
antennas on the Uniden website.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
> Joe,
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> There was a waiting list for the antenna, which costs a whopping 10.99.
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, August 2, 2010 12:53:07 AM
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4445. Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-03 17:04:45 UTC
From: lucretius3
Topic: 4428 Message: 4445

Is this a replacement antenna you are talking about (did you lose the original?) ? Or is this a new design?

Best,
L.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:
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4446. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-03 17:41:02 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4428 Message: 4446

I bought it because they made it sound like it was a new design--
forget it!!! It is just the same old original antenna that came with
the radio..... my Radio Shack scanner antenna gets better reception..
I'm still considering a powered antenna, but afraid of too much noise.

Matthew

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From: lucretius3 <lucretius@rogers.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, August 3, 2010 1:04:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

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4447. BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and Minimal Programming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-02 14:01:24 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4447 Message: 4447

For TCL/TK software cross platform support. Works and designed for Mac OS X, Unix, Linux, Windows 98+ and any other platform that supports TCL/TK software serial port communications.

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http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/bcprogtool/

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Best Regards, Keith
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4448. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-03 22:18:00 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4428 Message: 4448

Exactly "where" do you need better reception, home, car o just on the scanner? How do you use it, what system(s) and so foth are you trrying to monitor. Knowing more info we may be able to help you get a better antenna for your situation.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Matthew Kurzon" <mattjiva@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, August 03, 2010 1:41 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

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forget it!!! It is just the same old original antenna that came with
the radio..... my Radio Shack scanner antenna gets better reception..
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Matthew

From: lucretius3 <lucretius@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, August 3, 2010 1:04:45 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

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4449. Re: [BCD396XT] BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-04 01:23:50 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4449 Message: 4449

Once you get used to it, it works great!

----- Original Message -----
From: "Keith" <kilowattradio@...>
Sent: Mon, August 2, 2010 10:01
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----- End of original message -----

4450. Re: [BCD396XT] Antenna, was: Re: Scanner Case?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-03 22:29:32 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4428 Message: 4450

Hi John:

I live near NY City, in Englewood NJ. I use my radio at home indoors.

Feel free to write directly to me if you wish. mattjiva@yahoo

Matthew

From: johnstark <johnstark@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4451. Power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-04 17:50:41 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 4451 Message: 4451

Can I use my BCD396t power supply on my BCD396xt

4452. Re: [BCD396XT] Power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-04 19:19:44 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4451 Message: 4452

Yes

On 8/4/2010 12:50 PM, butch wrote:
> Can I use my BCD396t power supply on my BCD396xt

4453. Re: [BCD396XT] Power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-04 19:26:24 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4451 Message: 4453

I would think that the answer is yes, if you look on the Uniden website, you can look at the power adapter for the bcd396xt, it will probably list the bdc396t (is my guess). If you want to compare the specs on the adapters, mine is part no AD1001, output 6V 800 MA... there is more, but that should be enough.. see if the connector fits...

Matthew

From: butch <grblaze@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, August 4, 2010 1:50:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Power supply

Can I use my BCD396t power supply on my BCD396xt

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4454. RE: [BCD396XT] Power supply

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-04 19:22:34 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4451 Message: 4454

yes

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of butch
Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010 10:51 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Power supply

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4455. Reband

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-05 19:23:37 UTC
From: Brad Magee
Topic: 4455 Message: 4455

Please if anyone knows how to program rebanded system to bcd396xt using arc-xt pro software.

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4456. Re: [BCD396XT] Reband

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-05 20:17:08 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4455 Message: 4456

Assuming that it's a normal rebanded system--On the General Tab of the Site screen choose "Custom" for "Mot. Bandplan" and then click on "Edit Mot. Bandplan" and enter *BOTH* of the bandplans shown in the "General" section of the following:

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Software_Support_for_Uniden_Rebanding

You may be tempted to think about those bandplans and decide to enter only one or to modify them. Don't--just enter BOTH of them as they are.

On 8/5/2010 2:23 PM, Brad Magee wrote:
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> pro software.

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4457. leather case

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 21:32:27 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4455 Message: 4457

anyone own the leather case for the bcd396xt? i just got mine a few days ago, and i'm finding that i need to stretch it out by hand to get it to fit best... it does stretch because it's leather.. it is a very nice case, any body else have this experience? i'm interested in how you handled it.. by the way i'm not carrying the radio around, just a base station

matthew

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4458. Question in programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 22:22:17 UTC
From: wb6qmp
Topic: 4458 Message: 4458

Dumb question.
Can conventional freqs be in a trunked system?
I assume they have to be in a convention system.

4459. clone 396t and 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 22:05:59 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 4459 Message: 4459

can you clone the 396t and the 396xt together

4460. Re: [BCD396XT] Question in programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 23:11:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4458 Message: 4460

Technically, they can be, but you will never hear them, as the scanner
will only use them to search for control channel data.

If you want to hear them, Conventional frequencies have to be in a
Conventional system.

Joe M.

wb6qmp wrote:
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4461. Re: [BCD396XT] Question in programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 23:14:37 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4458 Message: 4461

I will also add that if you want to enable/disable them together, assign them the same System Quick Key. Then, for all practical purposes they will be in the "same System".

Joe M.

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4462. Re: [BCD396XT] clone 396t and 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 23:16:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4459 Message: 4462

Directly, no.

But there are SW packages that will let you read from one then write to the other.

Joe M.

butch wrote:
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4463. Re: Question in programming

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-06 23:34:33 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4458 Message: 4463

I have a conventional system and trunked system both programmed to the same quick key because Jacksonville FL Fire/Rescue simulcasts their dispatches on a UHF frequency while all of their operational comms happen on their digital trunked system. I also have a conventional system programmed on a separate quick key for all of the other stuff around here. I have the JFRD UHF frequency there as well but I like it better having it programmed as a conventional system assigned to the same quick key as the trunked system. Works nice for me. Hope this gives you some insight.

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4464. BGD396t and BCD 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-07 00:10:06 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 4464 Message: 4464

on my 396t on my preprogram has Boston and Nataionwide and I want to move them to my 396xt what program do I use use to move them

4465. Re: [BCD396XT] BGD396t and BCD 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-07 01:04:04 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4464 Message: 4465

If by preprogram you mean the systems that were on the scanner when
you purchased it, those on the t may be well out of date at this point
and you'd probably be better off just getting a premium subscription to
RadioReference and downloading the current info for those systems and
saving yourself a lot of hassle. If you meant something else, feel free
to ignore this paragraph. :)

In either case, FreeScan would be a good choice and it's free.

If you're going to transfer trunked systems from the t to the xt, keep
in mind that the xt supports multiple sites and the t doesn't, so you
may have to make some
adjustments for proper programming.

On 8/6/2010 7:10 PM, butch wrote:
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396xt what program do I use use to move them

4466. 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-07 19:16:19 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4466 Message: 4466

Hi all,
This may be an easy question, but then again it may not be. I've used a remote head first with my 396T then my 396XT in my car since it was released. No problem with it - I love it! Now I want to use a second remote head in a different way - at home, using AC power. Hmmm

I seem to remember (and as much as I hate it, I don't remember things as well as I used to!) that there is a way to hook up AC power to the remote head. But, I can't remember how to do it! The specs for the remote head show the input voltage as 13.8 Vdc (11.0 - 16.6Vdc). So what would I use for AC power going to the remote head? I'm anything but savvy at things like this (obviously!). LOL

Help please!

Thanks,

Shell

4467. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-07 21:50:02 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4466 Message: 4467

Hi Shell,

I hesitated to answer because I didn't think it could be this simple.

I have the radio and AC adaptor. (I don't know what a remote head
is. Are you talking about the 996xt?)

Matthew

From: "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, August 7, 2010 3:16:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...

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4468. RE: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-08 01:36:03 UTC
From: Michael Martin
Topic: 4466 Message: 4468

Yes you can use an AC-DC power supply. Uniden makes the AD-1009 (if I read it right) output of 13.8 VDC 750 mA. Center pin is +.

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of shelleysh1@...
Sent: Saturday, August 07, 2010 3:16 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4469. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-08 03:02:03 UTC
From: . .
Topic: 4466 Message: 4469

You need to obtain a 12 VDC power supply, with about 1/2 amp or so capacity, to provide power to the remote head. This would be used to convert the 120 VAC from the wall outlet to 12 VDC that the remote head operates on.

Try Radio Shack for a universal adapater or power convertor. It needs to provide around 12 volts with equal to or more than 500 milliamps.

You can connect the power convertor up the same way that you would when it is used in the vehicle. Make sure that you correctly observe the DC polarity.

--- On Sat, 8/7/10, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:

From: Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 7, 2010, 2:50 PM

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Sent: Sat, August 7, 2010 3:16:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT and Remote Head, but...

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4470. Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-08 13:51:01 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4466 Message: 4470

As always this list is a wealth of information, thank you both!! While I know a great deal about radios, I know little about "things electrical" and, if I can help it, would prefer not to. I'll give Radio Shack a try first and will also order the Uniden adapter to keep as a backup.

Thanks again and appreciate the quick replies! The remote head is still one of my favorite pieces of equipment Uniden has produced and I've found a use for one here.

Shell

QUOTE:

Posted by: "Michael Martin" mm505@... mm505
Sat Aug 7, 2010 9:44 pm (PDT)

Yes you can use an AC-DC power supply. Uniden makes the AD-1009 (if I read it right) output of 13.8 VDC 750 mA. Center pin is +.

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QUOTE:

Posted by: ". ." pdejonck@... pdejonck
Sat Aug 7, 2010 9:48 pm (PDT)

> You need to obtain a 12 VDC power supply, with about 1/2 amp or so capacity, to provide power to the remote head. This would be used to convert the 120 VAC from the wall outlet to 12 VDC that the remote head operates on.
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> Try Radio Shack for a universal adapater or power convertor. It needs to provide around 12 volts with equal to or more than 500 milliamps.
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> You can connect the power convertor up the same way that you would when it is used in the vehicle. Make sure that you correctly observe the DC polarity.

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4471. Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-08 14:25:46 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4466 Message: 4471

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4472. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-08 18:07:17 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4466 Message: 4472

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4473. Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-09 07:54:43 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4466 Message: 4473

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-09 17:09:04 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4466 Message: 4474

Hi Shell,

It is a very beautiful piece of equipment, no doubt!!

Thanks for the information.. I am going to save it and possibly one day purchase
this very nice equipment!

Wonderful, many thanks for this..

Matthew

From: "shelleysh1@..." <shelleysh1@att.net>
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4475. Proscan Quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-10 03:20:09 UTC
From: Brad Magee
Topic: 4475 Message: 4475

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4476. Re: [BCD396XT] Proscan Quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-10 18:10:22 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4475 Message: 4476

System Quick Keys (SQKs) should be set on the ProScan System page for conventional systems and on the ProScan Site page for trunked systems. Group Quick Keys (GQKs) are set on the ProScan Group page for both types of systems. SQKs and GQKs should then be transferred to the scanner by uploading at least those systems which have been changed or which contain groups which have been changed. You can have up to 100 SQKs and each system can have up to 10 GQKs. There can be more than one system or site assigned to a SQK and more than one group assigned to a GQK. Searches and Services can also have SQKs so they are really System/Search/Service Quick Keys, but usually referred to as merely SQKs.

The ProScan Quick Keys / Search Keys tab provides a means of setting the state of the SQKs and the GQKs following the transfer of new configuration data to the scanner. It doesn't change the assignment of the quick keys, merely their initial state. It, too, needs to be uploaded to the scanner (as part of the configuration) in order to take effect.

When you're using ProScan's virtual scanner display to operate your scanner you can turn systems and groups on and off just as you would on the scanner itself by clicking on the same keys as you would press on the scanner. In other words, if you want to activate the system to which you have assigned SQK #1, you would click on the #1 key. For two digit SQKs you need to click on the [. / No] key and then the two digits. For example, for SQK #24 you would click on the [. / NO] key and then the #2 key and then the #4 key. To turn a group on or off, you click on the [FUNC] key and then the GQK number while scanning the system which contains that group.

The display

S0:1234--7**0 indicates that SQKs 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, and 0 are active; SQKs 8 and 9 are inactive; and SQKs 5 and 6 are unassigned.

S1:12---678** indicates that SQKs 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18 are active; SQKs 19 and 10 are inactive; and SQKs13, 14, and 15 are unassigned.

Etc. to S9:12345678790

Hope this is helpful.

Dick

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4477. Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-10 23:22:43 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4466 Message: 4477

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4478. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 00:27:13 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4466 Message: 4478

No...

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Alex
Sent: Tuesday, August 10, 2010 7:23 PM
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4479. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 00:31:28 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4466 Message: 4479

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Joe M.

Alex wrote:
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4480. Tone Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 01:32:23 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4466 Message: 4480

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Clark

4481. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 02:09:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4466 Message: 4481

I know the 396XT has it and I'm pretty sure the 396T has it as well.

The CTCSS/CDCSS options are under audio settings. Set it for analog
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4482. Re: [BCD396XT] Tone Lockout

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 03:14:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4466 Message: 4482

Thanks Joe,
I missed it by having the Audio Type set to "All".
I should have learned that by now.

Clark

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4483. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 00:40:46 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4466 Message: 4483

Hey Joe,

Nice to hear from you.

I have to find that serial port wire. I put it somewhere when I got the
USB wire, thinking it was useless.

By the way, what is the use of it anyway?

Matthew<< as usual, exposing ignorance to the very maximum of bearability and
beyond

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4484. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-11 13:04:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4466 Message: 4484

What is the use of what? The Remote Head?

Typically, when you are dealing with compact places in vehicles, there
may not be enough room to mount a mobile scanner. The RH allows the
scanner to be mounted remotely and the much smaller head will control
the scanner and mimick the display.

Joe M.

Matthew Kurzon wrote:
> Hey Joe,
>
> Nice to hear from you.
>
> I have to find that serial port wire. I put it somewhere when I got the
> USB wire, thinking it was useless.
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> By the way, what is the use of it anyway?
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> Matthew<< as usual, exposing ignorance to the very maximum of bearability and
> beyond
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> _____
> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Tue, August 10, 2010 8:31:28 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: 396XT and Remote Head, but...
>
>
> As Dewey said, no. You can split a GPS to use on two scanners, but you
> cannot combine a GPS with a two-way device such as the RH.
>
> Joe M.
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> Alex wrote:
>> While everyone is on the topic of the 396XT and the remote head, is it possible
>> to use a GPS with the 396XT/Remote Head combination? The 396XT has only one
>> serial port and both the remote head and GPS want to use the same port.
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4485. How do i find ...?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-12 02:07:07 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 4485 Message: 4485

Hello all,

I just got my scanner today and went to the Uniden web site to register it...and they are asking for the ESN ?

Which must be an "electronic serial number" but where is it located ?....
I can not find it any place...The scanner has a serial number on the back side above the battery door.

But this "ESN" must be someplace that i have not looked at.

Thanks for any help on this.

Robert Mace

4486. Re: [BCD396XT] How do i find ...?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-12 11:44:19 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4485 Message: 4486

The esn is the serial number under menu the settings then see scanner info the click firmware version its the last 9 numbers of the serial number
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: Robert Mace <agentid44@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 11 Aug 2010 19:07:07
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] How do i find ...?

Hello all,

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Which must be an "electronic serial number"?? but where is it located ?....
I can not find it any place...The scanner has a serial number on the back side above the battery door.

But?this "ESN"? must be someplace that i have not looked at.

Thanks for any help on this.

Robert Mace?

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4487. Re: [BCD396XT] How do i find ...?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-12 13:30:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4485 Message: 4487

Menu button
SETTINGS
SEE SCANNER INFO
FIRMWARE VERSION

You will also find the Checksum there.
These are all the last items in each menu.

Joe M.

Robert Mace wrote:
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> they are asking for the ESN ?
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> Which must be an "electronic serial number" but where is it located ?....
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> Thanks for any help on this.
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> Robert Mace
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4488. How do i find ...?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-12 12:02:53 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 4485 Message: 4488

<Menu> <Settings> <See Scanner Info> <Firmware Version>

I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

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4489. Re: How do i find ...?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-12 19:56:11 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4485 Message: 4489

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Jack Ramsey" <rezqd@...> wrote:
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> <Menu> <Settings> <See Scanner Info> <Firmware Version>
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> I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
> http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
>
I thought registration of a Uniden scanner stopped with the 396t, the "XT" did not need to be registered for the latest firmware change.....

4490. Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-15 05:18:52 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 4490 Message: 4490

Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml>

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4491. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-15 17:21:05 UTC
From: Pitboss1
Topic: 4490 Message: 4491

it'd ready ha.....Nice mark

marksscanners <marksscanners@yahoo.com> wrote:

>Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml>
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4492. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-15 20:50:48 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4490 Message: 4492

Mark, is this available in downloadable format like PDF or DOC??

--- On Sun, 8/15/10, marksscanners <marksscanners@...> wrote:

From: marksscanners <marksscanners@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 1:18 AM

Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml>

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4493. RE: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-15 19:33:56 UTC
From: Levi N.
Topic: 4490 Message: 4493

Thanks, what an improvement and you did it for free. We all owe you one.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of marksscanners
Sent: Sunday, August 15, 2010 1:19 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml>

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4494. Uploaded my attempt at programminga 396xt for Boston and environs in Files->MA

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-15 23:21:02 UTC
From: sshled
Topic: 4494 Message: 4494

and would appreciate any expert opinion on how to do better. I don;t know what I don't know ;-)

4495. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 02:42:26 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4490 Message: 4495

Has anyone tried, for whatever reason, printing this manual? If so how many pages did it take up? Just wondering.

Jeff

--- On Sun, 8/15/10, marksscanners <marksscanners@...> wrote:

From: marksscanners <marksscanners@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 12:18 AM

Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml>

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4496. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 03:28:18 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 4490 Message: 4496

Hey Jeff,

Its ~77/78 pages.

On Mon, Aug 16, 2010 at 7:42 PM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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> Has anyone tried, for whatever reason, printing this manual? If so how many
> pages did it take up? Just wondering.
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> Jeff
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> --- On Sun, 8/15/10, marksscanners <marksscanners@yahoo.com<marksscanners%40yahoo.com>>
> wrote:
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> From: marksscanners <marksscanners@... <marksscanners%40yahoo.com>>
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> Subject: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 12:18 AM
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4497. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 529

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-16 00:33:42 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 4497 Message: 4497

Thanks, Mark! Beautiful job!
Guys, download doPDF off the internet. It installs as one of your printers. When you want to make a PDF, you hit "Ctrl + P", pick your destination, and go for it. Mark's entire XT manual came out to 78 pages.
Ger

--- On Sun, 8/15/10, BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 529
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 4:15 PM

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Posted by: "marksscanners"
marksscanners@...

marksscanners

Sun Aug 15, 2010 7:26 am (PDT)

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1b.

Re: Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Posted by: "Pitboss1"
pitboss1@yahoo.com

pitboss1

Sun Aug 15, 2010 10:20 am (PDT)

it'd ready ha.....Nice mark

marksscanners <marksscanners@ yahoo.com> wrote:

>Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanner s.com/396XT/ 396xt.shtml>

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1c.

Re: Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Posted by: "Jeff Miller"
jafarm66@...

jafarm66

Sun Aug 15, 2010 1:50 pm (PDT)

Mark, is this available in downloadable format like PDF or DOC??

--- On Sun, 8/15/10, marksscanners <marksscanners@ yahoo.com> wrote:

From: marksscanners <marksscanners@ yahoo.com>

Subject: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

To: BCD396XT@yahoogroup s.com

Date: Sunday, August 15, 2010, 1:18 AM

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4498. Re: Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 13:08:54 UTC
From: RonH
Topic: 4490 Message: 4498

Prints very nicely on 63 pages.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:
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> Has anyone tried, for whatever reason, printing this manual? If so how many pages did it take up? Just wondering.
> Â
> Jeff
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> --- On Sun, 8/15/10, marksscanners <marksscanners@...> wrote:
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4499. Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-16 20:13:41 UTC
From: Brad Magee
Topic: 4499 Message: 4499

I need help programming rebanding system.It is part motorola trunk and part rebanded.Can both rebanded and and motorola be programmed together or seperatley.Thanks

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4500. Re: Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-16 03:50:00 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 4490 Message: 4500

No, but you can save the web page as a pdf if you install this program <http://www.pdf995.com/index.html> . But, don't waste $40 on an ink cartridge to print it just yet.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...> wrote:
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> Mark,Â is this available inÂ downloadable format like PDF or DOC??

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4501. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-16 06:33:59 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4490 Message: 4501

On Aug 14, 2010, at 10:18 PM, marksscanners wrote:

> Easier to Read 396XT Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
> >
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>

Good Job Mark. You may want to look over this section for the serial port:

Set Serial Port allows you to set the baud rate for the front and rear serial ports. You typically set the front port to match the speed used to communicate with your PC (default 115200 bps) and the back port to the speed used to communicate with an attached GPS device (default 4800 bps). Note that the back port is male. You may need a gender changer and a null modem adapter to use a typical DB9 serial cable from the rear port.

Scroll to 'Set Serial Port' and press E/yes.
Scroll to Off, 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200 and press E/yes to save and exit.

The serial port has a 4800 speed & the 396xt has no rear port.

4502. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 11:26:13 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 4490 Message: 4502

I made it a Word document with ½□ margins & left the borders. It□s 75 pages in that format.

I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

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4503. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 18:49:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4499 Message: 4503

It cannot be both. Either it's an original Motorola system or it is a
Rebanded system. Why are you saying it's both? Also, a RadioReference
URL would help identify what it is.

Joe M.

Brad Magee wrote:
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4504. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 19:37:04 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4499 Message: 4504

Of course it may well be a Motorola system which has been rebanded
making it a rebanded Motorola system and that may have confused the OP.
Since rebanded and Motorola describe two different aspects of the system
they aren't mutually exclusive.

If the OP could tell us whether he's programming manually or with
software (which program) in addition to the RR URL as you've requested,
we could be more helpful in providing specifics.

On 8/17/2010 1:49 PM, MCH wrote:
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>> seperatley.Thanks
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4505. Re: [BCD396XT] Rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-17 20:34:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4499 Message: 4505

Basically true, but Motorola and Rebanded are pretty much exclusive -
much like a System cannot be Motorola and P25 even if it's a P25 system
made by Motorola.

Of course, the only true "Rebanded" systems types will only refer to
Analog Motorola Systems. Other system types (EDACS, LTR, P25, and
Conventional) are really the exact same systems just programmed with
different frequencies.

Joe M.

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4506. Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-18 00:54:39 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4490 Message: 4506

Thanks.

--- On Mon, 8/16/10, Fred <djfred500@...> wrote:

From: Fred <djfred500@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Easier to Read 396XT Manual
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, August 16, 2010, 10:28 PM

Hey Jeff,

Its ~77/78 pages.

On Mon, Aug 16, 2010 at 7:42 PM, Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@...> wrote:

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4507. programming via the key pad

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-20 04:40:53 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 4490 Message: 4507

I usually use software to program my 396XT but there are occasions when I'm in the field away from a computer and

I need to make some programming adjustments, such as changing a quick key assignment or a lock out setting, via the key pad . I have a few question about programing this way:

-is there a way to easily navigate to a system for programming purposes other than pressing MENU and then scrolling through all the system to get to the one you're looking for?

-can you navigate to a system for programing purposes by using the number tags?

-for a multi site trunk system, is it possible to simultaneously set the lock out or quick key setting for all of the sites on that system at once or does it have to be done one site at a time?

Thanks,
Mike

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4508. 396XT Battery Question resolved

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-19 18:40:42 UTC
From: n0evh
Topic: 4508 Message: 4508

All,

Well, finally figured out that my AC strip on my bench had been accidently turned off. Thus I was not really on AC power when plugged into the charger.

Interesting tho I never did find the manual saying specifically that when loaded with alkalines and plugged into the charger that one was running on AC and saving batts.

Guess they assumed I knew that without asking!

Can you tell I am a detail person? Smile.

John

4509. Re: [BCD396XT] programming via the key pad

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-20 18:18:25 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4490 Message: 4509

On 8/19/10 9:40 PM, "Mike" <mikekut@...> wrote:

> -is there a way to easily navigate to a system for programming purposes
> other than pressing MENU and then scrolling through all the system to
> get to the one you're looking for?
>

While scanning Press hold so the scanner is in "HOLD" mode on line 1, press Func, turn scroll knob to the system you want to edit. Then press Menu Key, while reverse "F" appears on line 1. If reverse "F" does not appear on line 1 press Func -> Menu

> -can you navigate to a system for programing purposes by using the
> number tags?

You can navigate to the system with Number tags and hen press Func -> Menu
IE 1.11 -> Menu -> Func -> Menu

If you ever want to navigate a "single" CNV frequency or TGID stop on the Freq or TGID then press EYes key

--
Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4510. 396XT Battery Question - When on charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-19 16:36:57 UTC
From: n0evh
Topic: 4510 Message: 4510

I know this is somewhere in the manual....but I can't find it yet.

I usually run alkalines in the unit. When at home I plug it into the charger. I have the switch set for alkalines.

When plugged into the charger like this, is the unit saving the batteries and running on the charger?

Thanks, John

4511. Kudos and Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-22 00:51:15 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4511 Message: 4511

I want to again thank Mark for all his hard work on the easier to read manual for the 396XT. Great job.

Now the question. With the ease of reading through the manual I noticed something that I have never seen before. Under the heading of To Edit Trunking Systems Options there is a sub heading of P25 NAC Option (P25-1Tr only). I do not find this option anywhere on my 396. After the Set Audio AGC in my setting's it scrolls back to the beginning. I even checked the preprogrammed P25 systems and can not find the NAC setting anywhere.

I would love to use it and set it correctly but unless I can find it I can't use it. Anyone want to help me out with it?

Who knows I may have more questions in the future.

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4512. Re: [BCD396XT] 396XT Battery Question - When on charger

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-21 08:25:49 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4510 Message: 4512

Yes, its running on DC input.

----- Original Message -----
From: "n0evh" <n0evh@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 19 Aug 2010 16:36:57 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] 396XT Battery Question - When on charger

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> I know this is somewhere in the manual....but I can't find it yet.
>
> I usually run alkalines in the unit. When at home I plug it into the charger. I have the switch set for alkalines.
>
> When plugged into the charger like this, is the unit saving the batteries and running on the charger?
>
> Thanks, John
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4513. Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-22 02:47:16 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4511 Message: 4513

If you create a new system, select "P25" as the system type, then select "One - Freq Trunk", you can then access that setting under the "Edit Sys Option" menu. If you select "Standard Trunk" rather than "One - Freq Trunk", that setting will not be presented as an option.

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4514. Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-22 03:15:47 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4511 Message: 4514

So if you have a 20,30 or more channel system with multiple (possible) control channels, you don't have that option to chose from?
If so, why not?

--- On Sat, 8/21/10, Richard Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 21, 2010, 9:47 PM

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4515. Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-22 03:45:42 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4511 Message: 4515

As I understand it, a one frequency system isn't really trunking, but rather a single frequency system in which the NAC and the TGID are used to permit or deny access to particular users of that frequency. In the case of a multi-frequency system, the controller assigns a particular conversation to a frequency which is accessed based on the TGID and, I believe, not normally on the NAC.

In other words, I don't think it's needed on the multi-frequency trunked system.

If I've got it wrong, I'm sure someone will jump in.

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4516. Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-22 15:24:19 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4511 Message: 4516

Ahhh That makes sense now. Even after a year of messing with this scanner I am still learning .... ahem .... stuff. Even the easier to read manual takes a little deciphering. I was confused because the NAC stuff was included with the trunking system adjustments.

Thanks again.

--- On Sat, 8/21/10, Richard Victor <Victor@...> wrote:

From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Kudos and Question
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, August 21, 2010, 10:45 PM

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4517. knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-23 02:12:26 UTC
From: milcom_chaser
Topic: 4517 Message: 4517

The Multi-function knob on the top of the scanner came off the other day, and now its loose. Meaning it slides up and off without too much effort...

Any ideas on making it stick? Anyone have this happen to them?

Too many Airshows...

Thanks.

4518. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-23 23:13:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4517 Message: 4518

Is it under warranty ? If so return it for repair or if the plastic knob is damaged and not the stem, order a new knob.

Clark

At 07:12 PM 8/22/2010, you wrote:

>The Multi-function knob on the top of the scanner came off the other day,
>and now its loose. Meaning it slides up and off without too much effort...
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>Any ideas on making it stick? Anyone have this happen to them?
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>
>Thanks.

4519. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-23 23:46:25 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4517 Message: 4519

Thanks, its just the plastic knob...

----- Original Message -----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 16:13:27 -0700
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

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> Clark
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> >Any ideas on making it stick? Anyone have this happen to them?
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> >Too many Airshows...
> >
> >Thanks.
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4520. RE: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-23 23:10:56 UTC
From: Robert Klamp
Topic: 4517 Message: 4520

I had that happen with my 396 a little drop of super glue should do the trick. Remember just a little drop if you have one of the super glue pens that would work best.
Bob

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4521. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-24 04:30:42 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4521

Try some super glue or Loctite on it, I use Loctite for many small
failures like the one you have?

Hope that helps,
Walter

On 8/23/2010 6:46 PM, Lance Star wrote:
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> Thanks, its just the plastic knob...
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...
> <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 16:13:27 -0700
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...
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> >
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4522. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-24 18:52:28 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4517 Message: 4522

DON"T use super glue on moveable parts. Been there, done that many moons
ago.

On 8/23/10 9:30 PM, "ipnfla124@..." <ipnfla124@...t>
wrote:

> Try some super glue or Loctite on it, I use Loctite for many small
> failures like the one you have?
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> Hope that helps,
> Walter
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> On 8/23/2010 6:46 PM, Lance Star wrote:
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>> Thanks, its just the plastic knob...
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>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...
>> <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>>
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 16:13:27 -0700
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...
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>>>> Thanks.
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> Yahoo! Groups Links
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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4523. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-24 20:08:54 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4517 Message: 4523

Ahhh Locktite. Good call.

Will it still allow me to remove the knob if the unit needs service? I think the seal it creates is breakable...

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----
From: ipnfla124@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 23:30:42 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

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> Try some super glue or Loctite on it, I use Loctite for many small
> failures like the one you have?
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> Hope that helps,
> Walter
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> On 8/23/2010 6:46 PM, Lance Star wrote:
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> > Thanks, its just the plastic knob...
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> > From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...
> > <mailto:c.rennie1%40verizon.net>>
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> > Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 16:13:27 -0700
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...
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> > > >Thanks.
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4524. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 14:39:53 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4524

As long as you just put a VERY small amount, and just in a small "dot" about 0.5 mm "drop" of it and only on one spot, not all the way around the shaft the knob goes on. There should not be much of a need to remove the knob later unless you plan to make mods?

Walter

On 8/24/2010 3:08 PM, Lance Star wrote:
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> Ahhh Locktite. Good call.
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> Will it still allow me to remove the knob if the unit needs service? I
> think the seal it creates is breakable...
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> From: ipnfla124@... <mailto:ipnfla124%40bellsouth.net>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Date: Mon, 23 Aug 2010 23:30:42 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...
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4525. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 15:00:20 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 4517 Message: 4525

From Loctite's website - "Not recommended for use on plastic parts, particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic could result."

I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4526. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 14:42:52 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4526

The shaft the knob goes on is not a movable part, I have used it on most of my radios in very small quantities and never had a problem. But I use Loctite now, since you can get various strengths, you can remove the items you "glue" on if you need to.

Walter

On 8/24/2010 1:52 PM, Keith wrote:
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>
> DON"T use super glue on moveable parts. Been there, done that many moons
> ago.
>
> On 8/23/10 9:30 PM, "ipnfla124@...
> <mailto:ipnfla124%40bellsouth.net>" <ipnfla124@...
> <mailto:ipnfla124%40bellsouth.net>>
> wrote:
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> > Yahoo! Groups Links
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> Best Regards, Keith
> http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/
> <http://home.comcast.net/%7Ekilowattradio/>
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4527. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 15:38:18 UTC
From: mygroups2007@comcast.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4527

It's not? Mine moves. Wouldn't be much use if it didn't......

Ron in Eugene

----- Original Message -----
From: ipnfla124@...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 7:42:52 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

The shaft the knob goes on is not a movable part,
<snip>

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4528. Knob Cure-Fix

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 15:49:22 UTC
From: Robert Mace
Topic: 4528 Message: 4528

I would NOT use any kind of glue whatsoever... you are asking for trouble.
But i would use instead is "plumbers teflon tape" ...It has no glues or sticky, but will cling tightly to the shaft, you can use enough tape to make the shaft bigger or larger enough to make the knob fit snugly.

It's a cheap way to fix it...but the VERY BEST cure would be to just order a new

knob and be done with it.

Robert Mace
KB8VJR

4529. Knob Cure-Fix

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 16:16:47 UTC
From: Jack Ramsey
Topic: 4528 Message: 4529

According to Uniden's customer service, the knob costs $.25 + shipping, with an approximate three-week back-order. Call 800-297-1023 & press "4" twice.

I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4530. Re: [BCD396XT] Knob Cure-Fix

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 17:01:17 UTC
From: Eric
Topic: 4528 Message: 4530

Jack Ramsey wrote:

> I choose Polesoft Lockspam to fight spam, and you?
> http://www.polesoft.com/refer.html

A spam to tell us how you fight spam? How ironic.

4531. Intermittent pauses

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 17:59:47 UTC
From: mhopkins735
Topic: 4531 Message: 4531

During a continuous transmission, the scanner pauses (no audio) every 4 seconds or so for 1 to 2 seconds, then picks up the transmission again. This happens in all scan modes except weather. It's acting similar to an older scanner that would stop every few seconds in a priority mode to check the priority channels, but I can't find any priority channels activated in my 396XT. Any ideas??

4532. Re: [BCD396XT] Intermittent pauses

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:18:22 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4531 Message: 4532

Could be you have a p25 transmition that just finished and the scanner caught the tail end of it and sometimes analog will do this
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry? smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "mhopkins735" <mhopkins735@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Aug 2010 17:59:47
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Intermittent pauses

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4533. Re: Intermittent pauses

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:19:54 UTC
From: Upman
Topic: 4531 Message: 4533

Weather priority is turned on.

See the #1 "Common Question."

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/ScannerManuals#Common_Questions

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "mhopkins735" <mhopkins735@...> wrote:
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4534. External Audio Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:25:55 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4534 Message: 4534

I noticed on my 396XT that when I plug in an external speaker. The audio is not significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some design change in the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or do I have an issue with the audio output via the ext. jack on this radio?

Thanks.

4535. Re: [BCD396XT] Intermittent pauses

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:19:45 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4531 Message: 4535

my BR330T does this on occasion as well. Its in the middle of scanning, and the display blanks for a moment then returns to what it was doing. Noticed this happens in Close Call DND mode...

----- Original Message -----
From: "mhopkins735" <mhopkins735@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wed, 25 Aug 2010 17:59:47 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Intermittent pauses

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> During a continuous transmission, the scanner pauses (no audio) every 4 seconds or so for 1 to 2 seconds, then picks up the transmission again. This happens in all scan modes except weather. It's acting similar to an older scanner that would stop every few seconds in a priority mode to check the priority channels, but I can't find any priority channels activated in my 396XT. Any ideas??
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4536. Re: [BCD396XT] External Audio Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 19:10:09 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4534 Message: 4536

A search of this issue seems to be that the headphone jack is for
headphones, not a speaker. Probably an
amplified speaker might do the job.

Clark

At 11:25 AM 8/25/2010, you wrote:

>I noticed on my 396XT that when I plug in an external speaker. The audio
>is not significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some
>design change in the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or
>do I have an issue with the audio output via the ext. jack on this radio?
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>Thanks.

4537. Re: [BCD396XT] External Audio Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 19:27:52 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4534 Message: 4537

Correct

----- Original Message -----
From: "Clark Rennie" <c.rennie1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 3:10 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] External Audio Question...

>A search of this issue seems to be that the headphone jack is for
> headphones, not a speaker. Probably an
> amplified speaker might do the job.
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> Clark
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> At 11:25 AM 8/25/2010, you wrote:
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>>I noticed on my 396XT that when I plug in an external speaker. The audio
>>is not significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some
>>design change in the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or
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>>Thanks.
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4538. Re: [BCD396XT] External Audio Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 20:17:17 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4534 Message: 4538

It's for earphone only.

--- On Wed, 8/25/10, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@yahoo.com> wrote:

From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] External Audio Question...
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, August 25, 2010, 1:25 PM

I noticed on my 396XT that when I plug in an external speaker. The audio is not significantly louder than the internal speaker. Is there some design change in the audio to prevent hearing damage through ear buds, or do I have an issue with the audio output via the ext. jack on this radio?

Thanks.

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4539. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:41:38 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4539

Well, if the point where your shaft meets your knob does move, then your scanner has problems.

Walter

On 8/25/2010 10:38 AM, mygroups2007@... wrote:
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> It's not? Mine moves. Wouldn't be much use if it didn't......
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> Ron in Eugene
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: ipnfla124@... <mailto:ipnfla124%40bellsouth.net>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Wednesday, August 25, 2010 7:42:52 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...
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> The shaft the knob goes on is not a movable part,
> <snip>
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> [Non-text portions of this message have been removed]
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4540. Re: [BCD396XT] knob poped off...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-08-25 18:48:24 UTC
From: ipnfla124@bellsouth.net
Topic: 4517 Message: 4540

And how many things do you "improvise" when you try to pull a "McGyver"? Although Duct tape was made for a specific purpose, how many people use it for just what it was made for? I have used Loctite on thermoplastics for over 20 years, it never harmed any of them! Amazing how many people wait until someone makes a post, then goes to a website or Wiki just to pick apart someones email, I didn't see any of you offering suggestions for a fix when I was trying to help, Hmmmm, sounds like a CB bunch!

Walter

On 8/25/2010 10:00 AM, Jack Ramsey wrote:
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> >From Loctite's website - "Not recommended for use on plastic parts,
> particularly thermoplastic materials where stress cracking of the plastic
> could result."
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4541. antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-05 07:18:40 UTC
From: Stephen
Topic: 4541 Message: 4541

Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door. live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my

4542. Qestion about system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-05 21:41:02 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 4542 Message: 4542

On the Screen of the scanner It shows two lines. SQ for systems &
Gr- for groups,now all my groups are showing up fine. Now the system are not showing 7 systems on the line. it's scanning everything ,but the 7 system that i put in the scanner is not showing up on the bottom of the screen,so how do i solve this problem. Robert

4543. Re: [BCD396XT] Qestion about system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 09:01:27 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4542 Message: 4543

First, that is actually S0 (s-zero) for the first set of to System Quick Keys (SQKs). The next set will show S1, then S2 and so on. S0 shows the status of SQKs 00-09.

I suspect you don't have any SQKs programmed in your Systems which is why it's not showing any as active. Try programming some SQKs.

Joe M.

coaster1robertgraphics wrote:
> On the Screen of the scanner It shows two lines. SQ for systems &
> Gr- for groups,now all my groups are showing up fine. Now the system are not showing 7 systems on the line. it's scanning everything ,but the 7 system that i put in the scanner is not showing up on the bottom of the screen,so how do i solve this problem. Robert
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4544. Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 09:02:18 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4541 Message: 4544

What band(s)? What must it fit behind?

Joe M.

Stephen wrote:
> Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door. live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my
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4545. Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 17:08:18 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4541 Message: 4545

Can you supply more details on what frequencies you are monitoring 800mhz etc? Also are you in or near a large city? T

--- On Sun, 9/5/10, Stephen <stephen.thomas42@...> wrote:

From: Stephen <stephen.thomas42@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] antennas
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 5, 2010, 3:18 AM

Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door. live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4546. RE: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 11:01:44 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4541 Message: 4546

the stock one

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Monday, September 06, 2010 2:02 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

What band(s)? What must it fit behind?

Joe M.

Stephen wrote:
> Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door. live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my
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4547. never mind

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 18:14:24 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 4547 Message: 4547

I solved my problem,by assigning quick keys to my systems,that solved my problems,thanks. Robert.

4548. Re: [BCD396XT] Qestion about system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-06 18:17:41 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4548 Message: 4548

Thanks joe ,I did fiqure that out last night around 6:30, the scanner is programmed and sounding great.

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No infections found in this outgoing message
Scanned by iolo System Shield®
http://www.iolo.com

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4549. Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-07 05:33:14 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4541 Message: 4549

You're looking for an antenna that must fit 'behind the stock antenna'?

You really lost me on this one.

Joe M.

Anthony wrote:
> the stock one
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of MCH
> Sent: Monday, September 06, 2010 2:02 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antennas
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> What band(s)? What must it fit behind?
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> Joe M.
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> Stephen wrote:
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4550. Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-07 05:51:12 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4541 Message: 4550

This makes no sense at all!

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Stephen" <stephen.thomas42@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 05, 2010 3:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] antennas

> Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door.
> live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my
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4551. Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-08 03:20:56 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4541 Message: 4551

"must fit be hind my" Behind your what?

Think u did'nt finish typing...

----- Original Message -----
From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 7 Sep 2010 01:51:12 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] antennas

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> This makes no sense at all!
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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Stephen" <stephen.thomas42@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Sunday, September 05, 2010 3:18 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] antennas
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> > Hi Guys. can you recomend a good antenna for my scanner. need in door.
> > live in the lower mainland of bc. vancouver. must fit be hind my
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4552. New 396XT Sys 28=Starcom

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-08 19:43:15 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4552 Message: 4552

Has anyone recently purchased a 396XT new, was wondering if preloaded SYS28=ILL-Starcom has been rebanded from the 866 freqys to the 851 freqys...Mine is a year old and when i bought it i changed all my freqys to the rebanding.....Thank You

4553. Official release date for bcTool+ is 20th of September, 2010!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-10 18:36:53 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4553 Message: 4553

fyi....

Official release date for bcTool+ is 20th of September, 2010!
Thank you all for your patience and continued support for the project :)

<http://twitter.com/bcTool/status/23999522860>

28/06/2010 - Latest Updates
Things are really progressing now with the rewrite of bcTool. We're currently running alpha testing
on specific features before readying bcTool for it's first closed beta test! Only a couple of major
features need to be implemented now so watch this space for more updates in the coming days!
<http://www.bctool.org/>

4554. Analog & Digital on same freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-12 19:29:39 UTC
From: OkieSam@gmail.com
Topic: 4554 Message: 4554

Some of the Nationwide Public Safety Interoperability Channels are listed as both analog (PL 156.7) and digital (NAC $293).

Must the same frequency be programmed twice - once for analog and once for digital - or will it receive if programmed once with both the PL and NAC?

4555. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog & Digital on same freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-13 02:04:09 UTC
From: Aaron Siller N5AMS
Topic: 4554 Message: 4555

It will have to be programmed in 2x or programmed in with no PL or NAC and set to receive all
Aaron Siller N5AMS Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: OkieSam@...
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: 12 Sep 2010 19:29:39
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Analog & Digital on same freq

Some of the Nationwide Public Safety Interoperability Channels are listed as both analog (PL 156.7) and digital (NAC $293).

Must the same frequency be programmed twice - once for analog and once for digital - or will it receive if programmed once with both the PL and NAC?

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4556. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog & Digital on same freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-13 02:12:17 UTC
From: Okie Sam
Topic: 4554 Message: 4556

Thanks. I have them programmed twice - one digital and one analog -
was easier than I thought using copy and paste with the ARC software.

On Sun, Sep 12, 2010 at 9:04 PM, Aaron Siller N5AMS <n5ams@...> wrote:
> It will have to be programmed in 2x or programmed in with no PL or NAC and set to receive
all

4557. Re: [BCD396XT] Analog & Digital on same freq

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-13 02:13:34 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4554 Message: 4557

Yes, you need to program them twice, or just set it to auto with no tone/nac
John

----- Original Message -----
From: <OkieSam@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 12, 2010 3:29 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Analog & Digital on same freq

> Some of the Nationwide Public Safety Interoperability Channels are listed
> as both analog (PL 156.7) and digital (NAC $293).
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> Must the same frequency be programmed twice - once for analog and once for
> digital - or will it receive if programmed once with both the PL and NAC?
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4558. Analog

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-13 16:14:32 UTC
From: MICHAEL BENNETT
Topic: 4558 Message: 4558

I program the frequency in twice, one with the PL and the other with the NAC. You could program once and leave it open but I've found this is an invitation to a lot of interference depending on the radio signal saturation in your area.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4559. BCD396XT Scanning Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 00:06:40 UTC
From: skycom291980
Topic: 4559 Message: 4559

Group,

Please help me with some feedback on the scanning operation of this radio. I have everything set at default values and programmed my scanner with 5 conventional frequencies and starcom21 for district 11, 12, 13 illinois state police. To me it seems that when i select all the towers in my area i miss alot or to me it takes to long to go through all the sites to pick up the trunking systems. I use to have a PSR-600 and i never noticed anything like this on that scanner and it seemed to go through all the sites pretty fast but it seems different on this scanner. Can i please get some help or feedback on the best way to make the scanning the fastest. I travel around alot in southern ilinois and use about 75 percent of the towers in southern illinois. I had like 12 sites programmed in my PSR600 and it worked great but it just doesnt seem to operate as good on this scanner. I eventually took out all the sites in my scaner except 2 of them and its alot better but i need alot more tower sites than that due to my traveling area.

Thanks

Dean Meredith

4560. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanning Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 01:37:20 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4559 Message: 4560

With the StarCom site check to make sure your "hold time" isn't set way too high. Most people have the time set at 0 or 1.

--- On Sun, 9/19/10, skycom291980 <skycom291980@...> wrote:

From: skycom291980 <skycom291980@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanning Operation
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, September 19, 2010, 7:06 PM

Group,

Please help me with some feedback on the scanning operation of this radio. I have everything set at default values and programmed my scanner with 5 conventional frequencies and starcom21 for district 11, 12, 13 illinois state police. To me it seems that when i select all the towers in my area i miss alot or to me it takes to long to go through all the sites to pick up the trunking systems. I use to have a PSR-600 and i never noticed anything like this on that scanner and it seemed to go through all the sites pretty fast but it seems different on this scanner. Can i please get some help or feedback on the best way to make the scanning the fastest. I travel around alot in southern ilinois and use about 75 percent of the towers in southern illinois. I had like 12 sites programmed in my PSR600 and it worked great but it just doesnt seem to operate as good on this scanner. I eventually took out all the sites in my scaner except 2 of them and its alot better but i need alot more tower sites than that due to my traveling area.

Thanks

Dean Meredith

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4561. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanning Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 03:00:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4559 Message: 4561

If I'm not mistaken, the 600 could be set up to scan all sites all the time, or to "Roam" - using only the single site with generally the best signal.

Di you have all your sites programmed in the same System, just programmed as separate Sites, or do you have each site programmed as a separate System? You should have the former, not the latter.

Also make sure you only have the control channels for each site programmed in each Site (note the caps use here - Site is a scanner item, while site is a generic term for location).

How many sites are within range at the times you are talking about? You should only have two or three within range. Sites that have no activity should be scanned and complete within a few milliseconds.

Your best solution would be to use a GPS and enable that on each site. That way you will only ever have two or three scanned at any given time.

You can also program each Site with a different SQK (System Quick Key) and enable/disable them manually as you travel.

Joe M.

skycom291980 wrote:
> Group,
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> Please help me with some feedback on the scanning operation of this radio. I have everything set at default values and programmed my scanner with 5 conventional frequencies and starcom21 for district 11, 12, 13 illinois state police. To me it seems that when i select all the towers in my area i miss alot or to me it takes to long to go through all the sites to pick up the trunking systems. I use to have a PSR-600 and i never noticed anything like this on that scanner and it seemed to go through all the sites pretty fast but it seems different on this scanner. Can i please get some help or feedback on the best way to make the scanning the fastest. I travel around alot in southern ilinois and use about 75 percent of the towers in southern illinois. I had like 12 sites programmed in my PSR600 and it worked great but it just doesnt seem to operate as good on this scanner. I eventually took out all the sites in my scaner except 2 of them and its alot better but i need alo
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4562. uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 01:24:06 UTC
From: sin
Topic: 4562 Message: 4562

how to program a uhf trunking system (406 to 420mz) in my 396xt, i have no problem with 800mz, but when i program a uhf system, i do not hear anything, this sysyem is a motoral type11 smartzone

4563. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanning Operation

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 03:17:21 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4559 Message: 4563

The 600 has an option to "roam" or not, but with some systems it's best not to use roam. Systems such as STARCOM though should work well with roam on. At times I wish Uniden had a similar feature.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 19, 2010 11:00 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT Scanning Operation

> If I'm not mistaken, the 600 could be set up to scan all sites all the
> time, or to "Roam" - using only the single site with generally the best
> signal.
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> Di you have all your sites programmed in the same System, just
> programmed as separate Sites, or do you have each site programmed as a
> separate System? You should have the former, not the latter.
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> Also make sure you only have the control channels for each site
> programmed in each Site (note the caps use here - Site is a scanner
> item, while site is a generic term for location).
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> How many sites are within range at the times you are talking about? You
> should only have two or three within range. Sites that have no activity
> should be scanned and complete within a few milliseconds.
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> Your best solution would be to use a GPS and enable that on each site.
> That way you will only ever have two or three scanned at any given time.
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> You can also program each Site with a different SQK (System Quick Key)
> and enable/disable them manually as you travel.
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> Joe M.
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> skycom291980 wrote:
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>> radio. I have everything set at default values and programmed my scanner
>> with 5 conventional frequencies and starcom21 for district 11, 12, 13
>> illinois state police. To me it seems that when i select all the towers
>> in my area i miss alot or to me it takes to long to go through all the
>> sites to pick up the trunking systems. I use to have a PSR-600 and i
>> never noticed anything like this on that scanner and it seemed to go

>> through all the sites pretty fast but it seems different on this scanner.
>> Can i please get some help or feedback on the best way to make the
>> scanning the fastest. I travel around alot in southern ilinois and use
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>> operate as good on this scanner. I eventually took out all the sites in
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4564. Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 19:47:26 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4562 Message: 4564

You need to program in the frequencies and the band plan for the trunked system. The band plan allows the scanner to follow the system.

On 9/19/10 6:24 PM, "sin" <sdoss19@...> wrote:

> how to program a uhf trunking system (406 to 420mz) in my 396xt, i have no
> problem with 800mz, but when i program a uhf system, i do not hear anything,
> this sysyem is a motoral type11 smartzone
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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4565. Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 20:08:09 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4562 Message: 4565

I will give you an example for an XT scanner

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo&siteId=17341>
Custom Frequency Tables
Base Spacing Offset
406.0000 12.5 380

You would add this system like this in the XT:
Band Plan > Custom > Band Plan 1 > Set Base Freq
Input Lower 406.0000 > Eyes key
Input Upper 420.0000 > EYes key
Set Offset > 380 > polarity + > EYes key
Set Spacing > 12.50kHz > EYes key

System Frequencies
406.61250c 406.81250c 407.05000c 408.01250c 409.41250 409.81250

On 9/20/10 12:47 PM, "Keith" <kilowattradio@...> wrote:

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4566. bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 20:51:49 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4566 Message: 4566

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4567. RE: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 21:40:25 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 4562 Message: 4567

I have a crazy question in reference to this. What if you do not know what the band plan is for the system that you want to monitor. For example there is a site not to far from me that is in the 406mhz range and the only frequency I know is the control channel, plus it changes from time to time. Just wondering how do you go about this?

Thanks,

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Keith
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 4:08 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

I will give you an example for an XT scanner

<http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?action=siteInfo
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4568. BCTool is back!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 22:01:12 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4568 Message: 4568

Rob finished BCTool and it's now available at: http://www.bctool.org/index.php
He had to do a fix for the XT's but that took care of the issue and I have it up and running. He should have the fix up momentarily.

John

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4569. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-20 22:09:35 UTC
From: Brian Fischer
Topic: 4566 Message: 4569

Just an fyi, not a complaint, I know new programs have glitches. When connecting to the scanner it get to 6% and freezes. Thanks for all of your efforts:) (do you need more info?)

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From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@sbcglobal.net>
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4570. Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-21 08:53:35 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4562 Message: 4570

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4571. RE: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-21 11:42:15 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 4562 Message: 4571

Joe,

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Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 4:54 AM
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4572. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-21 12:28:59 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4566 Message: 4572

Wrong forum but.... DL the newest version, that error was fixed.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Brian Fischer" <mrfisch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 6:09 PM
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4573. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-21 17:58:06 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4566 Message: 4573

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 02:05:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4566 Message: 4574

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4575. Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 02:06:40 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4562 Message: 4575

If this is a P25 system, download the program PRO96COM, connect it to
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I'm pretty sure it will give you the info you need.

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>>> wrote:
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>>>> how to program a uhf trunking system (406 to 420mz) in my 396xt, i have
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>>>> problem with 800mz, but when i program a uhf system, i do not hear
>> anything,
>>>> this sysyem is a motoral type11 smartzone
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>>> Best Regards, Keith
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4576. Please, Trim Your Posts! on the Yahoogroups.

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 02:24:28 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4566 Message: 4576

Please, Trim Your Posts! on the Yahoogroups.

No need to read the same stuff over and over.
Just go back and look at the past "bcTool+ Released!" posts.

MCH you can trim some of the last emails better.

Thanks!

4577. quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 14:17:46 UTC
From: David
Topic: 4577 Message: 4577

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Thanks,
Dave Turner

4578. Re: [BCD396XT] quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 14:57:45 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4577 Message: 4578

Check out:
http://www.grove-ent.com/SCANNERPROGRAMMING.htm
http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/UsingQuickKeysStartupKeysAndSearchKeys

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/QuickKeys#Programming_Quick_Keys

UPMan

From: David <daveturner80@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, September 22, 2010 9:17:46 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] quick keys

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4579. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 04:58:31 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4566 Message: 4579

I for one didnt read it

Geesh,, ill double check tommorow,,, I sure hope not im one still waiting for UASD,, im a novice at this stuff bc tool worked AWESOME when i had my 396t but ive been relegated to free scan,, while its good i really liked UASD

and im still waiting for it

L.H.'s Daily Tagline

"I'll Live My Life, You Live Yours, And Hopefully We Won't Interfere With Each Others Pursuit Of Happiness!"

--- On Tue, 9/21/10, Robert-RR <coaster1robert@...> wrote:

From: Robert-RR <coaster1robert@insight.rr.com>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, September 21, 2010, 12:58 PM

I hope you read the website, BCTOOL dosen't work with BCD396XT.

From: Brian Fischer
Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 6:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Just an fyi, not a complaint, I know new programs have glitches. When connecting to the scanner it get to 6% and freezes. Thanks for all of your efforts:) (do you need more info?)

--- On Mon, 9/20/10, Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...> wrote:

From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, September 20, 2010, 3:51 PM

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http://www.bctool.org

http://twitter.com/bcTool/

http://groups.yahoo.com/group/bctool/

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BcTool

RR topic: The NEW bcTool is Out!!!

<http://forums.radioreference.com/scanner-programming-software/191274-new-bctool-out.html>

<http://forums.radioreference.com/scanner-programming-software/>

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Please see our Uniden DMA Software Support article for more software links.

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4580. RE: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 12:08:04 UTC
From: Clayton
Topic: 4562 Message: 4580

If it's a true P25 system, all that's needed are the control channels. If it's a type 2 Motorola with digital or analog voice, then the bandplan must be programmed. There are some common plans that provide a good starting place.

Clayton

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of MCH
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 9:07 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking

If this is a P25 system, download the program PRO96COM, connect it to your scanner, enable the Control Channel Download, then run the program. I'm pretty sure it will give you the info you need.

Joe M.

J Harrell wrote:
> Joe,
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> Thanks for responding. Yes I have checked radio reference and it is not
> listed there. I will do some research on this and see what I can come up
> with. I was thinking if you plug program in just the control channel the
> radio could take the information from it and be able to trunk the system.
> That is how I have a couple of the 800mhz towers around me and it seems to
> work fine. Maybe it is different. Oh well off to learn more.
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> Thanks,
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> Joey
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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> Of MCH
> Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 4:54 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking
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> You're out of luck.
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> There are programs that may help you determine the bandplan. Or at least
> Excel sheets that will help find them. Did you check RadioReference?
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> Joe M.
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> J Harrell wrote:
>> I have a crazy question in reference to this. What if you do not know
what
>> the band plan is for the system that you want to monitor. For example
> there
>> is a site not to far from me that is in the 406mhz range and the only
>> frequency I know is the control channel, plus it changes from time to
> time.
>> Just wondering how do you go about this?
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>> Thanks,
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>> Joey
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>> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] uhf trunking
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>> I will give you an example for an XT scanner
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>> Custom Frequency Tables
>> Base Spacing Offset
>> 406.0000 12.5 380
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>> You would add this system like this in the XT:
>> Band Plan > Custom > Band Plan 1 > Set Base Freq
>> Input Lower 406.0000 > Eyes key
>> Input Upper 420.0000 > EYes key
>> Set Offset > 380 > polarity + > EYes key
>> Set Spacing > 12.50kHz > EYes key
>>
>> System Frequencies
>> 406.61250c 406.81250c 407.05000c 408.01250c 409.41250 409.81250
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>> On 9/20/10 12:47 PM, "Keith" <kilowattradio@...
<mailto:kilowattradio%40comcast.net>
> <mailto:kilowattradio%40comcast.net>
>> <mailto:kilowattradio%40comcast.net> > wrote:
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>>> You need to program in the frequencies and the band plan for the trunked
>>> system. The band plan allows the scanner to follow the system.
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4581. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 02:46:01 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4566 Message: 4581

FreeSCAN does...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert-RR"<coaster1robert@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tue, 21 Sep 2010 13:58:06 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

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> From: Brian Fischer
> Sent: Monday, September 20, 2010 6:09 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!
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> From: Brian <mtnbiker2005ipn@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Monday, September 20, 2010, 3:51 PM
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4582. Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 03:04:58 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4566 Message: 4582

BCTool+ Does work with the XT as I am using it right now and have been for over 24 hours. Follow the link I posted.....

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Robert-RR" <coaster1robert@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, September 21, 2010 1:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] bcTool+ Released!

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Yahoo! Groups Links

4583. Re: quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 19:10:14 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4577 Message: 4583

Just create a new local system tailored to your need, assign it to a SQK, then "HOLD" on the hold button for a beep and it will scan only that SQK...I have my local PD-FD in three different SQK's each different to my needs...396XT=one EXCELLENT scanner.....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "David" <daveturner80@...> wrote:
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4584. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-22 20:57:46 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4577 Message: 4584

Since one can assign more than one system or site to a particular SQK, it may be worth noting that a long press of the "Hold" key results in a System Hold which will cause the scanner to remain on a single system or, in the case of a trunked system, a single site rather than a single SQK. The display will show "HOLD" flashing to indicate that it's a System Hold rather than a Scan Hold (single channel). A second long press of the "Hold" key will release the System Hold.

If you press the Function key while in System Hold, you can use the Scroll Knob to change the system or site on which you're holding.

Dick

On 9/22/2010 2:10 PM, dataman60435 wrote:
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4585. BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 02:18:32 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 4466 Message: 4585

I have decided to buy a Home Patrol and, to help finance the new purchase, I intend to sell my 396XT. I have never really enjoyed the 396xt because it is much smarter than me, which I find intimidating and humiliating. I look forward to listening instead of messing with the countless controls.
Does anyone know what a 396xt in good condition sells for?

Derek

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4586. Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 04:37:59 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 4466 Message: 4586

You can buy them brand new on fleabay for $505 and upwards (plus shipping) but it all depends on how old your XT is, the condition it's in, has it only been used indoors or has it been mobile (dust, vibration, temperatures, sunlight etc.), whether it comes in the original box with all the original accessories etc. etc.?

In the end it comes down to what you want for it versus what people will pay? I personally would not pay more than $400 and even then it would have to be "as new" and still under warranty?

Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
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4587. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 03:30:36 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4466 Message: 4587

Derek,

I am looking to purchase a BCD396xt

Let me know when you're ready to sell.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Derek Helling
Sent: Monday, September 27, 2010 7:19 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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4588. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 06:38:44 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 48 Message: 4588

Check ebay.

Seems $400.00 is a starting bid...

----- Original Message -----
From: Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 27 Sep 2010 19:18:32 -0700 (PDT)
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD396XT

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4589. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: quick keys

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 00:23:31 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4577 Message: 4589

Excellent information --- I missed the "long press hold" completely. Now I use if frequently..

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Richard Victor
Sent: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 4:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: quick keys

Since one can assign more than one system or site to a particular SQK, it may be worth noting that a long press of the "Hold" key results in a System Hold which will cause the scanner to remain on a single system or, in the case of a trunked system, a single site rather than a single SQK. The display will show "HOLD" flashing to indicate that it's a System Hold rather than a Scan Hold (single channel). A second long press of the "Hold" key will release the System Hold.

If you press the Function key while in System Hold, you can use the Scroll Knob to change the system or site on which you're holding.

Dick

On 9/22/2010 2:10 PM, dataman60435 wrote:
> Just create a new local system tailored to your need, assign it to a SQK, then "HOLD" on the hold button for a beep and it will scan only that SQK...I have my local PD-FD in three different SQK's each different to my needs...396XT=one EXCELLENT scanner.....
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , "David"<daveturner80@...> wrote:
>> I have just received a bcd396xt scanner and previously had a GRE500.
>> On the GRE500 I was able to have a favorite list so when our fire dept. went out I could just hit the fav button on the scanner and it would just broadcast these frequencies, instead of all the different counties.
>> I would like some instructions on assigning keys to lock out counties that I don't want to listen to and also assign quick keys to just listen to our fire depts.
>> I could upload the file that I have created if that would help.
>> I am going through PA. this weekend and would like to get this scanner set up before then.
>> Thanks,
>> Dave Turner
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4590. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-28 13:29:30 UTC
From: Derek Helling
Topic: 4466 Message: 4590

Thanks for your responses. I'm pretty sure it is out of warranty, but it is in good condition and I have all the accessories. I will have to hunt them down. I will let you know when it is on ebay.

Derek

From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, September 27, 2010 11:37:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCD396XT

You can buy them brand new on fleabay for $505 and upwards (plus shipping) but it all depends on how old your XT is, the condition it's in, has it only been used indoors or has it been mobile (dust, vibration, temperatures, sunlight etc.), whether it comes in the original box with all the original accessories etc. etc.?

In the end it comes down to what you want for it versus what people will pay? I personally would not pay more than $400 and even then it would have to be "as new" and still under warranty?

Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Derek Helling <dereklh2001@...> wrote:
>
> I have decided to buy a Home Patrol and, to help finance the new purchase, I
> intend to sell my 396XT. I have never really enjoyed the 396xt because it is
> much smarter than me, which I find intimidating and humiliating. I look
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> to listening instead of messing with the countless controls.
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4591. Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 18:14:36 UTC
From: milcom_chaser
Topic: 4591 Message: 4591

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4592. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 18:27:53 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4591 Message: 4592

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4593. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 18:54:52 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4591 Message: 4593

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4594. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 19:09:56 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4591 Message: 4594

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4595. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 20:15:31 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4591 Message: 4595

Very helpful.

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4596. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 21:03:06 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4591 Message: 4596

No, there isn't.
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From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, October 1, 2010 3:15:31 PM
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4597. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-01 21:26:05 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4591 Message: 4597

That would be a cool feature to add in the next software rev. So, when u hit the keys it takes u to the DCS number you want within the list...

Thanks UPMan. This radio continues to prove itself awesome...

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Date: Fri, 1 Oct 2010 14:03:06 -0700 (PDT)
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4598. 396XT Wanted

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-09-26 18:28:52 UTC
From: enriqueeeeee2001
Topic: 4598 Message: 4598

Hello group,

I would be interested in buying a 396xt handheld, I live in Spain but I do not know if it can work on digital modes, I will give it a try indeed.

I f you have one for sale just mail me. Thank you very much

Best Regards.

4599. Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-02 17:38:51 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4591 Message: 4599

If you set the menu for the freqy in question to PL/DCS "SEARCH" when the proper setting pops up monitoring the freqy just press "E" and it goes right in.....

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4600. Copying a freqy from a system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-02 20:33:15 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4600 Message: 4600

When i hold and press "E" on a conv- freqy and scroll the menu to "copy freqy" it says the freqy is in a "buffer", i cannot find in the manual on line what you do after that to get the freqy to another System's group??...How do you get the "paste" part of the operation??..Thanks for any help....

4601. Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-03 17:00:40 UTC
From: w2gld
Topic: 4591 Message: 4601

UPMan,
Please clarify some information; the link you provided states the following:

NFMThe scanner treats the frequency as Narrowband FM modulation (about 7.5 kHz deviation; also referred to as SNFM in some references).FMThe scanner treats the frequency as FM modulation (about 15 kHz deviation; also referred to as NFM in some references).WFMThe scanner treats the frequency as Wideband FM modulation (over 100 kHz deviation; used for pre-digital conversion TV broadcast reception and similar).FMBThe scanner treats the frequency as FM broadcast modulation (about 75 kHz deviation; used for FM radio station reception and similar).
From a communications perspective, should the following be true?
"FM" should be 5 kHz maximum deviation, with a channel spacing of 15, 20, or 25 kHz.
"NFM" should be 2.5 kHz maximum deviation, with a channel spacing of 6.25, 7.5, or 12.5 kHz.
This setting for most is very ambiguous and has little documentation from Uniden. For whatever reason, Uniden has taken the standpoint that almost all VHF, UHF, and SHF traffic should be "NFM" when it follows the "AUTO" setting. Can you please explain why this is; other than future FCC licenses will require this setting?
Would it be safe to assume that if a Project-25 (Conventional or Trunking System) uses 12.5 kHz channel spacing then the setting should ALWAYS be "NFM"
And if this is true, should Project-16 (Conventional or Trunking Systems) that use 25.0 kHz channel spacing, should the setting ALWAYS be "FM"
What I have found in researching the individual FCC licenses for many agencies is that the emissions designator indicates the appropriate bandwidth of a frequency and does not always follow the Uniden "AUTO" setting.
For example, the "New Jersey State Police" use a Motorola Type II SmartZone trunked radio system within the 800 MHz band. Their licenses indicate 20K emissions designator, thus a setting of "FM" would be appropriate in my opinion to allow for the extra bandwidth. The Uniden scanners always default this to NFM under the "AUTO" setting and this usually makes the audio horrible to listen to. This case is exactly the same for the City of Philadelphia's system; which is "full digital - APCO-25 audio" With the default "NFM" setting, this system is almost useless to monitor; however, if one changes the setting to "FM" the system track fine with little issues.
Another example is the "Burlington County, NJ", which is also a Motorola Type II SmartZone system. Their bandplan indicates 12.5 kHz channel spacing, thus the audio should be "NFM" correct?

By the explanation in the link you've provided, most communication would in fact remain "FM" and not the default "AUTO" setting or "NFM".
If I am understanding the text correctly, ONLY the "SUPER-Narrowband" frequencies such as VHF 7.5 kHz and UHF 6.25 kHz should use the setting of "NFM", is this a true statement from what Uniden engineers have designed???
To summarize, when should one use the "NFM" setting vs. the "FM" setting for general public safety use? Is the "NFM" setting on for the "SUPER-Narrowband" frequencies, such as those licensed for 7.5 kHz on VHF and 6.25 kHz on UHF ONLY?
If you could please elaborate on this topic, I am sure many of us would appreciate it.
Thank you for all your support here on the groups and RadioReference!
Regards,
Jerry - W2GLD

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4602. Re: [BCD396XT] Copying a freqy from a system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-04 15:41:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4600 Message: 4602

Not sure if this was answered yet or not. A sort on my email client
isn't showing any replies.

Go to the Group you want to copy it to, select EDIT CHANNEL, then PASTE
CHANNEL which will be the last option on the list.

Joe M.

dataman60435 wrote:
> When i hold and press "E" on a conv- freqy and scroll the menu to "copy freqy" it says the freqy is in a "buffer", i cannot find in the manual on line what you do after that to get the freqy to another System's group??...How do you get the "paste" part of the operation??..Thanks for any help....
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4603. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-04 16:03:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4591 Message: 4603

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4604. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-04 19:36:20 UTC
From: Jerry Dubzak - W2GLD
Topic: 4591 Message: 4604

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Is this a true statement???

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4605. I have a BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-04 19:57:21 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 4605 Message: 4605

I notice ever since I started using the scanner the digital transmission is louder then the analog trunk system,is there anything I can do about that,so they both sound the same.

4606. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 01:43:47 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4591 Message: 4606

The first one definitely should be NFM.

The second one is likely FM, but it could legally be used for or converted to a NFM system.

The emission designations are maximum allowed bandwidth, not necessarily exact figures. So, a licensee for a 20K0 bandwidth channel (20.0 kHz to put it in non-FCC-eeze) could be used for an 11K0 signal.

The rest of the emission designator will put other restrictions on the licensee, too, but they don't apply to what we are talking about.

On second look, the .6500 channel is a splinter channel, and I didn't think there were any licenses that wide (20K0) issued on T-band splinter channels. Or were your examples hypothetical?

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4607. homepatrol question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 00:19:54 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4607 Message: 4607

Does it have close call?

4608. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 06:36:07 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4591 Message: 4608

Thats cool.

My question was merely from a manual entry of the PL/DCS perspective...

----- Original Message -----
From: "dataman60435" <dataman60435@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 02 Oct 2010 17:38:51 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

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> > Thanks UPMan. This radio continues to prove itself awesome...
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> > Date: Fri, 1 Oct 2010 14:03:06 -0700 (PDT)
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4609. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 06:43:55 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4591 Message: 4609

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For everything else, there's programming software. Would be interested to hear Paul's response to this topic's last thread. Perhaps the default band plan setting for modulation should be FM for this radio...

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 04 Oct 2010 21:43:47 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

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4610. Re: [BCD396XT] homepatrol question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 13:06:02 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4607 Message: 4610

It doesn't have Close Call.

(It does have its own discussion forums, though, at http://www.homepatrol.com/).
 UPMan

From: Anthony <brdlevel@...>
To: BCD396XT@...m
Sent: Mon, October 4, 2010 7:19:54 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] homepatrol question

Does it have close call?

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4611. Re: [BCD396XT] homepatrol question

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 13:08:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4607 Message: 4611

Wrong list but no...

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Anthony" <brdlevel@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Monday, October 04, 2010 8:19 PM
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4612. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Audio level differences...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-05 14:39:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4591 Message: 4612

Eventually, most channels will be NFM. In fact, it's required of most
services (but not all) by 2013 and many are changing over now.

You likely have several NFM channels in your area already.

I have around 10% NFMs in my area. Well, maybe that many.

Even if they are on traditional frequencies, they may be using NFM
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4613. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-17 02:58:39 UTC
From: warpedspeed
Topic: 4449 Message: 4613

Throwing my $0.02 in for the record.

I just received my BC396XT this weekend.
I had not purchased a scanner since I bought a TrunkTracker II ten years ago. However I do have a good handle on trunking technologies and methodologies, re-banding, P25 IMBE, etc...
I have had my hands on some of the newer scanners over the last decade to play with.
I knew that wrapping my hands around DMA would probably be my biggest challenge. I was wrong. BCPROGTOOL was my biggest challenge.

I does work, but with limitations.
Once I understood those limitations, I was off and running.
The first and hardest lessens are that it will NOT reliably create Trunk Systems and Sites. Your best bet is to do that on the scanner. You can let the scanner use the default number/name combinations when you create those items, and then use BCPROGTOOL to edit them.

If you try to perform these tasks with the software, you will receive a variety of error messages along the lines of unable to create, but in less understandable syntax than that.

One thing to watch out for at all times with this software, is that the program will "stall" for lack of a better word. I always kept the main panel of the program off to the side, so that I could see if the message appeared in the status line at the bottom of the panel indicated that it needed to "restart". There is a Restart button on the BCPROGTOOL keypad so that you can easily re-initialize the connection. This is different that using "Connect" to initially connect to the scanner. If the program stalls while in one of the other editing screens, you will not be able to write your changes to the scanner, and the program may freeze. So make sure that you check the status of the main panel before performing any actions against the scanner.

Once the Systems and Sites are initialized in the scanner, then most everything works as expected. Of course, the best way to load Talk Groups is with a data file. In fact, there is a bug there with the Talk Groups too. You are supposed to be able to past information from a table into the program. That part initially appears to work, and then you can choose which columns of data are valid and assign the appropriate data types to the appropriate columns. It really looks promising when you get this far... However when you tell it to import, the program just gives a "blank stare". Nothing is imported.

What you can do, is manually created a Group or two, and then manually populate the Group(s) with just a few Talk Groups. Make sure that you set all of the options that you might want for each Talk Group, including screen colors. Next, "Download from Radio" in the "Program Radio" menu. This will create backups of all of the Systems in the scanner. At least one of the files that will be backed up will be a new .CSV file, with the name of the Group(s) that you created as part of the file name. This is your template. Now you can cut and paste from what ever frequency sources that you have, creating your own group configurations in that file, using the editor of your choice.

Next, go back to edit the System of interest in BCPROGTOOL. In the Talk Group screen, there is a button that allows you to load / import a file. Choose the file that you manually edited and then you will see it populate your Talk Group information in the Group tables.

This will get you going. Most other things work as advertised.
It is safe to say that I got what I paid for, and spent some time figuring this stuff out. But I also now have a scanner that just arrived about 24 hours ago, fully setup with multiple trunked systems, analog and P25, and a conventional system. I have some more Systems to setup, but from here it will be relatively easy.
I found time to do this while dealing with the normal weekend tasks of yard work, vehicle repair, family time, a few hours sleep, etc...

73,

Dean

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Polcari" <Joe@...> wrote:
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> ----- Original Message -----
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> Sent: Mon, August 2, 2010 10:01
> Subject:[BCD396XT] BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and
> MinimalProgramming Support
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> For TCL/TK software cross platform support. Works and designed for Mac OS X,
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4614. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-17 09:15:52 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4449 Message: 4614

FreeSCAN works nicely with the 396XT...

2 cents worth...

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 17 Oct 2010 02:58:39 -0000
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4615. ARC-XT Copying Systems

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-17 08:45:08 UTC
From: schs448
Topic: 4615 Message: 4615

I have the demo version of ARC-XT awaiting arrival of my bcd396XT.

I have manually added a Motorola System (UHF Type 2) with multiple sites, but when I attempt to copy the system, all of the Custom Trunking Parameters disappear in the new system. They are also missing if I try and copy a site within the original system.

Is this a limitation of the demo version, or am I doing something wrong.

Also is there a way of applying Trunking parameters (frequency, offset, etc.) to multiple sites without punching it in to each individual site?

I've searched here, but can't seem to find an answer

Thanks

4616. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-17 22:32:54 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4616

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From: warpedspeed <warpedspeed1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, October 16, 2010 10:58:39 PM
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4617. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 03:25:08 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4449 Message: 4617

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 05:12:53 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4618

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 17:42:39 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4449 Message: 4619

Matthew,

Yes, that's what I meant by cross platform. That would be a major advantage of BCPROGTOOL for some users if all else were equal. BCTool+ claims to work under WINE on Linux and *BSD.

I know that some have successfully run FreeScan on Macs running Windows. The same may be true of ProScan and ARC-XT, but I don't recall.

The advantage of FreeScan, ProScan and ARC-XT, it seems to me, is that they've been around awhile and have therefore had most of the bugs resolved. From the original post in this thread it appears that BCPROGTOOL may not have yet reached that stage and BCTool+ was still ironing out some issues within the last few weeks when I was following its development more closely than I am now.

The one thing that one can say for sure about the various programs is that each person has different criteria by which they evaluate how well a program meets his/her needs so it's really a good idea to try as many as you can to find what's best for you.

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4620. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 13:58:48 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4449 Message: 4620

Hi, What computer OS platform did you work the program on?
Did you use the Uniden USB-1 or a Prolific USB Adaptor?
There is a problem with the prolific/USB-1 adaptor with Mac, but I didn't
have any problems with Windows and Linux with those adaptors using the
program when I wrote it.

Your feedback is greatly appreciated.

Keith
kilowattradio@...

On 10/16/10 7:58 PM, "warpedspeed" <warpedspeed1@...> wrote:

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4621. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 16:58:32 UTC
From: warpedspeed
Topic: 4449 Message: 4621

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4622. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-18 18:20:33 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4622

Dick,

I can think of a few advantages of ProScan: it can run multiple stations from one radio, and it can stream your reception out to a friend over the internet. These stand out to me; since I just upgraded Arc XT to Pro I don't know if it can do either of these but the list doesn't stop with those. I am happy with ProScan but since I started with Arc XT and since it gives a different way of looking at the same basic situation, programming frequencies into the radio, I like to keep it up to date as well. Amazing features like the ones I mentioned above, and more I'm sure other people can state about ProScan if they wish to, can possibly not be found anywhere else. Arc XT does have a "virtual radio" now, a live radio on the computer screen which does have an advantage: it shows the frequency of the station broadcasting. I would like to see that in ProScan! The radio, of course, does not show it. (Anyone care to prove me wrong?)

Matthew

From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, October 18, 2010 1:42:39 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Matthew,

Yes, that's what I meant by cross platform. That would be a major advantage of BCPROGTOOL for some users if all else were equal. BCTool+ claims to work under WINE on Linux and *BSD.

I know that some have successfully run FreeScan on Macs running Windows. The same may be true of ProScan and ARC-XT, but I don't recall.

The advantage of FreeScan, ProScan and ARC-XT, it seems to me, is that they've been around awhile and have therefore had most of the bugs resolved. From the original post in this thread it appears that BCPROGTOOL may not have yet reached that stage and BCTool+ was still ironing out some issues within the last few weeks when I was following its development more closely than I am now.

The one thing that one can say for sure about the various programs is that each person has different criteria by which they evaluate how well a program meets his/her needs so it's really a good idea to try as many

as you can to find what's best for you.

Dick

On 10/18/2010 12:12 AM, Matthew Kurzon wrote:
> i noticed that arc xt pro has some nice new features,
> and proscan is fantastic in it's super complex abilities,
> yet it can simply program a bcd396xt as well
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> so can arc xt; i like having both of these.. and having
> a lifetime membership is nice (both)
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> question for ymmv, dick:
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> this is simpleminded ok, but does cross platform=
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> thanks for your write up analyzing the various software
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> FreeScan doesn't cost money and works well. If you need the
> additional features, ProScan also works well and is, in my opinion, well
> worth the money. Many people are very pleased with ARC-XT.
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> latest scanners. When last I checked the author was quickly resolving
> various bugs that are inherent in most new software. Don't know if he's
> gotten them all resolved as yet or not. It now has a paid version and a
> crippleware free version.
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> I haven't tried BCPROGTOOL, but it appears that one of its big
> advantages is the cross platform support for those that need or want it.
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> YMMV
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> On 10/17/2010 5:32 PM, Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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4623. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-19 00:50:52 UTC
From: warpedspeed
Topic: 4449 Message: 4623

I responded about 8 hours ago.
Hopefully this one makes it to the group.
I spent a while typing that last one too... on my phone...
Oh well, to sum it up;
Thanks to Keith Wyatt for putting in the effort on this.

I prefer to use multi-platform GPL applications, not proprietary Windows apps. If there were no alternatives, then I could run one of the Windows apps, but I prefer not to litter my PC with too many of those.

BCProgTool is still a little rough around the edges, but it is getting there. All part of the process.
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4624. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-19 07:50:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4449 Message: 4624

I have to wonder... WHY would someone call a program BCPROGTOOL when there is an existing scanner program called BCTOOL? It seems very confusing to me.

Joe M.

warpedspeed wrote:
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4625. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-19 11:10:11 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4449 Message: 4625

[posted to <BCD396XT.yahoogroups.com> & emailed]
On Sun, 17 Oct 2010 02:58:39 -0000, "warpedspeed" <warpedspeed1@...>
wrote:

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Ok Let me explain. By design the software will stop the reading of the
comport radios status when you go into program system, talk groups or
system edit mode.
This is to prevent the problems you encountered with programming the radio
that would not program in the system reliably. When you finish or exit the
program screen mode the radio should restart the comport status display on
the main screen, if not THEN you press the restart key.

While the radio is being polled by the comport you would send your
programming commands to the radio and the inputting of the programmed
information can lead to a comport lockup or misreading of the command
response. Instead of receiving a OK,BLAH,BLAH the program receives
STS,BLAH,BLAH.

To prevent the problem don't have the software polling the serial port
while attempting to program the radio, which is the default setting in the
software. If you have several TK widgets displayed and poll the radios
comport it causes the computer to slow down or hang also.

This is a limitation of the TK software, but with other scanner control
programs you will notice the same problems of hanging when polling the
comport for status display updates and programming or moving around a

program window while polling the radio's comport.

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Best Regards, Keith

http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

4626. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-19 07:54:43 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4449 Message: 4626

I agree, not good thinking since BCTool by Rob has been around for years.
The author may want to consider a new name for this one.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 19, 2010 3:50 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation
and MinimalProgramming Support

>I have to wonder... WHY would someone call a program BCPROGTOOL when
> there is an existing scanner program called BCTOOL? It seems very
> confusing to me.
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> Joe M.
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> warpedspeed wrote:
>> Some good interesting feedback occuring here.
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>> I should have initially indicated that I apreciate Keith's efforts to
>> provide a multi platform GPL application for the XT units.
>> I know that there are other propriatary Windows alternatives, even free
>> ones, but I try to use open applications when I can.
>> My main PC at home runs Linux as the primary OS, but it also has Windows
>> support as needed. By using BCPROGTOOL, I do not need to litter that PC
>> with another Windows app.
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>> BCPROGTOOL is still a little rough around the edges. That is why I share
>> my experience with others, so that there is knowledge of some of the
>> current quirks, and methods to work around them.
>> I will be sharing some additional information with Keith regarding the
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4627. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-19 17:05:23 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4627

I will need help in answering this but I'm pretty sure that you
can put up more than one station on your computer using
ProScan.

From: Richard Victor <victor@...>
To: mattjiva@yahoo.com
Sent: Tue, October 19, 2010 12:40:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and
MinimalProgramming Support

  I'm not sure what you mean by ProScan can "run multiple stations from
one radio."

I've registered ProScan and ARC-XT and have contributed to FreeScan, but
I'm not too enthused about ARC-XT and generally haven't been using it.
I find the authors of ProScan and FreeScan much more receptive to
suggestions where my experience with Butel is that he's not as
interested in suggestions and is more defensive. I'm sure that others
would see it differently. I was using FreeScan to manage my database
for programming the radio and ProScan for the operation of the radio,
logging, and recording. Over time I find that I'm now using ProScan
almost exclusively for everything. One big advantage of FreeScan,
particularly for a new user, is that it's widely used and therefore
makes a good format in which to get a database from some else or to send
yours to someone else.

I particularly like the fact that I can use ProScan to record just
certain channels which was a feature that the author added some time ago
at my request.

BTW, in display mode 1, the radio displays the frequency on trunked
channels and on display mode 2 it displays the frequency on conventional
channels. There doesn't appear to be a setting that does both.
However, the log in ProScan shows the frequency in either case.

Dick

On 10/18/2010 1:20 PM, Matthew Kurzon wrote:
> Dick,
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> I can think of a few advantages of ProScan: it can run multiple stations
> from one radio, and it can stream your reception out to a friend over
> the internet. These stand out to me; since I just upgraded Arc XT to
> Pro I don't know if it can do either of these but the list doesn't stop with

> those. I am happy with ProScan but since I started with Arc XT and
> since it gives a different way of looking at the same basic situation,
> programming frequencies into the radio, I like to keep it up to date as
> well. Amazing features like the ones I mentioned above, and more
> I'm sure other people can state about ProScan if they wish to, can
> possibly not be found anywhere else. Arc XT does have a "virtual radio"
> now, a live radio on the computer screen which does have an advantage:
> it shows the frequency of the station broadcasting. I would like to
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> From: Richard Victor<Victor@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, October 18, 2010 1:42:39 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and
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> Matthew,
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> Yes, that's what I meant by cross platform. That would be a major
> advantage of BCPROGTOOL for some users if all else were equal. BCTool+
> claims to work under WINE on Linux and *BSD.
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> I know that some have successfully run FreeScan on Macs running
> Windows. The same may be true of ProScan and ARC-XT, but I don't recall.
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> The advantage of FreeScan, ProScan and ARC-XT, it seems to me, is that
> they've been around awhile and have therefore had most of the bugs
> resolved. From the original post in this thread it appears that
> BCPROGTOOL may not have yet reached that stage and BCTool+ was still
> ironing out some issues within the last few weeks when I was following
> its development more closely than I am now.
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> The one thing that one can say for sure about the various programs is
> that each person has different criteria by which they evaluate how well
> a program meets his/her needs so it's really a good idea to try as many
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> Dick
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> On 10/18/2010 12:12 AM, Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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>> and proscan is fantastic in it's super complex abilities,
>> yet it can simply program a bcd396xt as well
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>> From: Richard Victor<Victor@...>
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>> On 10/17/2010 5:32 PM, Matthew Kurzon wrote:
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4628. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-20 01:06:33 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 4449 Message: 4628

Matthew, what version of ProScan are you using that doesn't have a virtual display on the computer screen???

Even the *free* ProScan client has the virtual display, everything that's on the scanner display is on the computer screen verbatim.

And the big advantage is that ProScan displays this all the time, not just when you open a separate window for the virtual display!

I was a big ARC fan myself until maybe six months ago, I had taken a brief look at ProScan in the past but it wasn't until I got sick of purchasing a new version of ARC every time I updated scanners that I took a serious look at ProScan and after using it for a while now I won't be going back to ARC software (just my personal opinion).

Andrew

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4629. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-20 01:49:38 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4629

Andrew,

I didn't say or imply that ProScan has no virtual display, I only mentioned that Arc XT finally caught up, at least in the Pro version.

Sorry for the confusion. ProScan has a beautiful radio on the computer screen; a request would be to have it display the frequency of the station you are listening to.

Matthew

From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, October 19, 2010 9:06:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Matthew, what version of ProScan are you using that doesn't have a virtual display on the computer screen???

Even the *free* ProScan client has the virtual display, everything that's on the scanner display is on the computer screen verbatim.

And the big advantage is that ProScan displays this all the time, not just when you open a separate window for the virtual display!

I was a big ARC fan myself until maybe six months ago, I had taken a brief look at ProScan in the past but it wasn't until I got sick of purchasing a new version of ARC every time I updated scanners that I took a serious look at ProScan and after using it for a while now I won't be going back to ARC software (just my personal opinion).

Andrew

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:
>
> ~ Arc XT does have a "virtual radio" now, a live radio on the computer screen
>which does have an advantage: it shows the frequency of the station
>broadcasting.Â I would like to see that in ProScan!Â The radio, of course,
>does not show it. (Anyone careÂ to prove me wrong?)
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> Matthew
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4630. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 03:10:59 UTC
From: bigfella237
Topic: 4449 Message: 4630

Matthew, that's not an issue with ProScan, it will only show whatever is on the scanner display, if you want to see the frequency try changing the display mode on the scanner (Func + 6)?

I think you're looking for mode 2 which displays the frequency on the third line?

Andrew

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4631. Re: ProScan Displays Frequencies

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 03:35:50 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4449 Message: 4631

Andrew,

My mistake entirely. I don't know what I had wrong previously but it's working now.

Thanks for bringing this up again.

I stand fully but happily corrected, because I really like seeing the frequencies
on the ProScan display!

Matthew

From: bigfella237 <bigfella237@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, October 20, 2010 11:10:59 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

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4632. Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 16:19:27 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4632

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What's the best way to go about figuring out the new system and how it's trunking? I tried creating a few new systems in the XT of various types (P25 Standard Trunking, P25 Single Frequency, and Motorola) and then programmed in that one frequency but it may not be the control channel.

4633. RE: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 16:27:38 UTC
From: Larry Koch
Topic: 4632 Message: 4633

Have you checked RR to see if the new information for that system is there?

> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> From: agcme2002@...
> Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 16:19:27 +0000
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system
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4634. Re: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 16:34:48 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4632 Message: 4634

Try looking it up on the FCC licensing system to see what frequencies are used http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAdvanced.jsp

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "Alex" <agcme2002@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 12:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4635. Re: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 16:49:16 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4632 Message: 4635

If the audio is P25 encoded, then the choices are limited to either a Motorola Type II system or a P25 Trunked system.

Where are you/what system is it?

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 11:19:27 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4636. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 18:24:20 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4636

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "johnstark" <johnstark@...> wrote:
>
> Try looking it up on the FCC licensing system to see what frequencies are
> used http://wireless2.fcc.gov/UlsApp/UlsSearch/searchAdvanced.jsp

I tried searching there but no license comes up for the one frequency (171 MHz) in California although I don't know what address is being used for the licensee to narrow my search.

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> John
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Alex" <agcme2002@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 12:19 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system
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4637. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 18:25:54 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4637

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Larry Koch <larrykoch@...> wrote:
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> Have you checked RR to see if the new information for that system is there?

Yes, it is not there. The change is only a few days old. The system is on http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=201 as JPL.

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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > From: agcme2002@...
> > Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 16:19:27 +0000
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system
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4638. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 18:26:33 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4638

See http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=201 for the JPL listing. It just converted a few days ago.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Paul Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
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> From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 11:19:27 AM
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4639. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 18:58:55 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4632 Message: 4639

Are you certain they are trunked? They could be using P25 conventional...

If you are sure they are trunked, what frequency is the control channel data on?

From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 1:26:33 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4640. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 19:33:02 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 4632 Message: 4640

Paul, I realize this is the wrong forum, but I sent you a private email and you didn't reply with a question about the new Home Patrol. The question being can the 2 GB SD card be replaced with one with more memory? Such as a 16GB card? I found no information in the owners manual or the HomePatrol.co web site or any where else. Thank you in advance for your reply.

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:58 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4641. Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 19:48:54 UTC
From: N2DUP@aol.com
Topic: 4641 Message: 4641

I'm a long-time GRE user and have many GRE radios, but just recently picked up a BC396XT and am struggling to learn how this thing works and getting it programmed.

Is there a very intuitive online site that helps you under stand the quick keys and all that? I picked up the 396 so I could learn Uniden's radios, but I'm really having fits learning it having been in the GRE world for so long. If you know of any website that helps understand this radio, especially in conjunction with programming by software, please include some links.

Also, what program would you recommend using for the 396? I've tried a few of the free ones and am not sure I like how they work. I'm willing to pay as much as I need to in order to find a program that makes programming the radio a cinch, letting me see everything programmed in the radio with ease. The free programs seem to take so long to upload and download, a much different experience than I have had with the programs for the GRE scanners. Please don't recommend the free programs as I am ready to move on to paying for the best program possible for this radio.

Thanks and 73, Chuck, N2DUP | scanning1.com | twitter.com/ChuckGysi

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4642. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 20:27:51 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4642

I'm not certain that they're trunked but once in a while I think I end up missing part of a conversation which, presumably, would mean a trunking system. I don't know what frequency the control channel is sitting on. That was one of my original questions regarding identification of the system. I can get the voice on their old analog frequency and the XT does indicate link data from time to time but I'm having trouble finding the control channel if there is one.

I don't know if P25 conventional has ID codes but I do see ID codes for the various radios when the scanner hits one of the test truncking configurations I put in (again, I put in a P25 Single Frequency Trunk, P25 Standard Trunk, and a Motorola system).

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4643. RE: [BCD396XT] Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 20:34:59 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4641 Message: 4643

I certainly recognize you from the GRE yahoo groups

I have a 396 XT and you are correct it's much different from my GRE 600 both operation and programming

My experience for software is different from yours

I paid for one and hated it..

I only use Freescan now and it doesn't seem to take any longer than the PSREdit software for me, but it certainly is different in setup and operation.

The hard part is getting used to the SQK (System Quick Keys) vs Scan Lists for the GRE

It might be helpful if you asked more specific questions.

I printed off a manual (sent to Kinkos and had printed) and that helped a lot.let me see if I can find which one it was.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N2DUP@...
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4644. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 20:50:26 UTC
From: Patrick - Used 2-Way
Topic: 4632 Message: 4644

This was asked at the preview party and the answer we got was NO. The 2 GiG card is as large as the device will support.

Its an SD card, not SDHC, and SD will only go up to 2 GIG. Anything above 2G is considered SDHC and that is not supported by the unit.

Unless its changed since the initial unveiling. LOL

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Sprint HTC EVO

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Android Users Yahoo <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AndroidUsers/> Group

HTC EVO 4G Yahoo Group <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/HTCEVO/>

TwoWayShopper.Com <http://www.twowayshopper.com/>

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Fred Chase
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4645. Re: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:04:44 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4632 Message: 4645

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:13:13 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4632 Message: 4646

P25 has NACs, Talkgroups, and Radio IDs
whether it's a Trunked OR Conventional setup.

Joe M.

Alex wrote:
> I'm not certain that they're trunked but once in a while I think I end up missing part of a conversation which, presumably, would mean a trunking system. I don't know what frequency the control channel is sitting on. That was one of my original questions regarding identification of the system. I can get the voice on their old analog frequency and the XT does indicate link data from time to time but I'm having trouble finding the control channel if there is one.
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4648. Home Patrol vs BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:29:37 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4632 Message: 4648

One final thing (?) about the Home Patrol, although I have the correct radio for this group and glad about that, I was just mentioning to someone yesterday that I wondered how much you can tinker with the database in the Home Patrol vs the BCD396XT, my naiive question is: once you have downloaded your zipcode or geocode's frequencies, are you pretty much stuck with a huge mess of everything conceivable that *might* be broadcasting in your area? Can you alter it at all?

Matthew

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> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
>
> Also a member of the below groups.
> Android Users Yahoo <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AndroidUsers/>
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4649. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 20:29:44 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4641 Message: 4649

Chuck,

Congradulations on purchasing an awesome radio!

Here's a good site so help you understand how to use the radio.

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

----- Original Message -----
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Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 15:48:54 EDT
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4650. Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:19:18 UTC
From: N2DUP
Topic: 4641 Message: 4650

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4651. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 22:15:26 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4641 Message: 4651

This one is GREAT!
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

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From: foxwoodscasino
Topic: 4641 Message: 4652

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4653. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:56:17 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 4632 Message: 4653

Thanks Joe. Do you have an HP-1 yet?

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> Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
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> Also a member of the below groups.
> Android Users Yahoo <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AndroidUsers/>
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4654. Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 21:56:41 UTC
From: N2DUP
Topic: 4641 Message: 4654

Thanks, Lance. I'm already looking at it. This will take some time ... and during baseball post-season, that's one thing I don't have much of!

73, Chuck

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> Chuck,
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> Congradulations on purchasing an awesome radio!
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> Here's a good site so help you understand how to use the radio.
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> http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 15:48:54 EDT
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 22:16:51 UTC
From: foxwoodscasino
Topic: 4641 Message: 4655

This one is GREAT!
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Bob

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "N2DUP" <N2DUP@...> wrote:
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> Cris:
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> I am willing to sit down with an online manual. I don't need to print it out, if you know of one. The online website that Uniden includes on the CD in the box with the radio isn't intuitive to me if you have to keep jumping around pages. If there is a PDF or something, I could handle that.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@> wrote:
> >
> > I certainly recognize you from the GRE yahoo groups
> >
> > I have a 396 XT and you are correct it's much different from my GRE 600 both
> > operation and programming
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> > My experience for software is different from yours
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> > I paid for one and hated it..
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> > I only use Freescan now and it doesn't seem to take any longer than the
> > PSREdit software for me, but it certainly is different in setup and
> > operation.
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> > The hard part is getting used to the SQK (System Quick Keys) vs Scan Lists
> > for the GRE
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> > It might be helpful if you asked more specific questions.
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> > I printed off a manual (sent to Kinkos and had printed) and that helped a
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4656. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 22:59:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4632 Message: 4656

Another example of why it is better to post in a public forum...

I probably skimmed your email and thought that it was a forum post...I tend
to fly past them very quickly when there are so many.

Uniden's answer (as noted by Joe M) is that we only support the 2 GB card. If
you get another one to work (or not), Uniden takes no credit (or blame).

A better place to discuss (in addition to the HomePatrol Yahoo! group) is the
HomePatrol community forums, where you might have read something like what is in
the link, below:
http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=13&func=view&id=1986&catid
=110

 UPMan

From: Fred Chase <ffc7@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 2:33:02 PM
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 23:27:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4632 Message: 4657

Yep. Definitely not for the advanced user, but excellent for those who
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It will get better with age as the RadioReference database is updated, too.

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4658. Re: [BCD396XT] Home Patrol vs BCD396XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 01:39:50 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4632 Message: 4658

Mathew,I’m playing home patrol,you can if you want only scan police,or ems,or any utilities. you create list,and customize what you want to listen too.

From: Matthew Kurzon
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 5:29 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Home Patrol vs BCD396XT

One final thing (?) about the Home Patrol, although I have the correct radio for this group and glad about that, I was just mentioning to someone yesterday that I wondered how much you can tinker with the database in the Home Patrol vs the BCD396XT, my naiive question is: once you have downloaded your zipcode or geocode's frequencies, are you pretty much stuck with a huge mess of everything conceivable that *might* be broadcasting in your area? Can you alter it at all?

Matthew

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4659. Re: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 03:23:42 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4632 Message: 4659

On 10/21/2010 09:49, Paul Opitz wrote:
> If the audio is P25 encoded, then the choices are limited to either a Motorola
> Type II system or a P25 Trunked system.
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> Where are you/what system is it?

Or it could be P-25 conventional...

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4660. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-21 23:32:16 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4632 Message: 4660

But a lot of long time scanner users love the HP-1 and some who didn't think
they would get one have. And some are getting more than one.... I just sold
two of my GRE built scanners to get another HP-1.... :)

John

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From: "MCH" <mch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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>> > Its an SD card, not SDHC, and SD will only go up to 2 GIG. Anything
>> above 2G
>> > is considered SDHC and that is not supported by the unit.
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>> > Unless its changed since the initial unveiling. LOL
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>> > Sprint HTC EVO
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>> > Follow Me On Twitter - @IAmSixNine <http://twitter.com/IAmSixNine>
>> and
>> > @PitchItToWinIt <http://twitter.com/PitchItToWinIt>
>> >
>> > Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
>> >
>> > Also a member of the below groups.
>> > Android Users Yahoo
>> <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AndroidUsers/>
>> > Group
>> >
>> > HTC EVO 4G Yahoo Group <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/HTCEVO/>
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>> > TwoWayShopper.Com <http://www.twowayshopper.com/>
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4661. Re: [BCD396XT] Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 01:16:30 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4641 Message: 4661

http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml here you can go hear to read about your new scanner.

From: N2DUP@...
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 3:48 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Looking for tutorial/online help

I'm a long-time GRE user and have many GRE radios, but just recently picked up a BC396XT and am struggling to learn how this thing works and getting it programmed.

Is there a very intuitive online site that helps you under stand the quick keys and all that? I picked up the 396 so I could learn Uniden's radios, but I'm really having fits learning it having been in the GRE world for so long. If you know of any website that helps understand this radio, especially in conjunction with programming by software, please include some links.

Also, what program would you recommend using for the 396? I've tried a few of the free ones and am not sure I like how they work. I'm willing to pay as much as I need to in order to find a program that makes programming the radio a cinch, letting me see everything programmed in the radio with ease. The free programs seem to take so long to upload and download, a much different experience than I have had with the programs for the GRE scanners. Please don't recommend the free programs as I am ready to move on to paying for the best program possible for this radio.

Thanks and 73, Chuck, N2DUP | scanning1.com | twitter.com/ChuckGysi

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4662. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 01:07:04 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4641 Message: 4662

Just jump to the sections you need like quick keys. The rest will follow as you use the radio...

----- Original Message -----
From: "N2DUP" <N2DUP@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 21:56:41 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

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> Thanks, Lance. I'm already looking at it. This will take some time ... and during baseball post-season, that's one thing I don't have much of!
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> 73, Chuck
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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> > Chuck,
> >
> > Congradulations on purchasing an awesome radio!
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> > Here's a good site so help you understand how to use the radio.
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> > http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: N2DUP@...
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> > Date: Thu, 21 Oct 2010 15:48:54 EDT
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4663. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 02:47:09 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 4632 Message: 4663

For now I'll have to live with my BCD396XT and BCD996XT, along with several more scanners I have collected over the years. I have recommended it to several friends who have problems programming the DM scanners.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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> > Follow Me On Twitter - @IAmSixNine <http://twitter.com/IAmSixNine> and
> > @PitchItToWinIt <http://twitter.com/PitchItToWinIt>
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> > Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
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> > Also a member of the below groups.
> > Android Users Yahoo <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/AndroidUsers/>
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> > HTC EVO 4G Yahoo Group <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/HTCEVO/>
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4664. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 02:44:16 UTC
From: Fred Chase
Topic: 4632 Message: 4664

Thanks Paul, Before I emailed you I searched every where I could think of looking for the answer. Radio Reference, Yahoo Groups, and HomePatrol.com. When I checked the site on Saturday the discussion on the post you directed me to hadn't been posted yet.

----- Original Message -----
From: Uniden UPMan
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 6:59 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Another example of why it is better to post in a public forum...

I probably skimmed your email and thought that it was a forum post...I tend to fly past them very quickly when there are so many.

Uniden's answer (as noted by Joe M) is that we only support the 2 GB card. If you get another one to work (or not), Uniden takes no credit (or blame).

A better place to discuss (in addition to the HomePatrol Yahoo! group) is the HomePatrol community forums, where you might have read something like what is in the link, below:
http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_fireboard&Itemid=13&func=view&id=1986&catid=110

UPMan

From: Fred Chase <ffc7@verizon.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 2:33:02 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4665. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 11:37:13 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4641 Message: 4665

When I got my 396 I found it VERY difficult to figure out what to do. I found an on line description of the System/Group structure Uniden used which helped, but when I got Freescan it became clear --- strongly recommend FreeScan --- its free, intuitive and helps you to sort out the structure..

Good luck

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of N2DUP
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 5:19 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Cris:

I am willing to sit down with an online manual. I don't need to print it out, if you know of one. The online website that Uniden includes on the CD in the box with the radio isn't intuitive to me if you have to keep jumping around pages. If there is a PDF or something, I could handle that.

Thanks and 73, Chuck, N2DUP | scanning1.com | twitter.com/ChuckGysi

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...> wrote:
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> I certainly recognize you from the GRE yahoo groups
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> I have a 396 XT and you are correct it's much different from my GRE 600 both
> operation and programming
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> My experience for software is different from yours
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> I paid for one and hated it..
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> I only use Freescan now and it doesn't seem to take any longer than the
> PSREdit software for me, but it certainly is different in setup and
> operation.
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> The hard part is getting used to the SQK (System Quick Keys) vs Scan Lists
> for the GRE

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> It might be helpful if you asked more specific questions.
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> I printed off a manual (sent to Kinkos and had printed) and that helped a
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> up a BC396XT and am struggling to learn how this thing works and getting
> it programmed.
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> Is there a very intuitive online site that helps you under stand the quick

> keys and all that? I picked up the 396 so I could learn Uniden's radios,
> but I'm really having fits learning it having been in the GRE world for so

> long. If you know of any website that helps understand this radio,
> especially in conjunction with programming by software, please include
some
> links.
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> Also, what program would you recommend using for the 396? I've tried a
> few of the free ones and am not sure I like how they work. I'm willing to
> pay as much as I need to in order to find a program that makes programming

> the radio a cinch, letting me see everything programmed in the radio with
> ease. The free programs seem to take so long to upload and download, a
much
> different experience than I have had with the programs for the GRE

scanners.
>
> Please don't recommend the free programs as I am ready to move on to
> paying for the best program possible for this radio.
>
> Thanks and 73, Chuck, N2DUP | scanning1.com | twitter.com/ChuckGysi
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4666. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 11:41:21 UTC
From: Michael Hopkins
Topic: 4641 Message: 4666

Yeah --- that's the one I used --- much better than others I found.

Michael

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Bob
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 6:15 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

This one is GREAT!
http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: N2DUP
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 5:19 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Looking for tutorial/online help

Cris:

I am willing to sit down with an online manual. I don't need to print it out, if you know of one. The online website that Uniden includes on the CD in the box with the radio isn't intuitive to me if you have to keep jumping around pages. If there is a PDF or something, I could handle that.

Thanks and 73, Chuck, N2DUP | scanning1.com | twitter.com/ChuckGysi

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@...> wrote:
>
> I certainly recognize you from the GRE yahoo groups
>
> I have a 396 XT and you are correct it's much different from my GRE 600 both
> operation and programming
>
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>
> My experience for software is different from yours
>
> I paid for one and hated it..
>
> I only use Freescan now and it doesn't seem to take any longer than the
> PSREdit software for me, but it certainly is different in setup and

> operation.
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>
> The hard part is getting used to the SQK (System Quick Keys) vs Scan Lists
> for the GRE
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>
> It might be helpful if you asked more specific questions.
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> I printed off a manual (sent to Kinkos and had printed) and that helped a
> lot.let me see if I can find which one it was.
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
[mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>] On
Behalf
> Of N2DUP@...
> Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:49 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Looking for tutorial/online help
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4667. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 14:46:06 UTC
From: Mummert Matthew
Topic: 4632 Message: 4667

Comments throughout:

On 21 Oct, 2010, at 19:27 , MCH wrote:

> Yep. Definitely not for the advanced user, but excellent for those who
> don't know (and don't want to learn) how to program scanners

All of the scanner forums are loaded with questions along the lines of "I just spent a fortune on this digital scanner and I have no idea how to use it". I guess somebody is reading them.

> or for
> those who travel a lot.
>

Especially if you're going somewhere that you hardly ever go to (or have never been too).

> It will get better with age as the RadioReference database is
> updated, too.
>

The set up kind of prods you into giving Radio Reference frequency information that you might have that they don't have already. So yes it should improve.

FWIW, I don't have one of these Home Patrol things but I've been reading about them.

Matthew Mummert

4668. help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 14:56:52 UTC
From: gr1mace43
Topic: 4668 Message: 4668

Hcai I was wondering where I can get help programming my 396xt as this is my first digotal scanner by uniden.

4669. RE: [BCD396XT] help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 15:50:25 UTC
From: Scott West
Topic: 4668 Message: 4669

May want to state where you are located. There may be someone in your area that can help or a local area scanner email list.

Also, do you have software and a programming cable for your scanner? Someone may have a local area programming file that can get you started and you could edit to your scanning preference(s).

Here's some links to more info:

http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml Easier to read manual

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT Radio Reference wiki on the BCD396XT

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_FAQ Uniden DMA FAQ

http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support Uniden DMA Software Support

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/ Radio Reference database

-----Original Message-----
From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gr1mace43
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 8:57 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] help needed

Hcai I was wondering where I can get help programming my 396xt as this is my first digotal scanner by uniden.

4670. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 18:03:19 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4670

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Jim Walls <jim@...> wrote:
>
> On 10/21/2010 09:49, Paul Opitz wrote:
> > If the audio is P25 encoded, then the choices are limited to either a Motorola
> > Type II system or a P25 Trunked system.
> >
> > Where are you/what system is it?
>
> Or it could be P-25 conventional...

Is there a way to use the XT (perhaps in combination with something else) to identify the system especially things like the control channel (if one exists) or system type?

4671. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 20:11:05 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4632 Message: 4671

you could use bc-tool+ to identify the system and control channel http://www.bctool.org/index.php you also could go to http://www.radioreference.com look up your state and county all control channels Red (c) are primary control channels | Blue (a) are alternate control channels . so that should get you started. Robert
From: Alex
Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 6:03 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

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4672. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 19:04:45 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4632 Message: 4672

You'll like HP-1 it's just like the old scanners used to be,it's real simple.All you have to do is put your favorite channels in a list that you created,and fun. Robert

From: johnstark
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 7:32 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

But a lot of long time scanner users love the HP-1 and some who didn't think
they would get one have. And some are getting more than one.... I just sold
two of my GRE built scanners to get another HP-1.... :)

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "MCH" <mailto:mch%40nb.net>
To: <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 7:27 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

> Yep. Definitely not for the advanced user, but excellent for those who
> don't know (and don't want to learn) how to program scanners or for
> those who travel a lot.
>
> It will get better with age as the RadioReference database is updated,
> too.
>
> Joe M.
>
> Fred Chase wrote:
>> Thanks Joe. Do you have an HP-1 yet?
>>
>> ----- Original Message -----
>> From: MCH
>> To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com
>> Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 5:19 PM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system
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>> The answer I've heard from Uniden was that only the stock card size was
>> guaranteed to work. They would not guarantee anything larger. That does
>> not mean they will not work. I've also heard of some people trying
>> larger sizes with success.
>>
>> This really belongs here:

>> <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomePatrol/>
>>
>> Joe M.
>>
>> Patrick - Used 2-Way wrote:
>> > This was asked at the preview party and the answer we got was NO. The
>> 2 GiG
>> > card is as large as the device will support.
>> >
>> > Its an SD card, not SDHC, and SD will only go up to 2 GIG. Anything
>> above 2G
>> > is considered SDHC and that is not supported by the unit.
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>> > Unless its changed since the initial unveiling. LOL
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>> > _____
>> > Sprint HTC EVO
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>> > Follow Me On Twitter - @IAmSixNine <http://twitter.com/IAmSixNine>
>> and
>> > @PitchItToWinIt <http://twitter.com/PitchItToWinIt>
>> >
>> > Motorola 2-Way Radio Service and Technical Consulting
>> >
>> > Also a member of the below groups.
>> > Android Users Yahoo
>> <http://tech.groups.yahoocom/group/AndroidUsers/>
>> > Group
>> >
>> > HTC EVO 4G Yahoo Group <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/HTCEVO/>
>> >
>> > TwoWayShopper.Com <http://www.twowayshopper.com/>
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>> > From: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com [mailto:mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com] On
>> Behalf
>> > Of Fred Chase
>> > Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:33 PM
>> > To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com
>> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system
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>> > Paul, I realize this is the wrong forum, but I sent you a private
>> email and
>> > you didn't reply with a question about the new Home Patrol. The
>> question
>> > being can the 2 GB SD card be replaced with one with more memory?
>> Such as a
>> > 16GB card? I found no information in the owners manual or the
>> HomePatrol.co
>> > web site or any where else. Thank you in advance for your reply.
>> >
>> > ----- Original Message -----
>> > From: Paul Opitz
>> > To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> > Sent: Thursday, October 21, 2010 2:58 PM
>> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system
>> >
>> > Are you certain they are trunked? They could be using P25
>> conventional...
>> >
>> > If you are sure they are trunked, what frequency is the control
>> channel data
>> > on?
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>> > _____
>> > From: Alex <mailto:agcme2002%40yahoo.com <mailto:agcme2002%40yahoo.com> >
>> > To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> > Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 1:26:33 PM
>> > Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system
>> >
>> > See http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=201 for the JPL
>> listing. It
>> > just
>> > converted a few days ago.
>> >
>> > --- In mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> ,
>> Paul
>> > Opitz <pmanu44@...> wrote:
>> >> If the audio is P25 encoded, then the choices are limited to either
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>> > Motorola
>> >
>> >> Type II system or a P25 Trunked system.
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>> >> Where are you/what system is it?
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>> >> _____
>> >> From: Alex <agcme2002@...>
>> >> To: mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
>> >> Sent: Thu, October 21, 2010 11:19:27 AM
>> >> Subject: [BCD396XT] Identifying a newly formed digital system
>> >>
>> >> Â
>> >> A local radio system just recently switched from analog voice to
>> some type
>> > of
>> >> trunked digital system. It's P25 encoded audio and I'm able to hear
>> it on
>> > the
>> >> old analog channel. The XT also shows me that there's sometimes link
>> data
>> > on
>> >> the
>> >>
>> >> frequency (by the LNK indicator). But, what I don't know is the new
>> setup
>> > of
>> >> the
>> >>
>> >> system.
>> >>
>> >> What's the best way to go about figuring out the new system and how
>> it's
>> >> trunking? I tried creating a few new systems in the XT of various
>> types
>> > (P25
>> >> Standard Trunking, P25 Single Frequency, and Motorola) and then
>> programmed
>> > in
>> >> that one frequency but it may not be the control channel.
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4673. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 21:21:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4632 Message: 4673

And wouldn't you know it - people are *complaining* that the HP is not complex enough for their tastes - and that it doesn't have enough complex programming features!

There are a million degrees of understanding among scannists out there. If anyone thinks there is a perfect scanner for everyone, they are delusional. Any scanner will always be too complicated for some, but not advanced enough for others.

Joe M.

Mummert Matthew wrote:
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> All of the scanner forums are loaded with questions along the lines of
> "I just spent a fortune on this digital scanner and I have no idea how
> to use it". I guess somebody is reading them.

4674. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 21:59:46 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4674

This thread is getting confusing because it got ursurped by the HomePatrol topic but I mentioned before that the system I'm listening to is not in Radio Reference as a digital system (it was analog simplex). Since it just converted to digital only a few days ago there's no identification of the system information yet.

I'll give BC-Tool a shot and see what happens.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Robert-RR"<coaster1robert@...> wrote:
>
> you could use bc-tool+ to identify the system and control channel http://www.bctool.org/index.php you also could go to http://www.radioreference.com look up your state and county all control channels Red (c) are primary control channels | Blue (a) are alternate control channels . so that should get you started. Robert
> From: Alex
> Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 6:03 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system
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> --- In mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com, Jim Walls <jim@> wrote:
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> > On 10/21/2010 09:49, Paul Opitz wrote:
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4675. Home patrol is nice-But

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-22 22:31:00 UTC
From: coaster1robertgraphics
Topic: 4675 Message: 4675

I just thought I would tell,it takes 14 hours too charge,the batteries last about 4-hours,so thought you should know. Robert

4676. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 14:50:11 UTC
From: JETorres
Topic: 4632 Message: 4676

Have you tried doing a Search up or down from the frequency you know and see if it stops on another one that displays a "DAT" symbol? Once you find a control channel, then you could use the Pro96Com program to find out more about the system, if it's trunked.

Either way it sounds like you'll have to employ the good old fashioned ways of patience and frequency searching.

On Oct 22, 2010, at 10:03 AM, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:

> Is there a way to use the XT (perhaps in combination with something else) to identify the system especially things like the control channel (if one exists) or system type?

4677. Re: Identifying a newly formed digital system

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 15:58:48 UTC
From: Alex
Topic: 4632 Message: 4677

I was trying that with both Close Call and a custom search in the vicinity of the one known frequency but no luck yet. The traffic is sporadic. I'll just have to keep trying and see if I can figure it out. The Pro96Com software is probably what I was thinking about when I was trying to figure out how to identify the system.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, JETorres <torres.jet@...> wrote:
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> Have you tried doing a Search up or down from the frequency you know and see if it stops on another one that displays a "DAT" symbol? Once you find a control channel, then you could use the Pro96Com program to find out more about the system, if it's trunked.
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> Either way it sounds like you'll have to employ the good old fashioned ways of patience and frequency searching.
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> On Oct 22, 2010, at 10:03 AM, "Alex" <agcme2002@...> wrote:
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> > Is there a way to use the XT (perhaps in combination with something else) to identify the system especially things like the control channel (if one exists) or system type?
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4678. program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 19:04:34 UTC
From: gr1mace43
Topic: 4678 Message: 4678

I just got a bcd396xt. What program can I. Use to program it? Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Fred

4679. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 21:05:18 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4678 Message: 4679

FreeScan from www.scannow.org (free), ProScan from www.proscan.org (30 day free trial), or ARC-XT from www.butel.nl (30 day free trial) are the established players.

BCTool+ from www.bctool.org was recently released and has a crippleware free version.

If you need to run the software on something other than Windows, BCPROGTOOL.tcl with info at

http://forums.radioreference.com/scanner-programming-software/166592-bcprogtool-tcl-beta-mac-os-x-10-4-windows-98-xp-vista-7-linux.html

has recently become available as well.

On 10/23/2010 2:04 PM, gr1mace43 wrote:
> I just got a bcd396xt. What program can I. Use to program it? Any help would be appreciated.
> Thanks,
> Fred

4680. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 21:12:17 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4678 Message: 4680

Fred,

Am I mistaken or did I see you over at the Home Patrol group?

Did you buy a Home Patrol and find that you wanted more programmability?

I'm curious, if you will indulge me.

Thanks,

Matthew

From: gr1mace43 <gr1mace43@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, October 23, 2010 3:04:34 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

I just got a bcd396xt. What program can I. Use to program it? Any help would be appreciated.
Thanks,
Fred

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4681. Re: BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and MinimalProgramming Support

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-24 16:00:50 UTC
From: warpedspeed
Topic: 4449 Message: 4681

Keith has released a new version of BCProgTool, 0.8.u, that addresses most of the issues that I detailed previously. Specifically, the creation of Systems and Sites, and some editing issues with Talk Groups are now working properly.

The behavior that I described as a "stall" that required a Restart, was normal behavior, as addressed by Keith in a later message. So that is not an issue at all, and I was mistaken in thinking that I had to manually perform a restart. The program handles this automatically and does it well.

73,

Dean

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "warpedspeed" <warpedspeed1@...> wrote:
>
> Throwing my $0.02 in for the record.
>
> I just received my BC396XT this weekend.
> I had not purchased a scanner since I bought a TrunkTracker II ten years ago. However I do have a good handle on trunking technologies and methodologies, re-banding, P25 IMBE, etc... I have had my hands on some of the newer scanners over the last decade to play with.
> I knew that wrapping my hands around DMA would probably be my biggest challenge. I was wrong. BCPROGTOOL was my biggest challenge.
>
> I does work, but with limitations.
> Once I understood those limitations, I was off and running.
> The first and hardest lessens are that it will NOT reliably create Trunk Systems and Sites. Your best bet is to do that on the scanner. You can let the scanner use the default number/name combinations when you create those items, and then use BCPROGTOOL to edit them.
>
> If you try to perform these tasks with the software, you will receive a variety of error messages along the lines of unable to create, but in less understandable syntax than that.
>
> One thing to watch out for at all times with this software, is that the program will "stall" for lack of a better word. I always kept the main panel of the program off to the side, so that I could see if the message appeared in the status line at the bottom of the panel indicated that it needed to "restart". There is a Restart button on the BCPROGTOOL keypad so that you can easily re-initialize the connection. This is different that using "Connect" to initially connect to the scanner. If the program stalls while in one of the other editing screens, you will not be able to write your changes to the scanner, and the program may freeze. So make sure that you check the status of the main panel before performing any actions against the scanner.
>
> Once the Systems and Sites are initialized in the scanner, then most everything works as expected. Of course, the best way to load Talk Groups is with a data file. In fact, there

is a bug there with the Talk Groups too. You are supposed to be able to past information from a table into the program. That part initially appears to work, and then you can choose which columns of data are valid and assign the appropriate data types to the appropriate columns. It really looks promising when you get this far... However when you tell it to import, the program just gives a "blank stare". Nothing is imported.
>
> What you can do, is manually created a Group or two, and then manually populate the Group(s) with just a few Talk Groups. Make sure that you set all of the options that you might want for each Talk Group, including screen colors. Next, "Download from Radio" in the "Program Radio" menu. This will create backups of all of the Systems in the scanner. At least one of the files that will be backed up will be a new .CSV file, with the name of the Group(s) that you created as part of the file name. This is your template. Now you can cut and paste from what ever frequency sources that you have, creating your own group configurations in that file, using the editor of your choice.
>
> Next, go back to edit the System of interest in BCPROGTOOL. In the Talk Group screen, there is a button that allows you to load / import a file. Choose the file that you manually edited and then you will see it populate your Talk Group information in the Group tables.
>
> This will get you going. Most other things work as advertised.
> It is safe to say that I got what I paid for, and spent some time figuring this stuff out. But I also now have a scanner that just arrived about 24 hours ago, fully setup with multiple trunked systems, analog and P25, and a conventional system. I have some more Systems to setup, but from here it will be relatively easy.
> I found time to do this while dealing with the normal weekend tasks of yard work, vehicle repair, family time, a few hours sleep, etc...
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> 73,
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> Dean
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Joe Polcari" <Joe@> wrote:
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> > Once you get used to it, it works great!
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> > ----- Original Message -----
> > From: "Keith" <kilowattradio@>
> > Sent: Mon, August 2, 2010 10:01
> > Subject:[BCD396XT] BCProgTool.TCL for cross platform XT Operation and
> > MinimalProgramming Support
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> >
> > For TCL/TK software cross platform support. Works and designed for Mac OS X,
> > Unix, Linux, Windows 98+ and any other platform that supports TCL/TK
> > software serial port communications.
> >
> > Comments from users:

> > Works great!
> > Worst piece of S**T out there!
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> > http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/bcprogtool/
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> > Best Regards, Keith
> > http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/
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4682. Re: RE: [BCD396XT] help needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 21:49:44 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 4668 Message: 4682

Scott,
I live in NYC. I have previously owned all Radio Shack scanner and 97 Don Starr's program for Pro 97

On Oct 22, 2010 12:06 PM, "Scott West" <westsdad@...> wrote:
> May want to state where you are located. There may be someone in your area
> that can help or a local area scanner email list.
>
> Also, do you have software and a programming cable for your scanner?
> Someone may have a local area programming file that can get you started and
> you could edit to your scanning preference(s).
>
> Here's some links to more info:
>
> http://marksscanners.com/396xt/396xt.shtml Easier to read manual
>
> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/BCD396XT Radio Reference wiki
> on the BCD396XT
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> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_FAQ Uniden DMA FAQ
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> http://wiki.radioreference.com/index.php/Uniden_DMA_Software_Support
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> http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/ Radio Reference database
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of gr1mace43
> Sent: Friday, October 22, 2010 8:57 AM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] help needed
>
> Hcai I was wondering where I can get help programming my 396xt as this is my
> first digotal scanner by uniden.
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4683. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 22:50:48 UTC
From: Chris Mason
Topic: 4678 Message: 4683

BCTools crippleware? I was under the impression it's freeware.

-----Original message-----
From: Richard Victor <Victor@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, Oct 23, 2010 21:05:30 GMT+00:00
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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4684. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-23 20:58:05 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4678 Message: 4684

FreeSCAN

http://www.scannow.org

Have had good sucess with programming 396XT...

----- Original Message -----
From: "gr1mace43" <gr1mace43@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 23 Oct 2010 19:04:34 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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> Fred
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4685. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-24 01:05:30 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4678 Message: 4685

You can use http://www.bctool.org/index.php?s=download or you can use butel for $40.00 I have Two BCD396XT I've used both programs. Robert

From: gr1mace43
Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2010 7:04 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4686. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 15:36:44 UTC
From: Fred
Topic: 4678 Message: 4686

I was just looking in HP-1. I just purch bcd396xt.

On Oct 25, 2010 11:32 AM, "Robert-RR" <coaster1robert@...> wrote:
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4687. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 19:30:29 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4678 Message: 4687

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http://www.bctool.org/index.php?s=editions

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4688. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 20:21:42 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4678 Message: 4688

Victor I don’t understand why your trashing BCTOOL+ all programs in beta are buggy.

From: Richard Victor
Sent: Monday, October 25, 2010 3:30 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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4689. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 20:55:30 UTC
From: Brian Smithson
Topic: 4678 Message: 4689

He's not 'trashing' anything, merely pointing out that you can use a
'reduced-functionality' version of BCTool for free or pay for the 'pro'
version.

-Brian n8wrl

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4690. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 21:12:48 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4678 Message: 4690

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4691. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 23:20:21 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4691

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4692. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 23:28:59 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4678 Message: 4692

As my grandfather used to say:
"Let's talk sense here."

From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, October 25, 2010 7:20:21 PM
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4693. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 23:43:21 UTC
From: KevinChessher
Topic: 4678 Message: 4693

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 23:48:50 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4694

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Date: 2010-10-26 00:12:30 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4678 Message: 4695

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4696. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 00:40:19 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4678 Message: 4696

Let's be fair here?

I've got no problem with BCTool+ and posted the link to the specific page that compared the two versions so that people could decide for themselves whether the differences were significant to them. It isn't just logging and recording, but also multiple recording formats, bandscope, RadioReference Premium import, multiple simultaneous scanner support, commercial use, and server feature support when that support is added.

You indicate that crippleware makes functions only partially work, or work for a short time. The free version of BCTool+ lacks multiple recording formats, bandscope, RadioReference Premium import, multiple simultaneous scanner support, commercial use, and server feature support. Logging and recording are available "time limited". I guess it's a matter of opinion, but I think that meets your definition of crippleware.

Unfortunately, there is no way to see if any of the paid-only features work, or work the way you want them to, without paying for the program. Both ARC-XT and ProScan have 30 day full (or nearly full) feature trial versions. It seems to me this is particularly important in the context of a recently released program in which "the author is still resolving issues, and likely will for some time to come...."

Of course, if you have no need of any of the additional features, want to use the program solely to program your scanner, and don't have a RR premium account then there's no reason to pay for the Pro version. But then, of course, there's FreeScan which is free and includes RR import, recording, logging, and has been quite bug free for some time.

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 00:44:14 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4678 Message: 4697

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4698. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 03:33:53 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4698

Assuming it's not a P25 or EDACS system (most likely it is not), then
you need to change to (via software) or program a new system in the
scanner of the type 800 CUSTOM and enter the rebanding tables.

Your scanner is still trying to trunk it based on the old system type,
and going to the wrong voice channels.

Joe M.

Sin Doss wrote:
> the public saftey system here has switched over to the new nextel rebanding program, there control channel used to be in the 868 range, but now there frequencies is in the 853 range along with the control channel, you can hear them in conven. mode, but the 853 range will not trunk there control channel, what is wrong?
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> --- On Tue, 10/26/10, Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...> wrote:
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> From: Mark Levine, D.C. <wb2eqe@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 12:12 AM
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> I miss mine too.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Matthew Kurzon" <mattjiva@...>
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Monday, October 25, 2010 7:28 PM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt
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> As my grandfather used to say:
> "Let's talk sense here."
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Mon, October 25, 2010 7:20:21 PM
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Date: 2010-10-26 03:52:12 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4699

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4700. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 04:14:01 UTC
From: larrykoch
Topic: 4678 Message: 4700

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If a person thinks the software is impaired or flawed, then it can be said to be crippled and should not be offensive to anyone.

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1. Sometimes Offensive .
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2. anything that is impaired or flawed.
3. a wounded animal, esp. one shot by a hunter.
4. Carpentry . any structural member shorter than usual, as a stud beneath a window sill.

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Topic: 4678 Message: 4701

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http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crippleware#Computer_software

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Date: 2010-10-26 05:41:31 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4678 Message: 4702

My girl friend says, "If it were called Nippleware, you all would be singing a different tune..."

Perhaps she is on to something...

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From: "Robert-RR"<coaster1robert@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4703. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 07:39:04 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4703

Well, if it's in a WIKI, I guess that makes it OK.

Dang. The 'n word' is in the same WIKI. I guess it's OK to use that term again. (although in all fairness - yes, there is that phrase again - if some group of people can use it, it should be OK for anyone to use it). Still, there are many places where you will get shot for using it, or sued, or killed, or any combination in any order.

But, let's get back to the XT.

Joe M.

Eric wrote:
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>> simply because it's appended with "ware"?
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> http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crippleware#Computer_software
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4704. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 07:51:10 UTC
From: Richard Victor
Topic: 4678 Message: 4704

Threaded...

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> that would be appropriate to say in public. Is any term appropriate
> simply because it's appended with "ware"?
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> I know that's not your term, Dick, but it was you who used it. I try to
> not get too personal, and I guess I am guilty of misdirected anger, but
> trust me it was not you who I was targeting personally.
The term is, as pointed out by larrykoch, an accepted and non-offensive word when applied to things other than people, particularly if those things are inanimate objects such as software. As a handicapped individual, I think I'm in a pretty good position to judge such things.

If your objection was to the fact that you considered the term offensive, then I think you should have said that rather than claiming that my take on BCTool+ was unfair. Use of an allegedly offensive term is considerably different from unfairly characterizing software.
> The software is just being written, and you have a point that a
> full-featured demo version would be nice. Maybe it will happen, but it's
> a little early to judge a piece of SW that is still a work in progress -
> including still having features added.
If it's soon enough to ask people to pay for it, I think it's soon enough to have a trial version. I'm not judging the software on the merits except to say that I think it should have a trial version rather than requiring the payment of money to find out whether it works, particularly with all the talk about work in progress, features to be added, and issues to be resolved. I don't think it's unfair to want to know just which features are working correctly before laying out money.
> In fact, some of the features you
> mentioned were not previously even going to be part of bcTool, but were
> added (er.... make that WILL BE added) simply because it's now possible
> to cover the costs of the subroutines that the author wants to use.
> Before, I believe it was planned to be a separate paid program. So, you
> really cannot compare that to Freeware.
I think the history of the features is irrelevant. It's my understanding that all of the listed features are already in the free version except for the server features and that upon payment of the fee one is given a code which unlocks those features. This further supports the assertion that it's cri... "feature-challenged" software. The point is that you can't try them without paying in advance and the free

"feature-challenged" version doesn't have those features to try.
> I guess all the SW that supports RR import is guilty, as you need to pay
> for the ability to do that, and I'm not aware of any demo for that
> service, so you cannot try that feature on any of the SW packages,
> either.
You are comparing apples to oranges. In order to try the import feature
you must have a premium membership regardless of which program you
decide to use. However, once you have that membership, ARC-XT, ProScan,
and FreeScan all allow you to try the software to see how the import
feature works without the payment of any money. BCTool+ does not.
> I'm not talking about the ones that grab the HTML, but the true
> import/download feature. So, I'm fine with it as long as all SW packages
> are being "painted with the same brush". In a way, they are all guilty.
They all require a premium membership because you can't get the data
from RR in the appropriate format without one, but only BCTool+ requires
payment to try the feature in the software.

I'll leave it to others to decide whether crippleware is a legitimate
term when describing "feature-challenged" software. I'll also leave it
to others to decide whether they want to pay money to try the features
of BCTool+.

This will be my last post here and in the BCD396T group as well. Life
is too short ...

73 to all,
Dick
> So, it's fine to advocate a demo version of software, but let's try to
> use more PC terms that do not offend segments of the population.
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> Joe M.
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> Richard Victor wrote:
>> Let's be fair here?
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>> I've got no problem with BCTool+ and posted the link to the specific
>> page that compared the two versions so that people could decide for
>> themselves whether the differences were significant to them. It isn't
>> just logging and recording, but also multiple recording formats,
>> bandscope, RadioReference Premium import, multiple simultaneous scanner
>> support, commercial use, and server feature support when that support is
>> added.
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>> You indicate that crippleware makes functions only partially work, or
>> work for a short time. The free version of BCTool+ lacks multiple
>> recording formats, bandscope, RadioReference Premium import, multiple
>> simultaneous scanner support, commercial use, and server feature
>> support. Logging and recording are available "time limited". I guess
>> it's a matter of opinion, but I think that meets your definition of
>> crippleware.
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>> Unfortunately, there is no way to see if any of the paid-only features
>> work, or work the way you want them to, without paying for the program.
>> Both ARC-XT and ProScan have 30 day full (or nearly full) feature trial
>> versions. It seems to me this is particularly important in the context
>> of a recently released program in which "the author is still resolving
>> issues, and likely will for some time to come...."
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>> Of course, if you have no need of any of the additional features, want
>> to use the program solely to program your scanner, and don't have a RR
>> premium account then there's no reason to pay for the Pro version. But
>> then, of course, there's FreeScan which is free and includes RR import,
>> recording, logging, and has been quite bug free for some time.
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>> As I said, "once the bugs are worked out (and perhaps they have been
>> already) it will be fine software and I may end up purchasing it at some
>> point."
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>> Joe, do you really think my post was unfair?
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>> Dick
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>> On 10/25/2010 6:20 PM, MCH wrote:
>>> Let's be fair here.
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>>> The only thing that is missing in the free version is logging and
>>> recording. Everything else is the same in both versions, so if you're
>>> only interested in programming a scanner, there is no difference between
>>> the two versions.
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>>> In my experience, "crippleware" makes functions only partially work, or
>>> work for a short time. This does not accurately describe bcTool+ in my
>>> opinion.
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>>> And yes, the author is still resolving issues, and likely will for some
>>> time to come as features are added to the program. Like when bcTool was
>>> first released, there are updates several times each week - sometimes daily.
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>>>> crippleware and paid version even before all the bugs had been
>>>> resolved. I have no idea whether there are still bugs or not. I do

>>>> know that the author was making a real effort to get all bugs resolved
>>>> ASAP from the very first day so I would assume that he has gotten
>>>> problems pretty well resolved by now.
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>>>> in which one can evaluate whether all of the features are working unless
>>>> you pay to register it. In the case of BCTool+ you can only evaluate
>>>> the limited feature set unless you pay. When it made that switch and
>>>> there were still a considerable number of unresolved problems, I lost
>>>> interest. I suspect that once the bugs are worked out (and perhaps they
>>>> have been already) it will be fine software and I may end up purchasing
>>>> it at some point. I just didn't feel that I wanted to pay to beta test it.
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>>>> YMMV.
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4705. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 05:13:56 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4678 Message: 4705

Thats YOUR opinion..... but I think you will find most people do not agree with you.

John

----- Original Message -----
From: "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 12:14 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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4706. Seeking Experienced Scanner Personnel

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 20:12:56 UTC
From: vincefireleads
Topic: 4706 Message: 4706

Seeking experienced scanner dispatchers, operators, enthusiasts and personnel to remotely operate scanners and monitor public safety transmissions.

Work details:

☐ Monitor: Listen to transmissions for multiple public safety agencies.

☐ Extraction: Cite relevant information from transmissions to live database.

☐ Research: Use professional resources and tools for thorough and accurate information.

☐ Telecommute: Work from your home office.

Job requirements:

☐ High-speed internet: Bandwidth must be greater than 2.0 Mbps down consistently.

☐ Independence: Must be self-directed and able to work alone.

☐ Experience: Must have knowledge of fire departments and public safety system.

For more information regarding employment and compensation contact:

Vince Rothenberg

vince@...

4707. RE: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 21:03:49 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4678 Message: 4707

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4708. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-25 22:39:22 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4678 Message: 4708

Richard-for one thing BCTOOL+ is not cripple ware,feature to feature BCTOOL+ freeware is Equal to $40.00 butel which I used both. butel 40.00 dollar doesn't give you the ability to record,nor dose butel give for free virtual control for free. Butel professional that’s $65.00 gives you virtual control.and recording.
While the free version of BCTOOL+ give to you for free. BCTool has been around for three years is that trial enough for you.and the reason why their paying for the professional version before it goes public ,because of their supporters of the program,they convinced rob 100% to do this.as far I know everyone that’s downloading the program is getting professional version,Rob hasn’t disabled the program yet. The Developer Rob is being generous with his free side of the program. Robert

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4709. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 22:08:52 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4678 Message: 4709

Good one!!!!!!! (or does this offend "good" people?)

From: Tim Woodward <twoodward@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, October 26, 2010 5:03:49 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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4710. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-26 22:01:08 UTC
From: Mike
Topic: 4678 Message: 4710

I agree with you. Crippleware has been around for over 20 years. John Stark does not speak for me.

I believe it is the intention with which a word is said. There is no malice intended in the use of this word. I suppose handicap parking should have a name change?

Mike

From: "Tim Woodward" <twoodward@...>
Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 5:03 PM
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4711. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt - end of thread

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 00:48:54 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4711

I think it's time to end this thread (or at least the name issues).
Back to the XT.

List Moderator

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4712. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt - end of thread

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 01:27:41 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4678 Message: 4712

the public saftey system i listen to has switched from the 868mz range, to the new reband system that nextel had which is in the 853 range, you can hear them in conven. mode, but when you put there control frequency in for trunking, it will not trunk, i hear that you have to go thru diffent programing steps to pick up the new reband system in the lower 800 range, can anyone help?

--- On Wed, 10/27/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@nb.net>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt - end of thread
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 12:48 AM

I think it's time to end this thread (or at least the name issues).
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>> From: "larrykoch" <larrykoch@...>
>> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
>> Sent: Tuesday, October 26, 2010 12:14 AM
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt
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>> > 2. It is NOT offensive when applied to something other than a
>> > person.
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4713. rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 01:35:42 UTC
From: sin
Topic: 4713 Message: 4713

the public saftey system i listen to has been in the 868mz range, but now, they have switched over to the new rebanded system in the 853 range, i heard this range use to be used by nextel, when i put in the frequencies, you can hear radio traffic, but when i put in the control frequency, it will not trunk, there new control frequency has also been moved down to this new range, plz help, i hear a lot of people are having trouble programming the new rebanded system that nextel use to use

4714. Re: [BCD396XT] rebanding

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 09:34:55 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4713 Message: 4714

Using software, change the System type to 800 MHz custom and enter the rebanding tables (available in the list archives or on Radioreference.com). If you are not using SW, you will have to enter it as a new system, select 800 Custom, and enter the tables.

Joe M.

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4715. Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 12:45:51 UTC
From: RJH
Topic: 4199 Message: 4715

Hi all,

There have been plenty of discussions about software in the archives. None of this discussion, politically correct or not, would have been necessary if people had just looked up prior discussions about programming software. This subject has been beaten to death over the years.

Speaking of software, I just wish someone would come up with a software that when certain words or phrases are triggered, it would delete the threads or archive them without publishing them to the list.

Ray

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4716. Re: [BCD396XT] Enough already

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-27 20:55:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4199 Message: 4716

Thunderbird does that.

Joe M.

RJH wrote:
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4717. I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-28 16:32:06 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4717 Message: 4717

Was looking to invest in a carrying case for the 396XT

I have search past posts.

Anybody have any experience with the soft leather case by Scanner Master?

http://www.scannermaster.com/Uniden_Soft_Leather_Case_with_Swivel_p/01-581010.htm

Any other cases, suggestions welcome.

Thanks.

4718. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-28 17:54:44 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 4717 Message: 4718

I bought that case when I bought my scanner. It's a good fit. Very tight. I normally use my scanner sitting in the cup holder of my pick up, and charge the batteries out of the scanner. So, I don't have the scanner in the case unless I'm going to have it on my belt. The swivel is great! I imagine you realize this, but the swivel "button" on the back of the scanner has to come off to use this case.

Ken, KJ9B

Sent from my whiz-bang iPhone.

On Oct 28, 2010, at 12:32, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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4719. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-28 18:07:27 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4717 Message: 4719

Cool Ken,

Does the DC plug fit into the jack ok with the radio in the leather case? Looks like the clearance towards the bottom of the right side cut-out is a bit close?

Thanks.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Bandy <kbandy@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2010 13:54:44 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

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4720. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-28 22:15:20 UTC
From: Bill Richardson
Topic: 4717 Message: 4720

I have the nylon one and it looks and works fine.Good Luck!

From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 12:32:06 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

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Any other cases, suggestions welcome.

Thanks.

[Non-text portions of this message have been removed]

4721. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-28 22:25:14 UTC
From: K8DNE
Topic: 4717 Message: 4721

Hi, Lance.

I have two of the Scanner Master swivel cases. No problems!!! You can
easily take a microphone hanger and make a mobile mount for the case/radio.

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On 10/28/2010 5:15 PM, Bill Richardson wrote:
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> From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...
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> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 12:32:06 PM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...
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Admiral W H Reynolds, K8DNE
Rowlett, TX RACES Radio Officer

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4722. RE: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 00:40:18 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 4717 Message: 4722

I just checked, Lance, and it has plenty of clearance for the power connection.

Ken

> -----Original Message-----
> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Lance Star
> Sent: Thursday, October 28, 2010 2:07 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...
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> Cool Ken,
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> Does the DC plug fit into the jack ok with the radio in the
> leather case? Looks like the clearance towards the bottom of
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4723. RE: 996 capable of using wireless

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 12:24:36 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4723 Message: 4723

So two questions for you Joe...

1) Which one are you using? Wake up delay is a concern.
2) More generally, does BT affect the receiver's sensitivity? I sometimes wear my 396 on my belt, and if I end up replacing the wired earphone with BT, I will probably have the BT transmitter right next to the 396 if not velcroed {SP} to it.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
Re: 996 capable of using wireless?
Posted by: "MCH" mch@... NCC74656_USS_Voyager
Date: Fri Oct 29, 2010 1:48 am ((PDT))

Mine does this, but comes back in a fraction of a second. I might miss the first syllable, but nothing more. In fact, since it's all digital, I have to wonder if there is a buffer that holds the audio until the link is (re)established - it's that quick.

Joe M.

4724. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: 996 capable of using wireless

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 13:47:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4723 Message: 4724

As I mentioned before, I'm using the Jabra A120.

I've never noticed any sensitivity issues or any interference issues - likely because the BT is so low power in a band so far above the scanner's coverage.

I used to use wired headphones. The BT is soooo much better. The only issues I have is with battery life - particularly on the earbud. The things are only so big, so there is little room for a battery.

I wish a scanner came with BT as a feature, but I understand the licensing costs are significant. It likely would add around $25-60 to the cost of a scanner. Then there is the issue of the BT transmitter being in the same housing as the scanner's receiver. Not sure if that might cause issues or not. Then again, how much of a demand is there for the feature? Of course, it would eliminate battery issues on the scanner side, but there would still be issues with the earbud battery life.

Joe M.

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4725. RE: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 16:25:00 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4717 Message: 4725

Is it easy to see the display and moreover, are the buttons on the keypad still responsive?

Thanks again...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Ken Bandy" <kbandy@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2010 20:40:18 -0400
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

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4726. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 16:26:11 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4717 Message: 4726

Ahh what a great idea!

----- Original Message -----
From: K8DNE <wh.reynolds@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 28 Oct 2010 17:25:14 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

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> > <mailto:milcom_chaser%40yahoo.com>>
> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Sent: Thu, October 28, 2010 12:32:06 PM
> > Subject: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...
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4727. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 16:55:54 UTC
From: Ken Bandy
Topic: 4717 Message: 4727

The keypad is still responsive, and the display is visible, if you're looking straight on. However, I cut out the plastic that went over the screen because of a glare issue with the angle I was trying to look at it in.

Ken

Sent from my whiz-bang iPhone.

On Oct 29, 2010, at 12:25, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

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4728. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: 996 capable of using wireless

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 17:39:27 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4723 Message: 4728

I'm using a Jabra A210, however I had to purchase (Radio Shack) a 2.5 to 3.5 adapter as the A210 has a 2.5 plug and my BCDXT and T have a 3.5 jack. The A120 doesn't seem to available anymore.

Clark

At 06:47 AM 10/29/2010, you wrote:

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>likely because the BT is so low power in a band so far above the
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> > -----Original Message-----
> > Re: 996 capable of using wireless?
> > Posted by: "MCH" mch@... NCC74656_USS_Voyager
> > Date: Fri Oct 29, 2010 1:48 am ((PDT))
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4729. Re: [BCD396XT] RE: 996 capable of using wireless

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 17:55:39 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4723 Message: 4729

It's actually an A120s I'm using and it has the 3.5 mm plug.

I recall an older one I had did have the 2.5mm plug and I had to use an adapter.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 03:33:00
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4730. Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-29 18:07:00 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4717 Message: 4730

Thanks for your feedback, appreciate it.

----- Original Message -----
From: Ken Bandy <kbandy@...>
To: "BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com" <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Fri, 29 Oct 2010 12:55:54 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] I've searched the archives...

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> > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4731. GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-30 10:48:00 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4731 Message: 4731

Hello:

Yesterday I was playing around with the scanner and pressed something - now I have an asterik on the GRP display line when in press SR1 - it still scans the trunk site BUT I can no longer hear anything as if it was muted.

So I tried changing my original GRP/start up keys for the trunk site from GRP1(read asterik) to GRP 7 (no asterik!) and the trunk site works and I can hear everything from there BUT GRP 1 via SR1 is "screwed?"

The asterik also appears if I press SR2 and SR3

I have no locks on any site/group/conventional

Is there a key sequence anyone knows to get rid of and/or turn off the asterik???

Thanks, Robbie

4732. Re: [BCD396XT] GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-30 16:15:11 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4731 Message: 4732

have you tried marksscanners.com?

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From: gohogger525 <gohogger525@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, October 30, 2010 6:48:00 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] GRP keys and asterik

Hello:

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Is there a key sequence anyone knows to get rid of and/or turn off the asterik???

Thanks, Robbie

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4733. Re: [BCD396XT] GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-30 17:22:26 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4731 Message: 4733

On 10/30/2010 03:48, gohogger525 wrote:
> Hello:
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> Yesterday I was playing around with the scanner and pressed something - now I have an asterik on the GRP display line when in press SR1 - it still scans the trunk site BUT I can no longer hear anything as if it was muted.
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although I can switch it back on just fine if the scanner is in my hand,
I can't remember what the keys are and the scanner is out in the truck.
But that's what the asterisk means.

OK, I think it's [FUNC] [GRP key number]. Maybe that's it...

Sorry, not quite fully awake and I'm not inspired enough to walk out in
the cold to the truck.

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73

Jim Walls - K6CCC
jim@...
Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://home.earthlink.net/~k6ccc
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4734. Re: GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 09:13:56 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4731 Message: 4734

Hi!
Thansk for that suggestion! and I went to his webpages (WHY isnt the XT manual like his great webpages??? that Cd manual is the worst you-know-what I have EVER tried to get through!)

I did find a few lines on "system group keys" so going to give that a try and see what happens

THANKS for the suggestion! much appreciated!!!
Robbie

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Matthew Kurzon <mattjiva@...> wrote:
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> have you tried marksscanners.com?
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> From: gohogger525 <gohogger525@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Sent: Sat, October 30, 2010 6:48:00 AM
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4735. Re: GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 09:17:04 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4731 Message: 4735

Hi!

Man I know about the not being awake...I think I was 3/4 asleep when I messed this up and wish i knew exactly what I had pressed - am going to try the key sequence and see what is what - THANKS! Now time for me to blast myself with a few cups of coffee before I try this out!

Thanks again - much appreciated

Robbie

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4736. Re: GRP keys and asterik

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 09:28:26 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4731 Message: 4736

Hi!

I just tried Marks scanner webpages (Brilliant site!) and also the heads up on the group keys so knew where to look - just tried the FUNC and the 1 key and the asterik is GONE (unless I press it SR1!) BUT it is with sound again..so weird sound was "muted" though - i think what I did orignally now was press FUNC then HOLD and then the SR1...I've learned me lesson now!

THANKS for the help!!!!

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4737. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 13:14:08 UTC
From: Rob Reider
Topic: 4678 Message: 4737

I bought my 396xt at the end of September and got freescan a couple of weeks ago. It was great for programming conventional systems but I got the impression that it would not import files from Radio Reference. So rather than wasting a lot of time trying to do a workaround, I renewed my premium subscription to RR for $15 and purchased ARC-XT for $50 from Butel software. It has saved me $65 worth of my time for sure. Thanks to those on this forum who have given me help in understanding the startup/quickkey functionality.
$65.00 is a SMALL price to pay for the time it's saved me. I'm actually enjoying working with it.
Rob

--- On Mon, 10/25/10, Fred <gr1mace43@...> wrote:

From: Fred <gr1mace43@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, October 25, 2010, 11:36 AM

I was just looking in HP-1. I just purch bcd396xt.

On Oct 25, 2010 11:32 AM, "Robert-RR" <coaster1robert@...> wrote:
> You can use http://www.bctool.org/index.php?s=download or you can use butel for $40.00 I have Two BCD396XT I've used both programs. Robert
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> From: gr1mace43
> Sent: Saturday, October 23, 2010 7:04 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt
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4738. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 16:09:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4738

Freescan won't import files the way ARC does, but it will import them directly from the web pages on RR.

Joe M.

Rob Reider wrote:
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4739. Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 16:12:56 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4678 Message: 4739

FreeSCAN will let you cut and paste from RR or many other sites...

----- Original Message -----
From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 31 Oct 2010 12:09:02 -0400
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] program needed to setup bc396xt

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4740. Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 17:51:47 UTC
From: nocreativety
Topic: 4678 Message: 4740

It also has a web import feature, so with a premium sub you can download directly from RR without needing to cut and paste.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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4741. any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 18:07:19 UTC
From: sin
Topic: 4741 Message: 4741

is there a bluetooth wireless device that i can just put in my ear like the ones used on cell phones that will work with my 396xt, plz help. Thank you

4742. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-10-31 19:29:50 UTC
From: Vishnu Singh
Topic: 4678 Message: 4742

Anything available for macs?

On Oct 31, 2010 1:51 PM, "nocreativety" <ASSAF_X@...> wrote:

It also has a web import feature, so with a premium sub you can download
directly from RR without needing to cut and paste.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:
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4743. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 08:49:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4743

Yes. Any of them.

What you will need is a Bluetooth audio adapter such as the Jabra A120S
that will plug into your XT and send the audio on Bluetooth to your BT
earbud.

Joe M.

sin wrote:
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4744. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 08:51:43 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4744

AFAIK, nobody has seen enough demand to write a native MAC application.
There are people running programs via Windows emulators, however.

Joe M.

Vishnu Singh wrote:
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4745. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 10:23:51 UTC
From: Rich Carlson
Topic: 4741 Message: 4745

Since the BCD396XT does not have a built0in Bluetooth transceiver you would need to use a unit that has the transceiver that connects to the earphone jack. RadioShack or cell phone stores might have them, you can use almost any set that has the proper connector to the 396's earphone jack.

On Sun, Oct 31, 2010 at 1:07 PM, sin <sdoss19@...> wrote:
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Rich Carlson, N9JIG

4746. Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 11:50:58 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4678 Message: 4746

Another plug for Butel? Your impression? Give us a break. Freescan works well.

I wonder how many threads have had something else like this in an effort to sell software?

There certainly has been plenty talking about Freescan and programming. You wasted $50.

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4747. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 14:06:44 UTC
From: Bill Lauchlan
Topic: 4678 Message: 4747

So what's wrong with that ? You're plugging Freescan, which is also OK. Sounds like it's also good. Maybe you're just cheap. Some people see value in all the Software developer's work, for which they are prepared to pay a reasonable price. Maybe you'ld like Uniden to give away Scanner's for free along with your lunch,

Have a Nice Day !!

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----- Original Message -----
From: gcr33
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 7:50 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

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4748. Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 14:25:34 UTC
From: Rob
Topic: 4678 Message: 4748

Wow - Sorry. I thought this was a forum where opinions don't have to be blasted. I have no connection to Butel. I just found it very easy to import RR files and get the systems working. It just shortened the learning curve for me and it was worth the money. I don't believe I wasted $50.00. Sorry to have offended you in some way. I'm not in the business of selling software for anyone. I was simply sharing my experience.

I didn't believe I was stepping on any toes.

Rob
W8GFF

Hmmmmm....maybe I should come up with an anonymous handle so I can pick on people without their knowing who it is. :(

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4749. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 16:40:31 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4678 Message: 4749

If you don't feel you wasted your money, that is what counts.

There are a lot of programs for the XT series scanners. But, there is no need to debate which one is 'the best', as none of them are clearly the best. Each has advantages and disadvantages.

Back to the XT.

List Moderator

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4750. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-01 19:45:29 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4678 Message: 4750

I tried freescan with my BC246T I thought BCTOOL+ was quicker to, program then freescan.

From: gcr33
Sent: Monday, November 01, 2010 7:50 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

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4751. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-02 00:03:06 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4751

are you saying that any bluetooth unit that will connect to the 396 would work from bluetooth, are you talking about an adapter

--- On Mon, 11/1/10, Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...> wrote:

From: Rich Carlson <rich.n9jig@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, November 1, 2010, 10:23 AM

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4752. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-02 00:05:34 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4752

if i get jabra, can i use any bluetooth earplug, or is there a certain one to use with the jabra 120?
--- On Mon, 11/1/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Monday, November 1, 2010, 8:49 AM

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earbud.

Joe M.

sin wrote:
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4753. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-02 13:11:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4753

You would be able to use any that supports Bluetooth. IOW, if it's
Bluetooth, it should work.

Joe M.

Sin Doss wrote:
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4754. Re: program needed to setup bc396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-02 14:06:54 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 4678 Message: 4754

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, Vishnu Singh <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:
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> Anything available for macs?
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Freeware BCprogtool
<http://home.comcast.net/%7Ekilowattradio/bcprogtool/> that also
allows POI, DRD, and DXG editing.

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4755. Re: any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-02 14:21:08 UTC
From: John Crowe
Topic: 4741 Message: 4755

I use the Plantronics BackBeat Bluetooth 906.Wireless stereo headphiones It comes with an adapter that you can easily velcro to the back of the 396. Can also take phone calls, and unlike some other headsets, the calls audio are binaural.

http://www.plantronics.com/north_america/en_US/products/mobile/bluetooth-headsets/backbeat-906

John

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4756. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 00:29:27 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4756

WOULD I HAVE TO GET A BLUETOOTH ADAPTER, OR JABRA ADAPTER

--- On Tue, 11/2/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 1:11 PM

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4757. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 00:27:35 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4757

JOHN. i AM LOOKING FOR JUST AN EARPIECE LIKE THE BLUETOOTH , JUST A SINGLE WIRELESS EARPIECE TO MONITOR THE RADIO, LIKE THE ONE PEOPLE USE ON CELL PHONES, ANY SUGGESTIONS
--- On Tue, 11/2/10, John Crowe <crowemag55@...> wrote:

From: John Crowe <crowemag55@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 2:21 PM

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4758. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 02:54:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4758

Yes, as the scanner does not support BT by itself.

Jabra is one popular adapter. There are others - such as the Plantronics
one that was mentioned.

But, you need:

1. An adapter to convert the audio then transmit it in BT format and
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4759. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 21:51:46 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4759

do you know of the model numbers of the adapter and ear bud that i can buy

--- On Wed, 11/3/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 2:54 AM

Yes, as the scanner does not support BT by itself.

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4760. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 21:58:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4760

The adapter I use is a Jabra A120s.

The earbud is a Jabra BT530.

BUT, the above is for use with two devices (namely my scanner and my phone).

I used to use an A210 adapter (which requires a 3.5 to 2.5mm adapter
available at Radio Shack) and a BT160 (not sure of the number - maybe
BT150). The reason I switched, again, is so I can use one BT earbud with
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4761. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 22:00:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4761

BTW, the A120s/BT530 combo will work even if you're not using two
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4762. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 22:34:40 UTC
From: Sylvain Lamarre
Topic: 4741 Message: 4762

Hi!

And if i may add, on my side I really like the ability to listen to my scanner (connected to a Jabra 210) *and* have the audio interrupted by an incoming call on my cell and have my BT ear-mic switch to the call, and go back to scanner audio as soon as the call ends!

-Sylvain (via iPhone)

Le 2010-11-03 à 18:00, MCH <mch@...> a écrit :

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4763. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-03 22:14:25 UTC
From: Sin Doss
Topic: 4741 Message: 4763

will the 120s plug into the scanner without changing the size of the speaker plug--- On Wed, 11/3/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 9:58 PM

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>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Monday, November 1, 2010, 8:49 AM
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>>> Yes. Any of them.
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4764. Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-04 01:51:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4741 Message: 4764

Yes.

Joe M.

Sin Doss wrote:
> will the 120s plug into the scanner without changing the size of the speaker plug--- On Wed, 11/3/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 9:58 PM
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> The adapter I use is a Jabra A120s.
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> The earbud is a Jabra BT530.
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> BUT, the above is for use with two devices (namely my scanner and my phone).
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> I used to use an A210 adapter (which requires a 3.5 to 2.5mm adapter
> available at Radio Shack) and a BT160 (not sure of the number - maybe
> BT150). The reason I switched, again, is so I can use one BT earbud with
> both devices. It is also nice not needing the 3.5/2.5mm adapter, too.
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> I'm sure others will give you other options, too. Just about any BT
> earbud will work.
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> Joe M.
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> Sin Doss wrote:
>> do you know of the model numbers of the adapter and ear bud that i can buy
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>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com

>> Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2010, 2:54 AM
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>> Yes, as the scanner does not support BT by itself.
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>> Jabra is one popular adapter. There are others - such as the Plantronics
>> one that was mentioned.
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>> But, you need:
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>> 1. An adapter to convert the audio then transmit it in BT format and
>> 2. A BT headset/earbud to receive it and convert it back to analog audio.
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>> Joe M.
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>> Sin Doss wrote:
>>> WOULD I HAVE TO GET A BLUETOOTH ADAPTER, OR JABRA ADAPTER
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>>> --- On Tue, 11/2/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:
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>>> From: MCH <mch@...>
>>> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] any bluetooth wireless device that will work with the 396xt
>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>> Date: Tuesday, November 2, 2010, 1:11 PM
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>>> You would be able to use any that supports Bluetooth. IOW, if it's
>>> Bluetooth, it should work.
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4765. Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-05 12:25:21 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 4765 Message: 4765

Has anyone had success using the Location Based Scanning feature on the BCD396XT or the BCD996XT?
I'm interested in understanding the complexities of programing this feature and what software has been used successfully.

Fred, W2EMS

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4766. Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-05 13:16:24 UTC
From: John Burricelli
Topic: 4765 Message: 4766

My experience is that it takes time and some tweaking, but once you have it setup right you never have to touch the scanner while you are in the car again. The main thing is you need to come up with a plan on how it would work the best for you and what makes sense.

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On Fri, Nov 5, 2010 at 8:25 AM, Fred Halley <fhalley@...> wrote:

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4767. Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-05 14:16:05 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4765 Message: 4767

Since HomePatrol-1 has come out, the location information in RRDB has gotten much, much better. For road trips, very little tweaking should be needed.
 UPMan

From: John Burricelli <john.burricelli@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, November 5, 2010 8:16:24 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Location Based Scanning

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4768. BCD-396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-11 00:58:01 UTC
From: lifestar53
Topic: 4768 Message: 4768

I am selling my mint condition BCD-396XT. Comes with the box and all factory accessories. $430 including shipping to anywhere in the USA. Please contact me off list if interested. Paypal accepted.

4769. RE: [BCD396XT] BCD-396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-11 04:21:08 UTC
From: Anthony
Topic: 4768 Message: 4769

where r u located?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of lifestar53
Sent: Wednesday, November 10, 2010 4:58 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] BCD-396XT for sale

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4770. Re: [BCD396XT] BCD-396XT for sale

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-11 13:18:11 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 4768 Message: 4770

I can get a brand new one for $489 from www.scannerworld.com . I live 5 miles from the showroom so I can avoid the shipping charges and drive over to pick it up. How old is the unit and would you consider dropping your price to $400?

MEDIC128

>>> On 11/10/2010 at 7:58 PM, in message <ibff2p+tl7s@...>, "lifestar53" <lifestar53@...> wrote:

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4771. Internal parts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-15 00:12:42 UTC
From: butch
Topic: 4771 Message: 4771

Looking for internal parts for BCD396t wear I can get them

4772. Re: [BCD396XT] Internal parts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-15 14:55:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4771 Message: 4772

Depending on the part, if it is available but not listed on www.unidendirect.com, you may be able to get it by posting a specific request at:

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/PartsRequest
 UPMan

From: butch <grblaze@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 14, 2010 6:12:42 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Internal parts

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4773. RE: [BCD396XT] Internal parts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-15 16:16:55 UTC
From: Heaton, Timothy H. (USD)
Topic: 4771 Message: 4773

I needed a new data jack for my BCD396T, and I got it for a very reasonable price at Uniden Parts (I bought several spares since the biggest charge was shipping).

Speaking of repairs, I wonder if the BCD396XT uses the same circuit-board-mounted jacks as the BCD396T, with which I've had numerous problems. After having to resolder and replace the data jack several times (a very delicate operation) I finally epoxied one to the circuit board, and it has held up well. I still have an intermittent connection between the data plug and jack for some reason, so I stabilize the data cable with rubber bands around the body of the scanner.

Recently my speaker quit working, and then the audio jack became intermittent. I opened up the scanner yesterday and found 1) two of the solder joints holding the audio jack to the circuit board were broken loose, and 2) a black wire running between the circuit boards was broken at one of the solder joints. A quick soldering job fixed both problems, and the scanner is working nicely again!

It may sound like I'm rough with my scanner, but actually I'm extremely careful with it. The problem is that I usually have cables plugged into every jack, both at home and on the road, and even mild vibrations eventually break the delicate solder connections.

-Tim

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of butch
Sent: Sunday, November 14, 2010 6:13 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Internal parts

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4774. RE: [BCD396XT] Internal parts

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-15 17:21:29 UTC
From: Joe Polcari
Topic: 4771 Message: 4774

It would help if when they designed it, they could put all external connections adjacent to each other, then they could be secured in a makeshift harness to reduce vibration, etc.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Heaton, Timothy H. (USD)" <timothy.heaton@...>
Sent: Mon, November 15, 2010 11:16
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4775. Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-19 17:03:32 UTC
From: john396xt
Topic: 4775 Message: 4775

Hello all, another proud owner of a new BCD396XT looking for hints, tips, and tricks, shortcuts, etc. I am very curious to see how some of you have your scanner set up - i.e., systems, sites and talk groups, etc. Anyone from the Montgomery County Dayton, Ohio area (we live in Union, north county area) who could provide an example or any advice would be greatly appreciated. Kinda lost on this one, as my latest model scanner is the 780xt. I bought the 396 from Scannermaster and also purchased the ARC CD for it, but having problems with ports, etc. and cannot connect. Ordered the USB-1 cable, as someone suggested my USB/serial adapter might be the problem. Will give it a try when the cable arrives. I realize newbie questions are redundant and maybe bothersome, but hoping there might be someone with some patience who can provide some good advice. Love the scanner, but I really want to organize and streamline things so that I can operate it at optimum performance for my area.

Thanks in advance for any and all help. Hoping this group is the place to be for good information.

John

4776. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-19 18:24:19 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4775 Message: 4776

In Device Manager/Ports, do you see the USB to serial adapter ?
If so so, what is the Com Port ?
If not, is the driver installed ?

Clark

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4777. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-20 07:46:54 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4777

Nope, serial USB adapter does not show up in DM. Installed the driver, confirmed install, but will not recognize the connection. See what happens when the USB-1 cable arrives.

I will check out ProScan, too. Open to all suggestions here - thanks, guys.

Does anyone make a cheat sheet shortcut card for this radio similiar to the QuickRef cards sold at Nifty? It's laminated, wallet-size, and very easy to comprehend on the go. Got one for my VX-7R a couple years ago and it came in real handy on road trips:)

Thanks again,

John

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, November 19, 2010 10:24:19 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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4778. Re: Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-21 05:34:27 UTC
From: john396xt
Topic: 4775 Message: 4778

Got the USB-1 Uniden cable today - I can't say enough about Scannermaster and their quick service - and after a bit of configuring I connected to ARC and was able to download a couple of systems for my area from the RR database directly to the scanner. I also tried Freescan and did the same. Still deciding which I like best. I see that it will a bit of homework to efficiently operate the scanner to my liking, but keepin up with technology keeps us young at heart and happy, so I am looking forward to it. Although, this scanner has made me feel like an idiot more than once today haha. Things will be a lot smoother when I figure out how to turn off these preprogrammed systems...I am stuck scanning Alaska to West Virginia and bleepin the keyboard and cussin the scanner and growling at the computer. Man I love technology!

I have too many questions to ask. Looking thru archived posts and old messages and dreaming about my old BC245 and when things were simple...

And, to all a good night - have a great weekend and thanks for putting up with stupid questions.

John

4779. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-21 14:25:04 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 4775 Message: 4779

Strange,

I use a usb adapter along with my scanner to connect it to my laptop and works great and I have not had any problems. Just curious as to what OS you might be running?

The usb adapter was also cheaper for me than buying another cable plus I can use it to hook up all my other two-way radios with as well, so far it has worked out great.

Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Harley
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 2:47 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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4780. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-21 19:29:54 UTC
From: Robert-RR
Topic: 4775 Message: 4780

John welcome to the group. you should try BCTOOL+ it’s similar to arc,but when you save system in BCTOOL+ you save all at once,and you retreive all at once so if you have 10 system or 5,you save all together,instead of one at a time.
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Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2010 5:34 AM
To: BCD396XT@...m
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie Questions

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4781. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-22 00:55:49 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4781

Thanks for the replies and the welcome, glad to be here. I suppose I will eventually try all of the software available out there for the 396xt and figure it all out once I get the scanner system figured out, what works the best and what I find to be most compatible. From what I have researched, there seems to be a few features on each program that I like. I will be looking at BC Tool next.

Someone suggested a nice system for quick reference cards - print out the systems, groups, etc on each side of a card that will fit into a laminated sleeve (such as the kind used for IDs, backstage passes, etc) and use a paper hole punch and link them together with a metal ring. I travel extensively and spend a lot of time in different cities, on the road all the time, and will be leaving again in Jan. Would be nice to have a good system down pat with the software to easily load my systems into the radio when I arrive, and some cheat sheets to reference while scanning. Looking forward to learning this amazing radio and being able to operate it quickly when I need to.

Thanks again for all of the good info!

John

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4782. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-22 00:59:37 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4782

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From: J Harrell <scannerman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sun, November 21, 2010 6:25:04 AM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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Joey

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of John Harley
Sent: Saturday, November 20, 2010 2:47 AM
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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Fri, November 19, 2010 10:24:19 AM

Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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4783. RE: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-22 02:45:13 UTC
From: J Harrell
Topic: 4775 Message: 4783

Ok, well that is good news that you did get up and running which is the important part. I know I have Windows Vista on both my desktop and laptop and it has it's moments some times. Funny how some things work and others don't. Oh well that is just the way it is, like I say I purchased this one http://sewelldirect.com/usbtoserial.asp and so far I have not had any problems. However what works for one may not work for someone else. Your mileage may vary.

Take care,

Joey

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-22 03:18:57 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4775 Message: 4784

Sounds like you had no drivers or the wrong ones.

I've purchased a lot of (cheap) adapters and haven't found any that
would not work with the correct drivers.

Joe M.

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4785. Home patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 17:11:15 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4785 Message: 4785

Does the home patrol have a feature for alpha tags,or id's ...please let me know

4786. Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 17:18:33 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4785 Message: 4786

Checkt the demo at:
http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=11

You also might want to ask specific questions about that product either in the Community forums at the above site or using the HomePatrol Yahoo! Group (http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomePatrol)
 UPMan

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4787. Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 17:29:52 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4785 Message: 4787

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Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:

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From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4785 Message: 4788

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4789. Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 18:15:01 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4785 Message: 4789

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Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 18:21:27 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4785 Message: 4790

You can use the Sentinel software to change alpha tags. We do not provide any facility to add undocumented TGIDs (but as soon as they are documented on RadioReference, they are added to the HP database). There is some 3rd party software that permits more editing of the database.
 UPMan

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>>Community forums at the above site or using the HomePatrol Yahoo! Group
>>(http://groups.yahoo.com/group/HomePatrol)
>> UPMan

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>>_________________________________
>>From: Pitboss <pitboss1@...>
>>To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Tue, November 23, 2010 11:11:15 AM
>>Subject: [BCD396XT] Home patrol
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>>Does the home patrol have a feature for alpha tags,or id's ...please let me know
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4791. Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-23 18:31:21 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4785 Message: 4791

Thank-you so much upman...I run one of the feeds on rr, and I would want people to be able to understand who they are listening too. And I guess I personally love that mode,that's why I own a 396xt also

Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:

>You can use the Sentinel software to change alpha tags. We do not provide any
>facility to add undocumented TGIDs (but as soon as they are documented on
>RadioReference, they are added to the HP database). There is some 3rd party
>software that permits more editing of the database.
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>_________________________________
>From: Pitboss <pitboss1@yahoo.com>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Tue, November 23, 2010 12:15:01 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol
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>
>Sorry upman...my question is does it have a feature to set your own alpha tags
>or id's. I have watched the demo and looked on rr
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>Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:
>
>>If I understood your question, I'd answer. If the Demo doesn't answer your
>>question, then I don't know what the question is.
>> UPMan
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>>_________________________________
>>From: Pitboss <pitboss1@yahoo.com>
>>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>Sent: Tue, November 23, 2010 11:29:52 AM
>>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Home patrol
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>>I've done that no one awnsers ...just need a quick yes or no
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>>Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@yahoo.com> wrote:
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>>>Checkt the demo at:
>>>http://www.homepatrol.com/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=4&Itemid=11
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>>>You also might want to ask specific questions about that product either in the
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4792. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-26 15:27:30 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4792

I successfully loaded all or most of the systems into the radio via ARCXT...but I have a terminal brain fart when trying to operate this radio, i.e., turning systems on and off and listening to what I want to. It scans everything in the memory and all I get is error bleeps when I try to QK and access or stop it from scanning everything. Absolutely thee most frustrating piece of technology I have ever owned. Other than marksscanner dot com and the 'easier to read manual', can anyone suggest a website that breaks it all down and adequately explains how to operate this dang thing? All of these keyboard error bleeps make me want to park this puppy on Ebay. Halp!

I miss banks and channels...very much so:(

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4793. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-26 18:04:52 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4775 Message: 4793

In ARC-XT, at the top of the window you will see "QuickKeys" Click on it
and go to "Quick Key Status",
uncheck all the Quick Key numbers that you don't want to scan. I usually
uncheck all except one, which is the one (any one QK) that I always scan.
To scan another system, press that QK number on the scanner. To select a
two digit (like 21), press the . (period or NO) button first and then the
desired QK number.
The same procedure is used to quit scanning a system.

Once you get familiar with this type memory management, you will find it
very efficient. Also, ARCXT is a great program.

Clark

At 07:27 AM 11/26/2010, you wrote:

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4794. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-27 06:48:37 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4794

Yep, agreed that ARCXT is a great program, but my ultimate goal is to be able to operate the scanner via QKs and the old-fashioned push-button method when power is out during a hurricane, etc (we are snowbirds - house in OH, and a house in Pinellas County, FL) when I have no access to ARCXT, and I want to be able to navigate quickly to particular systems. Not as easy as I had hoped, but we're workin' on it - thanks:)

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Fri, November 26, 2010 10:04:52 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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4795. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-27 15:30:43 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4775 Message: 4795

SQKs can't get much easier. Press the digit while to turn the site/system on and off (or press "." then two digits for two-digit SQKs).

From your description, it sounds like you haven't actually assigned the SQKs you are trying to use.

From: John Harley <john396xt@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, November 27, 2010 12:48:37 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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operate the scanner via QKs and the old-fashioned push-button method when power is out during a hurricane, etc (we are snowbirds - house in OH, and a house in Pinellas County, FL) when I have no access to ARCXT, and I want to be able to navigate quickly to particular systems. Not as easy as I had hoped, but we're workin' on it - thanks:)

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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4796. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-27 17:20:33 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4775 Message: 4796

I have the impression that you think the scanner must be connectet to ARCXT
to operate the scanner. It doesn't, ARCXT
is only used to program the scanner, including assigning SQK.
A tip that I use for remembering which SQK is assigned to which system is
to include the SQK number in the naming of the systerm like Los Angeles PD
is named "5LAPD" because it's assigned SQK 5. Of course there are several
groups with that system and they are assigned Group Quick Keys (GQK).

Clark

At 10:48 PM 11/26/2010, you wrote:

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>operate the scanner via QKs and the old-fashioned push-button method when
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>is out during a hurricane, etc (we are snowbirds - house in OH, and a
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>Pinellas County, FL) when I have no access to ARCXT, and I want to be able to
>navigate quickly to particular systems. Not as easy as I had hoped, but we're
>workin' on it - thanks:)

4797. Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-27 18:37:14 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4775 Message: 4797

Aha! All I needed was some quiet time alone with this radio, your helpful advice, and I have it down. The DMA light came on and I can see clearly now:)

Thanks much for all the help!

73s,

John

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sat, November 27, 2010 11:20:33 AM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Newbie Questions

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>workin' on it - thanks:)

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4798. Audio alert on New TG

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 00:50:27 UTC
From: kc8owl
Topic: 4798 Message: 4798

Hello

I searched and was unable to find what I thought was the answer to this question -

When Searching (not in Scan mode) a trunked system and a TG becomes active that is not currently programmed in an active group, is there a way I can set an audible alert that will sound only when a new TG becomes active?

Thanks

Mike
KC8OWL

4799. Help !!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 02:03:04 UTC
From: edson_magoo
Topic: 4799 Message: 4799

Hello Gentlemen I have a BCD396XT, sometimes hear perfectly
Communication P25. but when the communication exchange operator, the voice disappears.
when I change in MOD. I see you have audio, but it is coded, what can it be?

Thank you all

4800. Re: [BCD396XT] Help !!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 03:56:28 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4799 Message: 4800

Maybe it's encrypted, does the 3rd line of the display have a "ENC" showing
when this happens ?

Clark

At 06:03 PM 11/29/2010, you wrote:

>Hello Gentlemen I have a BCD396XT, sometimes hear perfectly
>Communication P25. but when the communication exchange operator, the voice
>disappears.
> when I change in MOD. I see you have audio, but it is coded, what can it
> be?
>
>Thank you all

4801. Re: [BCD396XT] Help !!!!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 04:03:45 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 4799 Message: 4801

That would be encryption. If it scrambles the audio for a split second and goes silent, you won't be able to monitor it.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 29 Nov 2010 19:56:28
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help !!!!

Maybe it's encrypted, does the 3rd line of the display have a "ENC" showing
when this happens ?

Clark

At 06:03 PM 11/29/2010, you wrote:

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> when I change in MOD. I see you have audio, but it is coded, what can it
> be?
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>Thank you all

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4802. Re: [BCD396XT] Audio alert on New TG

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 07:20:12 UTC
From: Jake Corner - KD8GPM
Topic: 4798 Message: 4802

There is no way that I know of to have an audio alert when a new talk group is found.

On 11/29/2010 19:50 PM, kc8owl wrote:
>
> Hello
>
> I searched and was unable to find what I thought was the answer to
> this question -
>
> When Searching (not in Scan mode) a trunked system and a TG becomes
> active that is not currently programmed in an active group, is there a
> way I can set an audible alert that will sound only when a new TG
> becomes active?
>
> Thanks
>
> Mike
> KC8OWL
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4803. At least as good as a Pro-137?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-11-30 16:02:04 UTC
From: Gary G
Topic: 4803 Message: 4803

I picked up a $40 Uniden made Pro-137 on clearance from Radio Shack...you know, it looks almost exactly like the the BCD396XT except its blue (and doesn't have trunking, digital, etc, etc). What the Pro-137 does have is AMAZING sensitivity. Has anyone used both the 137 and the 396XT? Are they about the same analog-wise?

4804. Re: At least as good as a Pro-137?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-01 22:01:33 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4803 Message: 4804

It doesn't have trunking, it doesn't do digital but it looks the same except that it is blue.
Therefore it is not a 396XT which does digital and trunking and is not blue.

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4805. Re: At least as good as a Pro-137?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-01 23:41:30 UTC
From: Gary G
Topic: 4803 Message: 4805

Yeah I am aware a 137 is not a 396XT. They probably share some components and I just wanted to know if a 396XT is as sensitive.

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
>
> It doesn't have trunking, it doesn't do digital but it looks the same except that it is blue.
> Therefore it is not a 396XT which does digital and trunking and is not blue.
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4806. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: At least as good as a Pro-137?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-02 02:44:36 UTC
From: Mark Levine, D.C.
Topic: 4803 Message: 4806

No it's better.

----- Original Message -----
From: "Gary G" <trixwagen@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 01, 2010 6:41 PM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: At least as good as a Pro-137?

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> Yeah I am aware a 137 is not a 396XT. They probably share some components
> and I just wanted to know if a 396XT is as sensitive.
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "gcr33" <gcr33@...> wrote:
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4807. file needed

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-04 03:40:59 UTC
From: markell_penny
Topic: 4807 Message: 4807

Hi im looking for some one to post bell fleetnet group 2 opp ontario canada so i can program my scanner thanks

4808. Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-05 19:47:11 UTC
From: yyuen
Topic: 4808 Message: 4808

Can anyone tell me if there is an easier way to update frequencies in ARC XT so I can upload them to my 396XT? I see the updated frequencies in Radio Reference, but other than copying them into my profile and reassigning the shortcut keys, then deleting the original frequencies, is there an easier way to maintain my frequencies?

Thanks

York

4809. RE: [BCD396XT] Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-06 01:39:20 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4808 Message: 4809

Actually it is quite easy to manage the freq's but.I have to admit it is totally different thinking than my old scanners. Think of it as loading everything you ever want to listen to and then tweaking it when needed. I've used scanners since I had to buy crystals for them. Once you set them (systems) up save them and then load what you need or want to the scanner. Save all the systems including stuff you don't want. You then can go both ways, use what is in the scanner or what is on the hard drive. Look at lock out of system. ARC-XT is really different in how we old farts use the software but it works really well with the 396xt. I actually had to do something I never do.read the manual. Please don't flame me as fact is it is a really cool program but, I had to change the way I think to use the new format. Good luck, Duff

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of yyuen
Sent: Sunday, December 05, 2010 2:47 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Can anyone tell me if there is an easier way to update frequencies in ARC XT so I can upload them to my 396XT? I see the updated frequencies in Radio Reference, but other than copying them into my profile and reassigning the shortcut keys, then deleting the original frequencies, is there an easier way to maintain my frequencies?

Thanks

York

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4810. Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-06 21:41:08 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4810 Message: 4810

Any way to get more of these.not really looking for a case

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4811. Disregard WAS RE: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-06 21:43:35 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4811 Message: 4811

Found them on the UnidenDirect website.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 3:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Any way to get more of these.not really looking for a case

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4812. RE: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-06 22:01:35 UTC
From: Cris Hanna
Topic: 4810 Message: 4812

Well thought I had found them. but they appear backordered

http://www.unidendirect.com/accdetail.cfm?item=BCH396T

Anyone know of a useable substitute?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 3:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

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4813. Re: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-06 22:32:57 UTC
From: Danny Yahoo Johnson
Topic: 4810 Message: 4813

They seem to be b/o forever. I also wish they'd make a better/stronger one.
Sent from my BlackBerry® smartphone with Nextel Direct Connect

-----Original Message-----
From: "Cris Hanna" <crishanna@mindspring.com>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 6 Dec 2010 16:01:35
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

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Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 3:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Any way to get more of these.not really looking for a case

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4814. Re: Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-07 11:48:24 UTC
From: yyuen
Topic: 4808 Message: 4814

Duff,
Thanks for the response. I do have my files set up in ARC XT, but I was wondering if there is an easier way to maintain the frequencies in ARC XT that get updated frequently? For example, I have NYC frequencies and they get updated frequently. Other than manually updating these frequencies, then uploading to the 396XT, is there an easier way to maintain them in ARC XT?
Thanks

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> format. Good luck, Duff

4815. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-07 22:14:24 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4808 Message: 4815

I use the radio reference web site to keep mine up to date but that being said my area certainly isn't as rapidly changing as yours. I had a BC246XT and as much of VA is now APCO25 (especially my area) I couldn't get there with my old radio so I let my paid account expire on www.radioreference.com. I had or could search for everything I needed. Now I've reactivated my account as with ARC XT and my new 396XT it is just easier to download the bulk of the items I'm interested in. I haven't mastered the new power yet so I'm not going to even make believe I can fully answer your question.

Anyway, the other option is to capture it in the radio and download to ARC XT but what I do is download the bulk of it from the WEB site and tweak as I go. The subscription is worth the effort to me. Not much help I know but to me messing around with it is half the fun. Thing is you can drag and drop what you find scanning and what you download in ARC XT so I find it just easier and more entertaining. Sorry if I wasn't much help. Duff

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of yyuen
Sent: Tuesday, December 07, 2010 6:48 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Duff,
Thanks for the response. I do have my files set up in ARC XT, but I was wondering if there is an easier way to maintain the frequencies in ARC XT that get updated frequently? For example, I have NYC frequencies and they get updated frequently. Other than manually updating these frequencies, then uploading to the 396XT, is there an easier way to maintain them in ARC XT? Thanks

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> , "Peter Duffy" <pduffy211@...> wrote:
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> Actually it is quite easy to manage the freq's but.I have to admit it is
> totally different thinking than my old scanners. Think of it as loading
> everything you ever want to listen to and then tweaking it when needed.
> I've used scanners since I had to buy crystals for them. Once you set them
> (systems) up save them and then load what you need or want to the scanner.
> Save all the systems including stuff you don't want. You then can go both
> ways, use what is in the scanner or what is on the hard drive. Look at lock
> out of system. ARC-XT is really different in how we old farts use the
> software but it works really well with the 396xt. I actually had to do
> something I never do.read the manual. Please don't flame me as fact is it
> is a really cool program but, I had to change the way I think to use the new

> format. Good luck, Duff

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4816. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Updated Frequencies in ARC-XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 00:07:36 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4808 Message: 4816

> much of VA is now APCO25 (especially my area)
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Hi Duff,

If you have any 396XT files for SW VA I'd appreciate a copy. Looking mainly for VSP for when I travel in that area.

Thanks,

Nick
WB4SQI
Cincinnati

4817. RE: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:37:08 UTC
From: John Harley
Topic: 4811 Message: 4817

I use this scanner on the job (I drive a big rig 48-state) and it makes my job so much easier, as I rely on communications (primarily CB radio *ack*) to enhance safety on the highways. These days, CB radio is not as reliable as it has been due to intentional misinformation, profanity, racist bs, and general argumentation (ha). When I find myself in a jam, gridlock, or some kind of delay, I can usually find information on the scanner. Have the 330brt, but I grew weary of not being able to hear the state police on APCO 25 systems and bought the 396xt to rectify that problem. The CC feature is invaluable in accident situations. I hardly turn on the CB anymore, it has become a secondary alternative to information radio on the nation's highways. This scanner does the job, and then some.

As for cases and mounting options in a semi-truck - I purchased the heavy duty leather case from Westmall (?) for the 330T and it fits perfectly on the 396. I velcroed a double-drink cup holder onto my dash for both the 396xt and my Yaesu VX-7R and it works like a charm. They both fit in the cup holders with folded cardboard shims (so they don't vibrate and slip to the side) and there is even a small space between the cup holes for pens, notes, freq list, etc. I will try to post a pic of it here, hope it works. Any other suggestions would be appreciated. I travel with a plethora of gadgets including talking GPS system, 10-meter radio, 2m, 440, 220, and CB (which we have come to call the Childrens Channel) haha...the BCD396xt is a great addition to my work radios, and will be even better when I learn how to use it quicker when I see a situation on the road. Thanks for all of the tips here., I read the mails daily hoping to learn something:)

John

From: Cris Hanna <crishanna@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Mon, December 6, 2010 1:43:35 PM
Subject: Disregard WAS RE: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Found them on the UnidenDirect website.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Cris Hanna
Sent: Monday, December 06, 2010 3:41 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Additional Belt Clips for the the 396 XT

Any way to get more of these.not really looking for a case

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4818. windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:40:18 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4818 Message: 4818

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I purchased my new 396xt aboiut a year ago and it came with the serial port cable well thanks to Microsoft ......all the new pc's with windows 7 do not have serial ports and it seems hit and miss on getting
those aftermarket converter cables to work.....

I have a RS 323 or 232 ??? and there is no windows 7 driver for this

Ideas?

4819. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:43:25 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4818 Message: 4819

I see very few issues reported when using either the USB-1 cable from Uniden or others that use recent-vintage chipsets from Prolific.
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From: Jeffreyinberthoud <jeffrey_schiller@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 8, 2010 10:40:18 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

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4820. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:44:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4818 Message: 4820

Uniden makes the USB-1 which is more
expensive, but has the support of Uniden.

It's really just a converter and cable minus the two DB-9 connectors,
but it may make it a little easier to find the drivers.

Joe M.

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4821. Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:49:41 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4818 Message: 4821

I have no clue what that means
""others that use recent-vintage chipsets from Prolific.
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As for the cable Im justr surprised that uniden would give a cable that does not work with a radio,.

Will they take back my scanner to serial cable and give me a scanner to usb.....??

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4822. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:58:23 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4818 Message: 4822

The supplied cable works fine. I use it all the time with all the recent model Uniden scanners. Your argument is why the PC manufacturer didn't include a serial port (to which you will likely get a reply that USB-RS232 adapters are available). The only PC I have that does not have a serial port is a netbook I just got a couple weeks ago, but it doesn't have a CD drive, either. BTW, the serial cable works fine with the adapter on that PC, too, as does the USB-1.

As for the dealer giving you a $30 USB-1 for a $10 serial cable, I doubt they will, but you can ask.

BTW, USB-RS232 adapters can be purchased for less than $5 including shipping.

Joe M.

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4823. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 16:56:05 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4818 Message: 4823

Got my 396Xt yesterday and had it running onWin7 within a hour. If you get a Trend Net USB/Serial converter cable, download the Win7 Diver and follow their instructions -to-the-letter- it will work just as you would expect.

I did not follow the instructions the first couple of times and ended up installing/uninstalling twice before I decided to RTFM.

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From: "Jeffreyinberthoud" <jeffrey_schiller@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 11:40 AM
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4824. Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 17:07:53 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4818 Message: 4824

well thanks to all I guess Im just a cheapo dude I wait three years to purchase "new " radio's and or other equipment guess I want everything to work and not spend an additional 30 bucks .....

It sounds like a driver issue maiunly

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4825. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 17:16:17 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4818 Message: 4825

Everything DOES work. Ask your PC supplier why they didn't include a serial port. Maybe they will give you an add-on board.

BTW, there are virtually no issues with serial ports vs the many complaints of people trying to get USB to work correctly. With serial ports, the only setting to worry about is the COM port, and 99.99% of the time it's COM1 for stock serial ports. With USB, you need to worry about that (and if you use a different USB port, the port number will often change) plus USB drivers plus other issues. USB is less universal than the standard serial ports they replaced.

If you want a challenge, try finding a USB-3 card in an electronics store like Best Buy. They sell USB-3 drives, bot not the card to install USB-3 on a PC, and none of my PCs came with USB-3, either. Not every PC will come with every interface you will ever need.

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4826. RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 17:33:30 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4818 Message: 4826

I found drivers on support pages for other USB to serial cable converters. In time these older drivers may be updated to support Win7 as they must be certified by Microsoft. On older windows machines windows would prompt you about uncertified drivers when installing and you had the option of saying yes and installing it anyways. Windows 7 doesn't provide that option. One way to work around it is when booting windows. To make a non-windows 7 certified driver work you must hit F-8 on boot up and select the option to use the uncertified drivers and you must do this every time you boot the computer. I did this for my old 246 with an off the shelf converter I bought online. A few months later their site provided a new certified driver for win 7. I haven't had any problems using the cable and driver supplied from Uniden. Duff

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Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 11:40 AM
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4827. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:13:42 UTC
From: J. Newell
Topic: 4818 Message: 4827

I am still using a relatively old Belkin converter. I just did virgin Win7 installs on two machines. I installed the Belkin Vista/prior drivers from their website and have had no problems with any of my radios (KW, Icom, Yaesu, Uniden, others).

John Newell
Boston, MA

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From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@...>
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4828. RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:40:29 UTC
From: Brian
Topic: 4818 Message: 4828

Umm... some windows 7 pc came with serial port! :-)
Ordered a DELL Optiplex780. It came to me in January,2010.

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 8:40 AM
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4829. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:03:14 UTC
From: Dennis Brothers
Topic: 4818 Message: 4829

You seem to be missing the point that the USB adapter is more than just a cable - it's an electronic interface device that converts between two different interface specs. To include that adapter in the package would raise the price needlessly for those who have serial ports available, or already have a USB-to-serial adapter.

- Dennis

On Dec 8, 2010, at 12:07 PM, Jeffreyinberthoud wrote:

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4830. RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:13:45 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4818 Message: 4830

I should have been more specific on this. When booting the computer tap F-8 key until the windows boot option screen pops up. Then select the option to "Disable driver signature enforcement" and then select the option to start windows. This should stop windows 7 from preventing the loading of the unsigned driver. This mode was provided so programmers could use unsigned drivers in a software developer environment/mode. Not the greatest option but it is a workaround until the manufacture of your USB to Serial adapter updates the driver to a MS approved/signed version for Win7. Don't ask me why Windows 7 doesn't even tell you that it has blocked the driver from loading. Must have been a Microsoft marketing idea or feature.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Duffy
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 12:34 PM
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4831. Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:38:47 UTC
From: Jeffreyinberthoud
Topic: 4818 Message: 4831

Just hot back from the shack.....

Well I found a cable that appears to work for the uniden to windows 7 issue.

it is a GIGAWARE 6FT USB-A TO SERIAL CONNECTOR 08A10

It comes with a disk with several drivers on it I did not have to install any for this to work I have an HP Pavilion running windows 7.

There are two diffrent models at shack one is $39 one is $29

Model mentioned above is the $39 dollar unit

4832. RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:51:27 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4818 Message: 4832

I can vouch for the fact that this problem is not a ghost and feel for anyone that gets told that it's in your head.
Even went down the road with Butel for their Arcxt software they haven't heard of any issued with Windows 7.

There is a problem with somewhere between Windows 7 64-bit, the scanner and software and maybe that is where some are saying it works fine in Windows 7, it does in 32-bit.

I had a generic USB converter with the prolific chipset and tried every driver possible, installing, testing uninstalling etc etc.
I then bought the sanctioned Uniden cable and had the same exact issue with every driver.
Both failures were on a new HP laptop with Windows 7 64-bit installed.

All cables rs-232 direct, generic usb and Uniden USB-1 cables worked just fine on Windows XP pc.

My Situation (still unresolved!) I can use the pc upstairs but really want to use my new laptop.

For me the problem arises when attempting to transfer large amounts of data, like downloading the origional data that comes installed on the scanner.

FreeScan worked in this situation so I know some will say just use FreeScan and I can, I am more familar with Arc-XT and want to get that working.
Note: I am not promoting either software, more or less just saying that there is something real here.

With Arc-xt and my new HP Laptop with Windows 7 64-bit, I could sometimes upload or download a small amount of data like a single group.
The problem arises when I attempt to download a large amount of data, it starts off normal and you can see it counting up the scanner data but then locks up,
after an extended period of time the application gives a communication error, you are forced to quit by forcing the app closed.

Tim

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4833. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 19:01:43 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4818 Message: 4833

That is not necessary when using the latest drivers for the USB-1 and other models that use the Prolific chipset.

http://info.uniden.com/UnidenMan4/USB-1Drivers

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From: Peter Duffy <pduffy211@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 8, 2010 12:13:45 PM
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

I should have been more specific on this. When booting the computer tap F-8 key until the windows boot option screen pops up. Then select the option to "Disable driver signature enforcement" and then select the option to start windows. This should stop windows 7 from preventing the loading of the unsigned driver. This mode was provided so programmers could use unsigned drivers in a software developer environment/mode. Not the greatest option but it is a workaround until the manufacture of your USB to Serial adapter updates the driver to a MS approved/signed version for Win7. Don't ask me why Windows 7 doesn't even tell you that it has blocked the driver from loading. Must have been a Microsoft marketing idea or feature.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Peter Duffy
Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 12:34 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

I found drivers on support pages for other USB to serial cable converters. In time these older drivers may be updated to support Win7 as they must be certified by Microsoft. On older windows machines windows would prompt you about uncertified drivers when installing and you had the option of saying yes and installing it anyways. Windows 7 doesn't provide that option. One way to work around it is when booting windows. To make a non-windows 7 certified driver work you must hit F-8 on boot up and select the option to use the uncertified drivers and you must do this every time you boot the computer. I did this for my old 246 with an off the shelf converter I bought online. A few months later their site provided a new certified driver for win 7. I haven't had any problems using the cable and driver supplied from Uniden. Duff

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4834. Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 18:54:55 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4818 Message: 4834

If nothing else you can buy a used (refurb) computer from Tiger Direct that has serial ports for $100 and up. I have two I use for scanner control, ones been going almost 2 years non-stop. They ae cheap and have both serial and USB ports, and they have either XP Pro or Vista or no OS versions as well.

John

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4835. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 19:06:55 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4818 Message: 4835

Windows 7 64-bit or 32-bit??? Just curious.

I have a new HP Pavilion laptop and have been having an issue with the drivers all of them and both a generic cable and USB-1 on Windows 7 64-bit. All cables work fine on my Windows XP desktop.

I have tried the drivers from prolific directly as well as the ones provided on the ScanMasters link.

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To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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Just hot back from the shack.....

Well I found a cable that appears to work for the uniden to windows 7 issue.

it is a GIGAWARE 6FT USB-A TO SERIAL CONNECTOR 08A10

It comes with a disk with several drivers on it I did not have to install any for this to work I have an HP Pavilion running windows 7.

There are two diffrent models at shack one is $39 one is $29

Model mentioned above is the $39 dollar unit

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4836. RE: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-08 19:14:33 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4818 Message: 4836

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From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Tim Woodward
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4837. Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 14:16:38 UTC
From: shelleysh1@att.net
Topic: 4818 Message: 4837

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4838. Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 16:45:04 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 4838 Message: 4838

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4839. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 16:31:53 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4818 Message: 4839

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 17:01:08 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4838 Message: 4840

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 UPMan

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Date: 2010-12-09 17:59:15 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4818 Message: 4841

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4844. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 18:07:08 UTC
From: Tim Woodward
Topic: 4818 Message: 4844

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a
> > > problem but I'm running a HP e9237 desktop w/64 bit Win7 and so far
no
> > > problems.
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> > > From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On
> > Behalf
> > > Of Tim Woodward
> > > Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 1:51 PM
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> > > [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>]On
> > > Behalf
> > > Of J. Newell
> > > Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 1:14 PM
> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> > > I am still using a relatively old Belkin converter. I just did
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> > Win7
> > > installs on two machines. I installed the Belkin Vista/prior drivers
> > from
> > > their website and have had no problems with any of my radios (KW,
> Icom,
> > > Yaesu, Uniden, others).
> > >
> > > John Newell
> > > Boston, MA
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Nick Marsh" <nmar@... <mailto:nmar%40earthlink.net> >
> > > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > > Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2010 11:56:05 AM
> > > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares
> > >
> > > Got my 396Xt yesterday and had it running onWin7 within a hour. If
you
> > get
> > > a
> > > Trend Net USB/Serial converter cable, download the Win7 Diver and
> follow
> > > their instructions -to-the-letter- it will work just as you would
> > expect.
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> > > I did not follow the instructions the first couple of times and
ended
> up
> > > installing/uninstalling twice before I decided to RTFM.
> > >
> > > Nick
> > > WB4SQI
> > > Cincinnati, OH
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> > > ----- Original Message -----
> > > From: "Jeffreyinberthoud" <jeffrey_schiller@...
> > > <mailto:jeffrey_schiller%40q.com> >
> > > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> > > Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 11:40 AM

> > > Subject: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> > > > Im assuming by the messages I see in other forums I am not the
only
> > one
> > > > with the following issue
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> > > > I purchased my new 396xt aboiut a year ago and it came with the
> serial
> > > > port cable well thanks to Microsoft ......all the new pc's with
> > windows
> > > 7
> > > > do not have serial ports and it seems hit and miss on getting
> > > > those aftermarket converter cables to work.....
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> > > > I have a RS 323 or 232 ??? and there is no windows 7 driver for
this
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> > > > Ideas?
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4845. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 19:07:22 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4838 Message: 4845

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Clark

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>Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 10:45:04 AM
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4846. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 19:16:33 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4838 Message: 4846

I was just thinking the same thing before I saw your post.
It is a 3.5mm, not 2.5mm. Maybe that was a typo.

Joe M.

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4847. Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 20:04:38 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4847 Message: 4847

Hi:

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Could this be something to do with the way he has set up his sites - me, I gotta hear it all whereas he has selective listening for one site for each group.

Any thoughts??? Thanks

Robbie

4848. Re: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 20:19:34 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4847 Message: 4848

A couple...

1. Make sure his Attenuator is not enabled.

2. Is it possible he is hearing a distant site? If so, the only way to solve that is to set it up so all Sites are in all Systems (if multiple Systems are set up for different agencies or different areas or different interests)

Basically, yes, I would say it's a difference in the way the scanners are set up.

If you have some software, save his configuration, then load yours into his scanner and see if there is the same signal difference. If not, then it is definitely in the config of the scanner.

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4849. RE: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 20:16:26 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 4847 Message: 4849

How does the receive audio compare to each other? Do they both sound about the same when next to each other or does his really "sound" like a weaker RX as well..just wondering if its something with the meter and not the rx quality.

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of gohogger525
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4850. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 21:20:31 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4838 Message: 4850

I typo'd 3.5 is correct. My apologies.

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4851. RE: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 21:52:56 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4818 Message: 4851

Have you tried slowing down the baud a little on the port and radio? Just brainstorming. Duff

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> > > I did not follow the instructions the first couple of times and
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> > > installing/uninstalling twice before I decided to RTFM.
> > >
> > > Nick
> > > WB4SQI
> > > Cincinnati, OH
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> > > To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
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4852. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 22:09:14 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4838 Message: 4852

I still find a TWiki difficult to navigate compared to a manual.
For the basics of the 396s, they are so similar that I use the BCD396T manual.
Could someone point to that info. in the TWiki for the earpiece jack ?

Clark

At 01:20 PM 12/9/2010, you wrote:

>I typo'd 3.5 is correct. My apologies.
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>_________________________________
>From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@...>
>To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 1:07:22 PM
>Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size
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>Are you sure ?
>My 3.5mm (1/8) plug fits fine.
>Now where in the manual or WiKi was I able to find this information.
>The BCD396T manual on page 35 does have this info. and they are the same size.
>
>Clark
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>At 09:01 AM 12/9/2010, you wrote:
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> >2.5mm stereo (wired mono).
> > UPMan
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> >_________________________________
> >From: Pat Johnson <aniceaustinguy@...>
> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 10:45:04 AM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size
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> >Can someone tell me what the jack size is for the 396XT scanner?

4853. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 22:15:46 UTC
From: tcappetti
Topic: 4818 Message: 4853

I had the same problem with mine. I slowed the baudrate to 19200 matched it on the XT and it worked just fine.

Sent from my iPhone4

On Dec 9, 2010, at 4:52 PM, "Peter Duffy" <pduffy211@...> wrote:

> Have you tried slowing down the baud a little on the port and radio? Just
> brainstorming. Duff
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> From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf
> Of Tim Woodward
> Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:07 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: RE: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> I know that seems like the simple answer except that Butel claims it's not
> doing anything special.
> That's where I'm at . . .
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> Of MCH
> Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 1:05 PM
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> If you've never seen the issue with FreeScan, that would seem to rule
> out any issues with the PC or OS.
>
> Joe M.
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> Tim Woodward wrote:
> > Hey Joe,
> >
> > Curiously not with FreeScan but yes with Arc-xt and not all the time,
> mostly
> > on large data downloads like trying to read the origional data that
> comes
> > installed on the scanner.
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> > thanks
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> > To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
> > Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> > Do you have the same issue with other SW packages? That might help
> > narrow down the cause being the PC, the OS, or the SW.
> >
> > Joe M.
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> > Tim Woodward wrote:
> > > lol I like the (not personally) part, as I stated I have the Uniden
> > cable
> > > and still have the communication issue I described with ARC-XT.
> > > I've been starting to think that it's a firmware issue with the Usb
> > ports.
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> > > Oh well I can program my scanner on another machine but the engineer
> in
> > me
> > > wants to know why I can't use my laptop, obviously the laptop is a
> more
> > > convenient choice when it works. :)
> > >
> > > I talked to someone at Butel as I stated and they said that they
> weren't
> > > aware of any issues and that it's just normal rs-232 comms.
> > > I can't help thinking that it's related in someway to the 64-bit
> > > implementation of the usb port or maybe the machine an HP Pavilion
> DV6.
> > >
> > > Can someone confirm Windows 7 64-bit Laptop ARC-XT using the USB-1
> cable
> > to
> > > the scanner, if so which driver version down to the build would be
> > greatly
> > > appreciated.
> > > I have tried all the drivers from ScanMasters aka Uniden sanctioned
> and
> > from
> > > the Prolific site as well.
> > > It was a while ago so that is why I would like to know the exact
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Date: 2010-12-09 22:03:52 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4818 Message: 4854

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> Sent: Wednesday, December 8, 2010 11:56:05 AM
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> Got my 396Xt yesterday and had it running onWin7 within a hour. If you get
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> Trend Net USB/Serial converter cable, download the Win7 Diver and follow
> their instructions -to-the-letter- it will work just as you would expect.
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> I did not follow the instructions the first couple of times and ended up
> installing/uninstalling twice before I decided to RTFM.
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> Nick
> WB4SQI
> Cincinnati, OH
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Jeffreyinberthoud" <jeffrey_schiller@...
<mailto:jeffrey_schiller@...%0b>
> <mailto:jeffrey_schiller%40q.com> >
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com <mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com>
<mailto:BCD396XT%40yahoogroups.com> >
> Sent: Wednesday, December 08, 2010 11:40 AM
> Subject: [BCD396XT] windows 7 and serial port nightmares
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> > Im assuming by the messages I see in other forums I am not the only one
> > with the following issue
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> > I purchased my new 396xt aboiut a year ago and it came with the serial
> > port cable well thanks to Microsoft ......all the new pc's with windows
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> > do not have serial ports and it seems hit and miss on getting
> > those aftermarket converter cables to work.....
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> > I have a RS 323 or 232 ??? and there is no windows 7 driver for this
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> > Ideas?
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4855. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 22:22:34 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4838 Message: 4855

http://info.uniden.com/twiki/bin/view/UnidenMan4/BCD396XTSpecs
 UPMan

From: Clark Rennie <c.rennie1@verizon.net>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 4:09:14 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

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> >From: Pat Johnson <aniceaustinguy@...>

> >To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> >Sent: Thu, December 9, 2010 10:45:04 AM
> >Subject: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size
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> >Can someone tell me what the jack size is for the 396XT scanner?

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4856. RE: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-09 22:31:06 UTC
From: Peter Duffy
Topic: 4838 Message: 4856

I may be coming in on this late but have you tried Easier to Read BCD396XT Digital Scanner Manual <http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml> to use for a manual? I agree with you it isn't perfect but I have found this easier to read and navigate right now and with the free version of CutePDF writer http://www.cutepdf.com/products/cutepdf/writer.asp I can print the thing out. Duff

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of Clark Rennie
Sent: Thursday, December 09, 2010 5:09 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

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4857. Re: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 00:24:08 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4847 Message: 4857

I have something similar although it involves standard frequencies.

I will try and explain......I have one frequency in two different systems. 154.130 As far as I know both systems have the same settings ie; att, AGC etc however the audio of each channel sounds completely different. They are both clear but one is a bit quieter than the other. I can't seem to figure it out.

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--- On Thu, 12/9/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thursday, December 9, 2010, 2:19 PM

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4858. Serial Port Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 00:04:59 UTC
From: sv0ac
Topic: 4858 Message: 4858

My serial port cable does not work with my 396XT anymore. When I first got the unit, it would work fine, but for the past few months it will no longer let FreeScan connect with the 396XT. I have tried two different computers....one which has a serial port and I have two different HD's on it (one running Vista and one running XP)...and the other is my laptop which has a usb to serial converter. Both computers USED to be able to talk to the 396 but not now. Any ideas?? Should I buy the USB-1 cable?? Thanks, Mike - WB0ZPW

4859. Re: [BCD396XT] Earpience Jack Size

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 02:59:06 UTC
From: Pat Johnson
Topic: 4838 Message: 4859

Thanks guys, I found it, it's 3.5 ..
http://www.earphoneconnect.com/product_industries_filter.asp?Prod_IndustryID=203&IndustryID=13

"The Passion to Help"

Pat Johnson, Guru
Neighborhood Watch Captain

P.O. Box 18326
Austin, Texas 78760
512-680-3190

http://texasparkingfacilityfraud.blogspot.com

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4860. P25 Err Rate on Virtual Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 07:12:34 UTC
From: ceidrafter
Topic: 4860 Message: 4860

When I use the Virtual Scanner from FreeScan, my P25 Err Rate is almost %100. I also haven't heard any traffic for Iowa City, Iowa system since then. I am wondering if I have a setting set wrong somewhere.

4861. Re: [BCD396XT] Serial Port Cable

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 12:55:24 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4858 Message: 4861

Check the settings on the PC (COM port and port settings) and on the
scanner (port speed). Often, people change the port speed on the scanner
for GPS, but forget to set it back for the PC.

Joe M.

sv0ac wrote:
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4862. Re: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 12:59:41 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4847 Message: 4862

I bet one is set for FM and the other is set for NFM.

Odds are FM is the correct setting.

Joe M.

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> From: MCH <mch@...>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4863. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Err Rate on Virtual Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 13:10:48 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4860 Message: 4863

ID SCAN or ID SEARCH mode? Do you have any TGs programmed?

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ceidrafter wrote:
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4864. Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 16:17:12 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 4847 Message: 4864

Jeff,

I've encountered this a couple of times here in our area (yours and mine). Both times it wasn't our radio or settings - it's the dispatch station itself. Creve Coeur is an excellent example of a department with "low volume". Frequently it can difficult to clearly hear their dispatches. It doesn't matter what radio you use or what settings you change, etc. - it's very possible it's the station with the problem, not your radio.

Shell

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4865. Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-10 20:39:16 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4847 Message: 4865

Just a note if you press F + 5 it increases the volume one notch which can change the same freqy volume....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Shelley Sheahan" <shelleysh1@...> wrote:
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4866. Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Err Rate on Virtual Scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-11 09:42:44 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 4860 Message: 4866

ID Search. I used the file from RadioReference. I might not have the Talk groups programmed right.

--- On Fri, 12/10/10, MCH <mch@...> wrote:

From: MCH <mch@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] P25 Err Rate on Virtual Scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 10, 2010, 7:10 AM

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4867. Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-12 11:02:49 UTC
From: gohogger525
Topic: 4847 Message: 4867

Hi

THANKS everyone for suggestions and ideas - much appreciated for your help and feedback!

I suggested a few of the things and we tried a few of the things like the att and the volume and the FM or NFM and it his scanner still is weaker than mine in receiving trunking signals. Also tried his set up into my scanner - I still got max of 5!!!

Just had a crazy thought...we never looked at the batteries - I have the NiMH with 2300 mA - not sure what he is using - could this be the problem???

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4868. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-12 15:50:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4847 Message: 4868

Doubt it's the batteries, but it would be interesting to compare them.

Also check the firmware version. One may simply be reading higher than
the other.

Joe M.

gohogger525 wrote:
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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-12 22:13:06 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4847 Message: 4869

I don't know if this is an option for trunking systems but, have you looked at the "volume offset" settings? I had a particular frequency loaded into two different systems and there was a definite difference in the audible volume. It turned out I had the 'volume offset" on one set as +2 and the other was the default of 0. Might be worth a try.

--- On Sun, 12/12/10, gohogger525 <gohogger525@...> wrote:

From: gohogger525 <gohogger525@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths
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4870. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-12 19:42:15 UTC
From: Nick Marsh
Topic: 4847 Message: 4870

> Just had a crazy thought...we never looked at the batteries - I have the
> NiMH with 2300 mA - not sure what he is using - could this be the
> problem???
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> Robbie

Battery size and/or rating should not have any affect on signal strength.
The signal meter is a relative indication of signal only, can you physically
hear any signal difference? Are you both using the same antenna? Did you
try swapping antennas?

The only true way to find out is put each radio on a test bench with a
calibrated input signal and check the receiver sensitivity in various
places, looking at the "s-meter" will just serve to drive you nuts.

Nick
WB4SQI
Cincinnati

4871. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-13 04:13:02 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4847 Message: 4871

I think you're mixing two threads. A volume offset will not change the
S-meter reading. There was someone else posting that certain channels
are more loud than the same channels in different banks.

Joe M.

Jeffry Rehm wrote:
> I don't know if this is an option for trunking systems but, have you looked at the "volume offset" settings? I had a particular frequency loaded into two different systems and there was a definite difference in the audible volume. It turned out I had the 'volume offset" on one set as +2 and the other was the default of 0. Might be worth a try.
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> --- On Sun, 12/12/10, gohogger525 <gohogger525@...> wrote:
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> From: gohogger525 <gohogger525@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sunday, December 12, 2010, 5:02 AM
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> Hi
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> THANKS everyone for suggestions and ideas - much appreciated for your help and feedback!
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> I suggested a few of the things and we tried a few of the things like the att and the volume and the FM or NFM and it his scanner still is weaker than mine in receiving trunking signals. Also tried his set up into my scanner - I still got max of 5!!!
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> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 02:33:00
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4872. Re: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 592

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-13 17:24:03 UTC
From: Gerry
Topic: 4872 Message: 4872

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> > Lots of good answers. Here's one more:
No two "identical" radios are really identical. There will always be some miniscule differences in manufacture, tuning, external parts like antennas, etc., so that you won't get identical performance.
Example: My $2700 issue MaCOM HT and my partner's identical unit, issued on the same day, same lot number, mere single digits difference in serial number.
One will pick up dispatch while the other is silent or vice versa. Or my HT will pick up while the mobile just sits there. They've been scoped and adjusted, but the performance remains the same. Not to sound elitist, because I love my 396's, but if a professional model radio, manufactured under more stringent standards than our scanners, has this "problem", then it's not surprising that our $500 radios exhibit this quirk as well.

Unless it's so bad that you feel a need to send it in for a factory tune, or if you know a local land mobile tech that you trust, you'll probably have to just live with it. Chalk it up to the "Mysteries of Radio," which is basically all it is.
Good luck and Merry Christmas!

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4873. Programming Question-Chicago area members (Cross-post)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 01:46:15 UTC
From: BDR431@aol.com
Topic: 4873 Message: 4873

(Cross-posted to Carmachicago group)
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Brian Riley

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4874. Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 13:08:52 UTC
From: Fred Halley
Topic: 4874 Message: 4874

I own a BCD996XT and a BCD396XT and am very happy with both of them. The county I live in is moving to a Digital trunked system and I was wondering if anyone on the list had any information about manufacturers developing a scanner that will receive digital transmissions?

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4875. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 14:23:31 UTC
From: Uniden UPMan
Topic: 4874 Message: 4875

Both of the scanners you own work in P25 Digital Trunking systems.
 UPMan

From: Fred Halley <fhalley@hanys.org>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 15, 2010 7:08:52 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

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4876. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 14:43:47 UTC
From: Keith
Topic: 4874 Message: 4876

Do you know what type of a digital system that is being installed? As long as it is APCO-25 trunked or digital mode those Uniden scanners will work. If it is a OpenSky Digital or MOTOTRBO Motorola digital system it will not decode those types of systems.

Once you find out what type of digital system they are installing we can provide more information.

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Best Regards, Keith
http://home.comcast.net/~kilowattradio/

On 12/15/10 5:08 AM, "Fred Halley" <fhalley@...> wrote:

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4877. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 17:04:32 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4874 Message: 4877

And if it's not a P25 digital system, you are out of luck, as that is
the only form of digital any scanner might support.

Joe M.

Uniden UPMan wrote:
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4878. Re: Programming Question-Chicago area members (Cross-post)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-15 19:43:47 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4873 Message: 4878

YES, the scanner will recognize the last digit in the freqy, and NO you do not add any "CUSTOM" or tables to P25 Systems that are like STARCOM=9600baud, the radio does the work for you....

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4879. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-16 01:08:15 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4874 Message: 4879

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and the handheld model! that's quite nice to hear about!

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matthew

From: Uniden UPMan <uniden.upman@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
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4880. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-16 01:34:17 UTC
From: Clark Rennie
Topic: 4874 Message: 4880

I also was amazed by his question. It seems very strange that a person is not curious enough to even read the description of the item printed on the outside of the box (that he purchased and probably spent close to a $1000.00), not once but several times on both scanners.
Also to even look at the enclosed CD.

Clark

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4881. Re: [BCD396XT] Digital Scanners

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-16 03:24:49 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4874 Message: 4881

Some people can just say "I want to buy the best scanner" and they are
sold what the dealer feels is the best.

Joe M.

Clark Rennie wrote:
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4882. Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-17 10:43:34 UTC
From: ceidrafter
Topic: 4882 Message: 4882

The town that I live in went to digital and I downloaded the new freq. from Radio Reference. I can't hear the digital but i can hear the analog channels. Do I have a setting wrong somewhere. I have been trying to figure it out for about a week now and still can't get it. Any help would be great. I have heard one digital channel and it sounded like they were talking in a bucket.

4883. RE: [BCD396XT] Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-17 14:34:09 UTC
From: V. Singh, MBA, RPhT
Topic: 4882 Message: 4883

Let me take a look at the town's frequencies..what is the state, town, and system, you are trying to monitor?

From: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com [mailto:BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com] On Behalf Of ceidrafter
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 5:44 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

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4884. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-17 14:44:43 UTC
From: eph39
Topic: 4882 Message: 4884

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "ceidrafter" <ceidrafter@...> wrote:
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Ok. Out of curiosity. You've requested help from the BCD396XT group, do you own a scanner that has Trunk Tracker 4 capabilities such as a Uniden BCD396 T or XT or 996 or the Radio Shack equivalent product? If you do not then you will need to purchase one in order to hear the new system in your area.

However, if you have entered the frequencies into a compatible scanner then perhaps you either have the scanner programmed incorrectly or there is encryption involved in this system.

A little inside information regarding where you live will help those wishing to assist you in resolving your problem. Where do you live? Just mention the city or county. Specifics aren't required, just the general location will be sufficient.

There are many folks here who program their scanners via software. Others do it manually. If you wish assistance in programming manually I can help. If you would like to contact me directly then feel free to email me at eph39@comcast.net

Thanks,
James

4885. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-17 20:16:02 UTC
From: dataman60435
Topic: 4882 Message: 4885

If your town went digital and analog most likely you will need to re-program it as a MOTO TYPE11 and use the "Custom" setting with "tables' as in Illinois=North West Central Dispatch =3600baud system....

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "V. Singh, MBA, RPhT" <vishnusinghfl@...> wrote:
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4886. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 03:19:57 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 4882 Message: 4886

Trying to pick up Johnson county, Iowa. I am trying to scan the Johnson county P25 System. I used FreeScan to program my scanner which is BCD396xt. I have had for a couple of months now. Still trying to get used to it. I think I just don't have something set right.

--- On Fri, 12/17/10, eph39 <eph39@...> wrote:

From: eph39 <eph39@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 17, 2010, 8:44 AM

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4887. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 12:03:32 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4882 Message: 4887

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4888. Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 16:00:28 UTC
From: marksscanners
Topic: 4888 Message: 4888

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4889. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 16:27:08 UTC
From: johnstark
Topic: 4882 Message: 4889

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John

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Sent: Saturday, December 18, 2010 7:03 AM
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4890. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 16:45:11 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 4882 Message: 4890

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
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4891. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 17:25:57 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4882 Message: 4891

AMEN

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From: "johnstark" <johnstark@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Sat, 18 Dec 2010 11:27:08 -0500
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4892. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 17:29:24 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4888 Message: 4892

Thank you so much for your contribution, time and effort with that.
I just referenced it yesterday for Bandscope.

Awesome.

Thanks again...

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4893. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 18:00:49 UTC
From: Milt
Topic: 4882 Message: 4893

Paul,

Using Freescan, read the scanner.
From the top row of tabs select the first tab of the second group which looks like a folder (ADD NEW SYSTEM)
In the popup box that appears select P25 STANDARD (DIGITAL XT)
Give the system a name and click CREATE SYSTEM
You will see the new system at the bottom of your systems list on the left side of the screen. The cursor will be on (GRP) TGID Group 1
Move the cursor to (P25S) Site 1
On the sight side of the main screen you are in the SITE SETUP screen, select a quick key and startup key, leave the rest of the settings at default. Select the Trunk Frequencies tab. Open a browser window and go to http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6673. Go to SYSTEM FREQUENCIES and highlight the 11 channels listed. Right click on the highlighted frequency info and select copy. Go back to Freescan and click the EZ-GRAB button. In the EZ-GRAB Window click on the 1 COPY FROM CLIPBOARD button. Now click the 2 IMPORT TO FREESCAN button. You will get a popup 11 frequencies imported message. Then click the 3 Close button.
If you wish (it's not required) you can remove any of the channels not marked in red or blue on the Radio Reference chart.
Now click the APCO BANDPLAN Tab.
in position 0 enter 851.00625 in Frequency and 6.25 in spacing.

You have now entered the system information. You are now going to enter the talkgroup information.

Return to the Radio Reference page and look through the talkgroup listings to find the talkgroups that you want to listen to. For this discussion we will select the first three groupings of Sheriff, Fire and Ambulance. Highlight and copy only the 2 Sheriff talkgroups. Be sure to ONLY highlight and copy the talkgroup information, not the heading titles or the section headings.
Switch to Freescan and go to the left side of the screen. Put the cursor on (GRP) TGID Group 1. Moving to the right side of the screen name the group if desired and select a quick key. Select EZ-GRAB. In the EZ-GRAB window make sure that the Delimiter is set to Auto/Tab. In the EZ-GRAB click 1. COPY FROM CLIPBOARD. Notice that the 8 fields have selectable names. In field 1 select TGID In Field 5 select DISPLAY set the rest of the fields to ignore and click 2. IMPORT INTO FREESCAN. When the info is correctly inputted, CLEAR ALL. Return to the web page and repeat, entering the talkgroups for fire and ambulance. Close the EZ-GRAB window.

Returning to Freescan you should see the 10 talkgroups with names. Make any name changes, add any comments (only visible in Freescan) and program the scanner. The digital audio will take a bit of getting used to. Use ID SCAN

to hear only the entered talkgroups. Use ID search to find other
talkgroups. That should be enough to get you started. Refer to the Radio
Reference page for additional talkgroups and information.
Also refer to http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=836 for
conventional frequencies. They are entered in the same manner except set
the system type to CONVENTIONAL instead of P25.
Since this is an 800 MHz simulcast system you may find that you need to move
the scanner around to find the best reception. Also don't be surprised if
the digital audio is poor when moving about, this is normal with digital
systems and scanners. Also notice that the main Fire frequencies for the
county are simulcast on the existing VHF channels as well.

Good Luck
Milt
N3LTQ

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To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 10:19 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

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No virus found in this message.
Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
Version: 10.0.1170 / Virus Database: 1435/3321 - Release Date: 12/17/10

4894. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-18 20:40:17 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4894 Message: 4894

I have experienced the same condition...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Shelley Sheahan" <shelleysh1@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Fri, 10 Dec 2010 10:17:12 -0600
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Same 396XT Same freqs but Different Trunk Strengths

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> Jeff,
>
> I've encountered this a couple of times here in our area (yours and mine).
> Both times it wasn't our radio or settings - it's the dispatch station
> itself. Creve Coeur is an excellent example of a department with "low
> volume". Frequently it can difficult to clearly hear their dispatches. It
> doesn't matter what radio you use or what settings you change, etc. - it's
> very possible it's the station with the problem, not your radio.
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4895. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-19 17:52:27 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 4882 Message: 4895

Paul,

If you've already received this info, sorry for duplicating it. If you haven't, then here is the latest data and should allow you to hear everything you want in Johnson County. If you're at all interested, Iowa City is also listed with the Johnson City data (just below it). There are links to both (on Radio Reference) for the data and what each is for.

Shell

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?ctid=836

Johnson County Public Safety (Project 25) System

Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)

Johnson County Sheriff, Fire, and EMS; including Coralville and North Liberty Police

http://www.radioreference.com/apps/db/?sid=6673

(Lists the Sheriff, Fire and Ambulance talkgroups, updated as of 12/18/20100. Also includes Iowa City.)

Johnson County Public Safety (Project 25) System

System Name: Johnson County Public Safety (Project 25) System

Location: Various, IA

County: Johnson

System Type: Project 25 Phase I (FDMA)

System Voice: APCO-25 Common Air Interface Exclusive

Last Updated: December 16, 2010, 8:39 am (Updated Talkgroups (3 Updated))

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4896. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-19 14:34:49 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4882 Message: 4896

No, I do blame those that post activities that they hear such as swat or drug operations or even the stupid I heard the cops at the doughnut shop stuff.

Since every person who has a smart phone now can have an app to listen to streaming scanner radio and it is not just the "scanner" people anymore encryption is coming.

It's from what I understand in every digital radio now sold by Motorola. Once any of it is turned on scanners are rocks.

Higher level encryption is what specialized units use.

It has nothing to do with management, it's a matter of hiding from the bad guys and unfortunately the "good" guys get locked out also.

While I have never been at a Tyco now Harris sales presentation, I can hear the salesperson saying Chief, our Open Sky system cannot be monitored.

It doesn't even need encryption to keep out scanners at this point.

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4897. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-19 03:51:47 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 4882 Message: 4897

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Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-20 02:02:16 UTC
From: KB0KGH@mchsi.com
Topic: 4882 Message: 4898

Could be the VIDA switch they are using for County Traffic.

When it is routed both ways, it may be garbling the Sheriff's Dispatch. I anticipate it should get better when they move to their digital 800 radios.

However, their northern towers are in Swisher and Solon. These two are 37 W.

There's a tower in Oxford as well that has comparable power.

The lower power means you can barely receive it into Linn County, even at the county line.

The weak signals tend to get cut off by the P25 decoder when they get weak enough.

The Iowa City and Coralville Towers are over 100 W.

They do have Sheriff Dispatch simulcast on 151.37 and a TG on the TRS at this point.

There are people in Iowa City on the scaniowa list who may be able to help you as well. It's on Yahoo.

I only monitor Johnson County when I am there. Linn County plans to go to a similar P25 Standard setup.

Johnson County decided against encryption as a money saver.

To add to the rest of the discussion, law enforcement isn't as concerned about being monitored in Iowa. They know a few tricks around it.

Did ridealongs with both Linn County and Cedar Rapids for my senior thesis project. They were not alarmed and knew they were being monitored.

A lot of these agencies have MDCs, including Iowa State Patrol. Dispatch can send sensitive info to them by e-mail or MDC message.

If encryption were to happen, it would be on the talkgroups of narcotics, tactical teams and investigators. I saw some idiot on the local paper's website posting word for word what the local tactical team was saying during an armed standoff. I was angry at such irresponsible action.

The person put that a neighbor was going to the window. This could have been a disaster.

I still think this is few and far between. There are going to be idiots with scanners or access to scanner feeds.

Just my humble opinion.

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A little inside information regarding where you live will help those wishing to assist you in resolving your problem. Where do you live? Just mention the city or county. Specifics aren't required, just the general location will be sufficient.

There are many folks here who program their scanners via software. Others do it manually. If you wish assistance in programming manually I can help. If you would like to contact me directly then feel free to email me at eph39@...

Thanks,
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4899. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 00:48:00 UTC
From: Jim Walls
Topic: 4882 Message: 4899

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Ofc: 818-548-4804
http://members.dslextreme.com/users/k6ccc/
AMSAT Member 32537 - WSWSS Member 395

4900. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 03:25:33 UTC
From: mch@nb.net
Topic: 4882 Message: 4900

On Mon 20/12/10 7:48 PM , Jim Walls jim@... sent:
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> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)
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> To change settings via email:
> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
> BCD396XT-unsubscribe@yahoogroups.com
> Your use of Yahoo! Groups is subject to:
> http://docs.yahoo.com/info/terms/

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4901. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 03:47:56 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4882 Message: 4901

Ooops. Sorry for the blank post.

Joe M.

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>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/
>> Your email settings:
>> Individual Email | Traditional
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>> To change settings online go to:
>> http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BCD396XT/join(Yahoo! ID required)

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>> To change settings via email:
>> BCD396XT-digest@yahoogroups.com BCD396XT-fullfeatured@yahoogroups.com
>> To unsubscribe from this group, send an email to:
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4902. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 11:22:10 UTC
From: Shelley Sheahan
Topic: 4882 Message: 4902

We're doing basically the same thing, Jim, in St. Louis County - although I doubt we buy as many encrypted radios as you do since we don't buy many. We have few interagency problems because about 20 yrs. ago we licensed 5 frequencies which are known as our riot channels (Riot A, B, C etc.) , for not only our cars but also all municipalities, adjoining counties and agencies to make use of. So interagency communications across St. Louis County, City and adjoining counties can be seamless. It, of course, took a few years for everyone to install the frequencies but it's worked very well for a long time. There are also very few (only one or two) departments (out of 81 municipalities) in the area which are encrypted. We do have a new radio system going in over the next year or two but only to replace our now very old system!

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4903. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 12:21:19 UTC
From: gcr33
Topic: 4882 Message: 4903

ADP does not add anything like that, CHEAP and it works. Strapped is what will be the norm.

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4904. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-20 05:36:36 UTC
From: Paul Wilson
Topic: 4882 Message: 4904

WOW what a group thanks for all the help! Thank you Thank you. Talk about informational overload scanning is going better and I will check out scaniowa which I am a in that group also, but I haven't checked out in awhile.

--- On Sun, 12/19/10, KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@...> wrote:

From: KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 19, 2010, 8:02 PM

Could be the VIDA switch they are using for County Traffic.

When it is routed both ways, it may be garbling the Sheriff's Dispatch. I anticipate it should get better when they move to their digital 800 radios.

However, their northern towers are in Swisher and Solon. These two are 37 W.

There's a tower in Oxford as well that has comparable power.

The lower power means you can barely receive it into Linn County, even at the county line.

The weak signals tend to get cut off by the P25 decoder when they get weak enough.

The Iowa City and Coralville Towers are over 100 W.

They do have Sheriff Dispatch simulcast on 151.37 and a TG on the TRS at this point.

There are people in Iowa City on the scaniowa list who may be able to help you as well. It's on Yahoo.

I only monitor Johnson County when I am there. Linn County plans to go to a similar P25 Standard setup.

Johnson County decided against encryption as a money saver.

To add to the rest of the discussion, law enforcement isn't as concerned about being monitored in Iowa. They know a few tricks around it.

Did ridealongs with both Linn County and Cedar Rapids for my senior thesis project. They were not alarmed and knew they were being monitored.

A lot of these agencies have MDCs, including Iowa State Patrol. Dispatch can send sensitive info to them by e-mail or MDC message.

If encryption were to happen, it would be on the talkgroups of narcotics, tactical teams and investigators. I saw some idiot on the local paper's website posting word for word what the local tactical team was saying during an armed standoff. I was angry at such irresponsible action.

The person put that a neighbor was going to the window. This could have been a disaster.

I still think this is few and far between. There are going to be idiots with scanners or access to scanner feeds.

Just my humble opinion.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Wilson <ceidrafter@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 18 Dec 2010 19:51:47
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

I am in Iowa City. I can hear Johnson County on the analog side of it. But Iowa City went all digital a couple of weeks ago, Johnson County hasn't made the switch yet. I reset my scanner and I can now pick up some of the digital channels but some of it sounds garbled, if that make sense. So that makes me think I dont have one of my settings not right yet. I have only had this scanner for a couple of months and its taking alittle getting use to.

--- On Sat, 12/18/10, KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@mchsi.com> wrote:

From: KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@...</A>>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 18, 2010, 10:45 AM

You're trying to pick up Johnson County?

What type of system do you have it programmed as? Should be programmed in as a Project 25 Standard system. The RR freqs should allow you to hear it if you have I programmed my BCD396XT myself. I'm from Cedar Rapids.

I can hear the Johnson County System when I am down that way.

In the north part of the county, they do have weaker towers.

Where are you located? The Iowa City core area or Northern Johnson County?

Iowa City/Coralville has a simulcast system of higher power over 100W.

The Swisher and Solon towers are 37 W.

The digital audio isn't 100% in the northern part, but I can receive.

Jason W. Watts
WB0CID
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

-----Original Message-----
From: Paul Wilson <ceidrafter@...>
Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 19:19:57
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Trying to pick up Johnson county, Iowa. I am trying to scan the Johnson county P25 System. I used FreeScan to program my scanner which is BCD396xt. I have had for a couple of months now. Still trying to get used to it. I think I just don't have something set right.

--- On Fri, 12/17/10, eph39 <eph39@...> wrote:

From: eph39 <eph39@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Friday, December 17, 2010, 8:44 AM

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4905. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-21 10:07:41 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4882 Message: 4905

Thank you for this comment...

----- Original Message -----
From: Jim Walls <jim@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 20 Dec 2010 16:48:00 -0800
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

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4906. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 01:48:09 UTC
From: e
Topic: 4888 Message: 4906

They are already out of stock.

-----Original Message-----
From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sat, Dec 18, 2010 2:05 pm
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Thank you so much for your contribution, time and effort with that.
I just referenced it yesterday for Bandscope.

Awesome.

Thanks again...

----- Original Message -----
From: "marksscanners" <marksscanners@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 18 Dec 2010 16:00:28 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

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> booklet.
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> 47-511554.htm> for more info.
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4907. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 03:29:41 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4888 Message: 4907

I downloaded a copy and put it on my IPAD

--- On Wed, 12/22/10, e <BuckT070@...> wrote:

From: e <BuckT070@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Wednesday, December 22, 2010, 8:48 PM

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To: BCD396XT <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>

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4908. Re: [BCD396XT] Printed XT Manuals - Finally!

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 03:31:38 UTC
From: Matthew Kurzon
Topic: 4888 Message: 4908

However, the Online manuals are In stock!

I'm sure the printed ones will be avail soon for the
rest of us; I didn't jump for one myself.. now that I see that
other people wanted them so much I'm glad; I'm happy enough
with my 396XT software+ Markscanners online for the moment.

Now it gets even better, Jeff put one on his Ipad.. too cool..
so cool.. way cool!!!

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Visit Your Group
MARKETPLACE
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Stay on top of your group activity without leaving the page you're on - Get the Yahoo! Toolbar now.

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4909. Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 03:36:29 UTC
From: bryan_smilee
Topic: 4882 Message: 4909

The garbling could be encryption. I can't speak for the law enforcement side, but some of the talkgroups used by Fire and EMS units in Johnson County are going to be encrypted. I was told that a majority of the law enforcement talkgroups are going to be encrypted as well.

Below are the current encrypted talkgroups programmed in a couple Harris portables that I have access too. This could possible change when everybody switches over, which I am told won't happen for a couple months.

Encrypted:
Event Channels 7-11
Fire Private
ICFD TAC (Iowa City Fire Department TAC Channel)
HAZ TAC (Johnson County Hazmat Team TAC Channel)

So far the following channels are not encrypted:
ICFD Paging Channel (ICFD PG)
ICFD Acknowledge Channel (IC Fire)
Johnson County Fire Paging (CO Page)
Johnson County Fire Acknowledge Channel (New Fire)
Event Channels 5 & 6
UIHC Security
JC TAC (ICFD to County Fire TAC Channel Patch Talkgroup)
800 Direct (Talk-Around)
Interop Channels ☐ Mutual Aid, VHF Fire, ST. Fire, ST. EMS,

Each county fire department has an OPS and TAC channel. Not sure what county departments have their TAC channel or OPS channel encrypted.

Hope this helps.

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> If encryption were to happen, it would be on the talkgroups of narcotics, tactical teams and investigators. I saw some idiot on the local paper's website posting word for word what the local tactical team was saying during an armed standoff. I was angry at such irresponsible action.
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> The person put that a neighbor was going to the window. This could have been a disaster.
>
> I still think this is few and far between. There are going to be idiots with scanners or access to scanner feeds.
>
> Just my humble opinion.

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> Jason W. Watts
> WB0CID
> Cedar Rapids, Iowa
> Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Paul Wilson <ceidrafter@...>
> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat, 18 Dec 2010 19:51:47
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
>
> I am in Iowa City. I can hear Johnson County on the analog side of it.Â But Iowa City went all digital a couple of weeks ago, Johnson County hasn't made the switch yet.Â I reset my scanner and I can now pick up some of the digital channels but some of it sounds garbled, if that make sense. So that makes me think I dont have one of my settings not right yet. I have only had this scanner for a couple of months and its taking alittle getting use to.
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> --- On Sat, 12/18/10, KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@...> wrote:
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> From: KB0KGH@... <KB0KGH@...</A>>
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Saturday, December 18, 2010, 10:45 AM
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> You're trying to pick up Johnson County?
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> What type of system do you have it programmed as? Should be programmed in as a Project 25 Standard system. The RR freqs should allow you to hear it if you have I programmed my BCD396XT myself. I'm from Cedar Rapids.
>
> I can hear the Johnson County System when I am down that way.
>
> In the north part of the county, they do have weaker towers.
>
> Where are you located? The Iowa City core area or Northern Johnson County?
>
> Iowa City/Coralville has a simulcast system of higher power over 100W.

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> The Swisher and Solon towers are 37 W.
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> The digital audio isn't 100% in the northern part, but I can receive.
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> -----Original Message-----
> From: Paul Wilson <ceidrafter@...>
> Sender: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Fri, 17 Dec 2010 19:19:57
> To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
> Reply-To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
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> Trying to pick up Johnson county, Iowa.Â I am trying to scan the Johnson county P25 System.Â I used FreeScan to program my scanner which is BCD396xt. I have had for a couple of months now. Still trying to get used to it.Â I think I just don't have something set right.
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> --- On Fri, 12/17/10, eph39 <eph39@...> wrote:
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> From: eph39 <eph39@...>
> Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: Cant hear the digital freqs!! Help
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Friday, December 17, 2010, 8:44 AM
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> --- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "ceidrafter" <ceidrafter@> wrote:
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> > The town that I live in went to digital and I downloaded the new freq. from Radio Reference. I can't hear the digital but i can hear the analog channels. Do I have a setting wrong somewhere. I have been trying to figure it out for about a week now and still can't get it. Any help would be great. I have heard one digital channel and it sounded like they were talking in a bucket.
> >
> Ok. Out of curiosity. You've requested help from the BCD396XT group, do you own a scanner that has Trunk Tracker 4 capabilities such as a Uniden BCD396 T or XT or 996 or the Radio

Shack equivalent product? If you do not then you will need to purchase one in order to hear the new system in your area.
>
> However, if you have entered the frequencies into a compatible scanner then perhaps you either have the scanner programmed incorrectly or there is encryption involved in this system.
>
> A little inside information regarding where you live will help those wishing to assist you in resolving your problem. Where do you live? Just mention the city or county. Specifics aren't required, just the general location will be sufficient.
>
> There are many folks here who program their scanners via software. Others do it manually. If you wish assistance in programming manually I can help. If you would like to contact me directly then feel free to email me at eph39@...
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> Thanks,
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4910. Band Plan Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 21:09:13 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4910 Message: 4910

If you set up a Motorola type II UHF system. Does the radio read the Band Plan talble in sequencial order? Or if you select (scroll to highlight the band plan number) then hit menu to exit that setting, does the radio remember the band plan selected?

Also, I saw someone post a generic band plan for Mot. II UHF (400 mhz) systems but can't seem to find it. Freescan will allow computing the upper freq. limit in the band plan if you provide base, offset, spacing.

So, can you set up a "generic" band plan starting at 406.00 with an offset of 380 and spacing of 12.5khz and then calculate the upper freq. and be done? I know some systems don't start at 406.00

Does this radio know how to calculate the upper freq automatically?

Went to set up a custom search for this band with control channel only, then noticed the Band Plan menu below it.

Thanks much!

4911. 396XT Band Plan Question...

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-23 21:46:20 UTC
From: milcom_chaser
Topic: 4911 Message: 4911

Does this radio read the Band Plan Table in sequential order, or does it read only the one you select? seems if I select Band Plan 2 and back out of that menu and go back in, the radio defaults to Band Plan 0.

Does the radio automatically calculate the upper freq limit in the Band Plan Table? For example in creating a Motorola Type II UHF (400mhz) system? Freescan calculates the upper freq. in the Band Plan Table once you enter base freq., offset, and spacing.

I know not all systems start at 406.00 mhz but thought I saw a post to create a generic Band Plan Table. I have an old list I got from a URL link showing frequencies, Hex/Dec offsets, but it only is for 25khz spacing. Does anyone have a list showing newer like 12.5khz

Thanks much!

4912. Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 06:00:31 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4912 Message: 4912

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In the settings menu, I have the backlight mode set to Squelch.

P25 level is set to 80.

If it is decoding calls it should turn the backlight on, or is there something missing here? or does this need to be addressed for the next firmware release...

Thanks, Happy Holidays...

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4913. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 07:14:29 UTC
From: Jeffry Rehm
Topic: 4912 Message: 4913

I am not too sure but, I have heard that with trunking systems, (and with some other scanners but not sure on this one) that trunk settings don't include a squelch setting (It;s automatic) so the squelch setting for the backlight may not work.

I am sure I am wrong but it is an idea I thought of.

--- On Sat, 12/25/10, Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...> wrote:

From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Saturday, December 25, 2010, 12:00 AM

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4914. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 07:18:03 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4912 Message: 4914

When the radio scans a trunk system it will turn on the backlight...

Will have to see what UPman has to offer about this.

Thanks for you input however.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jeffry Rehm <scanman1958@yahoo.com>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Fri, 24 Dec 2010 23:14:29 -0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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4915. RE: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 07:25:30 UTC
From: RobertKlamp
Topic: 4912 Message: 4915

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Merry Christmas,
Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

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Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 12:00 AM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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4916. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 10:31:36 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4912 Message: 4916

The Home Patrol is not a replacement for the XT series scanners, and GRE's plans, if anything, may promote a firmware release depending what they have up their sleeves. I don't see how it could prevent a Uniden firmware update, however.

That said, the XT was really just a minor update to the T series (minor in the grand scheme of things although there are some great changes), so I wouldn't be surprised if there is an XT replacement in the future.

That replacement could be the 'next generation' Home Patrol, or that model could be an addition to the HP line only and a new standard model may be in development. Still, I wouldn't look for anything in the near future except the more advanced Home Patrol. Not sure when that might be planned, but I bet while they are working on that, they are not working heavily on any other scanner models. There are only so many engineers available.

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Joe M.

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4917. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 10:41:56 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4912 Message: 4917

Thought you were responding to my original post...

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 05:31:36 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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4918. Re: Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 15:34:58 UTC
From: Elmer
Topic: 4912 Message: 4918

I would like to see the whole back-light operation revisited in an up- date.

When it is set to come on during reception, it only winks briefly. By the time you turn your head to look at the channel ID, the light is out.

Yes, I use audibles as well, but the selection is limited. One beep for South 1. two beeps for South 2, warble for fire. The colored lights are very useful. If nothing more than blue for police and red for fire channels etc..

While I have my soapbox out; let me also suggest also incorporating a quick mute option. Muting would be very handy for exactly what the name says. Often I need the silence for phone calls, replying to spouse, etc. I like the current volume control operation but it is a bit cumberson for temporary muting. Simply holding down the volume knob could be used to enable/disable muting.

Tuning off the radio and rebooting is simple but takes far too much time.

Hopefully muting can be added to the existing radio and certainly in following models.

OT; I bought a PRO163 during the Black Friday sale. I remember now why I switched to Uniden radios! GRE still hasn't figured out how to buid an rf front end. Otherwise a nice radio.

Jim

4919. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 18:01:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4912 Message: 4919

Hit the MENU button to mute the scanner. Hit again to unmute.

Joe M.

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4920. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 22:08:46 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4912 Message: 4920

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Joe M.

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4921. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-25 22:17:34 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4912 Message: 4921

What's have to do with my post about Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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From: MCH <mch@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 17:08:46 -0500
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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4922. Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 01:55:10 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4912 Message: 4922

Read the three layers of quoted text.

Joe M.

Lance Star wrote:
> What's have to do with my post about Backlight during C-Ch. search?
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: MCH <mch@...>
> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
> Date: Sat, 25 Dec 2010 17:08:46 -0500
> Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?
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>> scanner will be revealed at the CES (most likely the digital version of
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>>>> Merry Christmas,
>>>> Bob
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>>>> Sent from my U.S. Cellular? Windows? phone.
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>>>> -----Original Message-----
>>>> From: Lance Star <milcom_chaser@...>
>>>> Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 12:00 AM
>>>> To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
>>>> Subject: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?
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4923. (no subject)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 07:32:32 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4923 Message: 4923

Anybody know if there is another update coming for the xt?

4924. Re: [BCD396XT] (unknown)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 15:21:53 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4924 Message: 4924

Only UPMan knows for sure. But I would bet there is an update coming, and soon. With the Rat Shack Pro-106 being sold pretty cheap these days, Uniden needs to create some incentive into us buying the 396XT instead, especially after they add some great new features to the firmware... hint hint....
Happy Holidays,
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Pitboss
To: bcd396xt@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 2:32 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] (unknown)

Anybody know if there is another update coming for the xt?

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4925. RE: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 03:51:55 UTC
From: RobertKlamp
Topic: 4912 Message: 4925

Sorry i read that on the move and it sounded like they were introducing the simple to program one and another one i just read the whole thing and Joe is right they are only putting out one new scanner. I believe it will be a digital version of the GRE PSR 700 this will probably be the GRE PSR 800 digital radio. If that's the case i hope uniden comes out with a more advanced versions of the home patrol but that are base/mobile or portable style radios and not this weird shaped scanner the home patrol 1 is. I mean come on there's not even a line out i have to use a powered speaker to listen to it in the car and its way to big to be a portable. So i hope uniden changes the physical design but keeps the new technology behind it.

Bob

Sent from my U.S. Cellular® Windows® phone.

-----Original Message-----
From: MCH <mch@...>
Sent: Saturday, December 25, 2010 7:55 PM
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Backlight during C-Ch. search?

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Joe M.

Lance Star wrote:
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4926. New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 16:28:05 UTC
From: BOB Foxwoods
Topic: 4926 Message: 4926

If there is an update in the process, and I stress IF, then here are a couple of what I think are simple updates that will enhance the 396XT for me:

1. The ability to manually revert to the last active channel / talkgroup

2. Enable the display to show the found NAC- CTCSS- DCS code without flashing it. The recording/logging software out there does not always log the tone due to the gate time of the flashing display. Make it stationary.

3. When monitoring an encrypted CONVENTIONAL channel, the radio does not scan past it. It remains on the encrypted transmission. Thankfully, the radio does however continue to scan when the encrypted transmission is part of a trunked system. Make that user switchable also. Sometimes you want to log the talkgroup that is encrypted but never see it on the display because it scans by it so quickly.

Anyone care to add anything?
Bob

4927. Re: [BCD396XT] New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 18:41:30 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4926 Message: 4927

Only the display should flash the data - the communications link should
not 'flash' it.

Joe M.

BOB Foxwoods wrote:
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4928. Re: [BCD396XT] New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 18:49:29 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4926 Message: 4928

4.) Backlight needs to come on during Control Channel only searches.

5). When close call becomes activated during a scan, if I turn the knob to continue scanning, it turns close call off. Then I have to turn it back on again...

----- Original Message -----
From: "BOB Foxwoods" <dopplerbob@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sun, 26 Dec 2010 16:28:05 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] New Firmware Wishlist

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> Anyone care to add anything?
> Bob
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4929. Re: [BCD396XT] New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-26 19:08:00 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4926 Message: 4929

Joe M. wrote:

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This is why I wish the tone would show up and stay on without flashing on and off as the pro-106 does.
Bob

4930. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 02:32:21 UTC
From: alphaacres
Topic: 4926 Message: 4930

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bob" <dopplerbob@...> wrote:
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4931. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 02:34:28 UTC
From: alphaacres
Topic: 4926 Message: 4931

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "Bob" <dopplerbob@...> wrote:
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4932. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 03:40:06 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4926 Message: 4932

That's a great idea. I like that over the flashing. (it seems every time
you look at the scanner, it's in the blank cycle)

Joe M.

alphaacres wrote:
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4933. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 04:35:53 UTC
From: alphaacres
Topic: 4926 Message: 4933

I would also like to see the word search where the tone would be when the channel is programmed to search for a tone and while searching and not found a tone that way I know it's programmed with search that too would also show in a history log.

Bill

In a message dated 12/26/10 22:41:49 Eastern Standard Time, mch@... writes:

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you look at the scanner, it's in the blank cycle)

Joe M.

alphaacres wrote:
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4934. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 05:08:54 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4926 Message: 4934

It does flash the PL/DCS tone...but hey its a wish list...

----- Original Message -----
From: "alphaacres" <alphaacres@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Mon, 27 Dec 2010 02:32:21 -0000
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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4935. Re: [BCD396XT] (unknown)

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-27 04:59:24 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4924 Message: 4935

I for one can only Hope so (firmware update to add features)

As i upgrated from the 396t to this and was able to sell my 396t on ebay'
I LOVE the radio
however I will not be able to spend antother 550 to up grade this time for a couple years

I again , do love the xt really great rig

--- On Sun, 12/26/10, Bob <dopplerbob@...> wrote:

From: Bob <dopplerbob@...>
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] (unknown)
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Sunday, December 26, 2010, 9:21 AM

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From: Pitboss
To: bcd396xt@...m
Sent: Sunday, December 26, 2010 2:32 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] (unknown)

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4936. UPman

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 02:11:21 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4936 Message: 4936

Paul,

I sent a message regarding the 396XT Backlight not activating during a C-Ch. Search. I think I called you Bob by mistake. My appologies.

Anyway, Gabriel over at product support confirmed this condition with a 396XT. He said he would pass this new finding on. That would be a great fix for the next firmware release...

Thanks again for all your support with this product.

4937. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 00:53:23 UTC
From: detallon
Topic: 4926 Message: 4937

I would like to add the following:

1. A user setable option to have the backlight turn on automatically when the radio is plugged into external power and turned on.

2. A true battery charging algorithm in the firmware that uses negative delta slope to determine the end of charge instead of blindly running a countdown timer that can potentially overcharge a partially discharged battery. (Please correct me if I am wrong about this one.)

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4938. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 02:57:52 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4926 Message: 4938

You're not wrong, but you're not right, either. :-)

If you do that, you would be detecting the charge completion of the first cell to reach a full charge since the cells are in series. That means only one of four cells will be charged.

To charge NiMHs correctly would require a physical change in the scanner to separate the cells and charge them individually. THEN you could do as you suggest. But, that would also likely add $25 to the price tag.

Honestly, don't hold your breath for such a change in a current production model. I think it's also unlikely for newer models either since the current scheme works for a basic charge and most people know the proper way to charge cells is in a battery charger, not in a scanner.

It IS nice that the scanner is smart enough to detect alkaline cells and not try to charge them.

Joe M.

detallon wrote:
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4939. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 03:04:08 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4926 Message: 4939

Sorry... make that THREE cells, not four
(in the last line of the second paragraph)

Joe M.

MCH wrote:
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4940. RE: [BCD396XT] Digest Number 606

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 12:20:52 UTC
From: Dewey
Topic: 4940 Message: 4940

I would like to reiterate my firmware update wish...

The ability to select what flashes on the first display line. I still like the display of the older "T" models where the first display line alternated between "System Name" and "Group Name" for trunked systems. The "XT"s alternate between "Site Name" and "Group Name". This is hard on those of us (or at least me) who live in multi-state areas, or who travel a lot since site names could easily be confused unknown "sites" or by repeated names. I use a system naming convention of MD-xxxxx (MD-Montgomery Co / MD-Pr Georges Co /MD-Charles Co / VA-Arlington Co). While I'm probably in the minority, I know that others have asked for the same.

Dewey

-----Original Message-----
Re: New Firmware Wishlist
Posted by: "detallon" detallon@... detallon
Date: Mon Dec 27, 2010 6:40 pm ((PST))

I would like to add the following:

1. A user setable option to have the backlight turn on automatically when the radio is plugged into external power and turned on.

2. A true battery charging algorithm in the firmware that uses negative delta slope to determine the end of charge instead of blindly running a countdown timer that can potentially overcharge a partially discharged battery. (Please correct me if I am wrong about this one.)

--- In BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com, "BOB Foxwoods" <dopplerbob@...> wrote:
>
> If there is an update in the process, and I stress IF, then here are a couple of what I think are simple updates that will enhance the 396XT for me:
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> 1. The ability to manually revert to the last active channel /
> talkgroup
>
> 2. Enable the display to show the found NAC- CTCSS- DCS code without flashing it. The recording/logging software out there does not always log the tone due to the gate time of the flashing display. Make it stationary.
>
> 3. When monitoring an encrypted CONVENTIONAL channel, the radio does not scan past it. It remains on the encrypted transmission. Thankfully, the radio does however continue to scan when the encrypted transmission is part of a trunked system. Make that user switchable also. Sometimes you want to log the talkgroup that is encrypted but never see it on the display because

it scans by it so quickly.
>
> Anyone care to add anything?
> Bob

4941. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 15:40:57 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 4926 Message: 4941

When scanning an EDACS trunking system, the HOLD button stops on the control channel. For me, it would be much better to stop on the last active channel. Often, I hear something short and cannot look at the screen fast enough to identify the channel.
Doug

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4942. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 17:14:23 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4926 Message: 4942

you could change the delay time...

----- Original Message -----
From: "Doug Hutton" <Doug2@...>
To: <BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com>
Date: Tue, 28 Dec 2010 09:40:57 -0600
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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4943. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-28 21:02:58 UTC
From: Mr. L. Harris
Topic: 4926 Message: 4943

i noticed that too,, what i did to work around it is ,, put in a 2 sec delay and hit the hold when its in the delay of the tg

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L.H.'s Daily Tagline:
   If we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under.
Ronald Reagan

--- On Tue, 12/28/10, Doug Hutton <Doug2@...> wrote:

From: Doug Hutton <Doug2@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 28, 2010, 9:40 AM

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4944. Help! New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 02:37:13 UTC
From: wybuffalo2
Topic: 4944 Message: 4944

I am so glad to find a this group. The wife bought me a scanner and I don't know how to set it up. Can anyone help out? The website is not exactly user friendly. Thanks

4945. Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 04:56:08 UTC
From: Jeff Miller
Topic: 4944 Message: 4945

A few questions for youWhat scanner did you get?Do you want to program it manually or via PC? (396 and 996 much easier via PC)What area are you looking to monitor (City, County)?

--- On Tue, 12/28/10, wybuffalo2 <wybuffalo2@...> wrote:

From: wybuffalo2 <wybuffalo2@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 28, 2010, 9:37 PM

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4946. Scanning weather channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 08:48:55 UTC
From: bob8661@pacbell.net
Topic: 4946 Message: 4946

When I start a weather channel scan, how can I force it to look further after it has locked on a channel.

4947. Re: [BCD396XT] Scanning weather channels

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 09:53:25 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4946 Message: 4947

The same way you continue any other scan or search - turn the scroll knob.

Joe M.

bob8661@... wrote:
> When I start a weather channel scan, how can I force it to look further after it has locked on a channel.

4948. Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 16:26:34 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 4926 Message: 4948

I don’t want a 2-sec delay workaround, I want the HOLD key to do something sensible in this situation: Stop on the last active channel.

Doug

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4949. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 17:09:32 UTC
From: Paul Opitz
Topic: 4926 Message: 4949

If you press HOLD on a trunking system when the scanner has not stopped on any channel, by design the scanner holds on the control channel, opens squelch (if there is a signal) and displays the system and site IDs as well as channel grants as they are received. This ability provides valuable diagnostic abilities for troubleshooting trunked system reception issues.

From: Doug Hutton <Doug2@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 29, 2010 10:26:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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Doug

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4950. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 23:11:05 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4926 Message: 4950

Good point Paul. But I think the poster meant he was looking for an improvement in where by pressing MANUAL key at any time, instead of the radio stopping at a seemingly random location, the radio will revert to and hold on the last active channel. Please put it on the list!
Happy New Year Paul
May you and your staff blow us away in the coming year with THE ultimate of all radios
Bob

----- Original Message -----
From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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From: Doug Hutton <Doug2@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wed, December 29, 2010 10:26:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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4951. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-29 23:13:45 UTC
From: Bob
Topic: 4926 Message: 4951

Well on second thought, there isn't a MANUAL key on the 396XT, so obviously I own way too many radios and get them all mixed up, lol
Oh well, wishful thinking for the wishlist
Bob

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From: Paul Opitz
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:09 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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From: Doug Hutton <Doug2@suddenlink.net>
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Sent: Wed, December 29, 2010 10:26:34 AM
Subject: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

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4952. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-30 00:55:03 UTC
From: MCH
Topic: 4926 Message: 4952

There are two things stopping scan can do:

1. Simply stop the scan on the channel the scanner is currently on.

2. Stop the scan and return to the last active channel.

Uniden uses the first scheme. GRE uses the second.

While there are times when returning to the last active channel is nice,
there are also times when you want to scan to another system then stop
on that system. Scheme 2 does not allow you to do that - it always goes
to the last active channel.

I've used both methods, and neither is appropriate all the time. I'm
sort of glad I have the choice to use one scanner or the other depending
on what I want to do, and would not be in favor of both scanners using
scheme 2. That said, a user setting to determine the scheme would be
ideal. That way the user can decide how they want the scanner to operate.

Joe M.

Doug Hutton wrote:
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> Checked by AVG - www.avg.com
> Version: 9.0.783 / Virus Database: 271.1.1/2746 - Release Date: 03/14/10 02:33:00
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4953. Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-30 16:50:00 UTC
From: Bruce Lesewski
Topic: 4944 Message: 4953

Thanks for answering... Trying to set it up with the PC. There is no manual and the website isn't very friendly for new operators. Would like to monitor city and county.

From: Jeff Miller <jafarm66@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Sent: Tue, December 28, 2010 9:56:08 PM
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

A few questions for youWhat scanner did you get?Do you want to program it manually or via PC? (396 and 996 much easier via PC)What area are you looking to monitor (City, County)?

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From: wybuffalo2 <wybuffalo2@...>
Subject: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Tuesday, December 28, 2010, 9:37 PM

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4954. Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-30 17:04:22 UTC
From: Pitboss
Topic: 4944 Message: 4954

Bruce Lesewski <wybuffalo2@yahoo.com> wrote:

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4955. Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-30 17:15:10 UTC
From: Lance Star
Topic: 4944 Message: 4955

Here is a link for a manual. Its online however, you can buy it as well.

Very helpful: http://marksscanners.com/396XT/396xt.shtml

----- Original Message -----
From: Bruce Lesewski <wybuffalo2@...>
To: BCD396XT@yahoogroups.com
Date: Thu, 30 Dec 2010 08:50:00 -0800 (PST)
Subject: Re: [BCD396XT] Help! New scanner

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4956. Re: [BCD396XT] Re: New Firmware Wishlist

Yahoo group: BCD396XT (2008 — 2010)
Date: 2010-12-30 21:04:34 UTC
From: Doug Hutton
Topic: 4926 Message: 4956

Paul -

Thanks for the insight into why HOLD on a trunking system works the way it does.

My take on it is that the irritation of getting a blast of trunking control channel is much worse than the benefit of the diagnostic data (which I have never found useful).

How about this: Change HOLD to display the last active channel. Display the system, site IDs, channel grants and trunking type whenever the rotary knob selects any trunking control channel. That would expand the utility of the radio to assist manual searching for and identifying trunking systems and make the HOLD key much more user-friendly.

Joe, your analysis of ‘stopping scan’ was very interesting and helpful in this discussion.

Doug

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Sent: Wednesday, December 29, 2010 12:09 PM
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